

Partnership PTA Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday August 2, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Becky Holt.

Members present: Becky Holt- President, Rena Henry- Vice President, Beverly Armwood- Treasurer, Lisa Crumpler- Secretary, Alison Hiltz- Sr. Partner, Mark Kenjarski- Sr. Partner, Carrie Gray and Jenifer Phillips- School Improvement, Holly Camak and Lynn Ashby- Ways and Means, Alice Hunt Davis- Service projects, Dorothy Holly and Sharon Graham- Membership, Arden McFarlane- Volunteers, Veronica Degraffenreid- Newsletter and directory, Lynne Blanton- Cultural Arts, Andi Cooper- Reflections, and Kim Fulcher- Hospitality, Mary Hunter Martin- Frolic

Becky Holt, President, reported that she would send out board meeting reminders 1 week in advance. Collected e-mails from members present. Made introductions of board members.

Committee Reports:

Kim Fulcher, hospitality, reported - a staff breakfast was hosted on July 24. They will provide lunch on August 29 the 1st early release day. They are planning several staff lunches and breakfasts. Tissue and Tea was Wednesday, August 1st. Parent attendance was low. We may need to rethink the event and possibly hold the Tissue and Tea during kindergarten camp next year. They are planning desserts for the Frolic.

Jenifer Phillips and Carrie Gray, school improvement, reported - New footprints were painted to the school entrance.

Veronica Degraffenreid, newsletter and directory, reported - 1st newsletter coming out August 17. Send info 1 week in advance. Veronica will send out e-mail reminders. This is also Partnership's Birthday. School Directory will come out soon. Changes and additions are being made.

Arden McFarlane, volunteers, reported - Great Volunteer response to help with Tissue and Tea. Forms are posted at all grade levels to recruit parent volunteers.

Dorothy Holly and Sharon Graham, Membership, reported - 71 parent members and 1 teacher/staff making a total of 72 members. \$720.00 rose from membership dues.

Lynne Blanton, cultural arts, reported - 5 performances scheduled. Dates are 9/6/07, 11/1/07, 1/31/08, 2/21/08, and 4/10/08. Spanish -In-Residence all year. Question about funds for Spanish?

Alice Hunt Davis, service projects, reported - Need to settle dates. New projects? Ideas- Soup for homeless, emergency disaster bags, and toiletries for displaced women and children. Alison would like to poll students and take a vote for service projects most interesting to students.

Holly Camak and Lynn Ashby, ways and means, reported - Milk Challenge to go home Friday. Re-link Harris Teeter cards, Food Lion, and Target cards. Box tops- use sheets to hold box tops. Student with the most wins a webkin. Sheets easier for children to get into and collect. Will collect Campbell's soup labels this year. Pop-top again. Focus on a few things that bring in cash.

Mary Hunter Martin, Frolic, reported - 6 weeks away. September 14 at Mt. Vernon School again. Time 5 to 8 pm. Information to go home in Friday Folders. Mary Hunter needs items for baskets. Pick a # game new this year. Mary Hunter needs paper grocery bags. 10-year anniversary- working on Alum's e-mails. Lynne Johnson, Eliz Colbert, and Judy Anderson to attend. Candid photographer will post photos online for families to purchase. Also, class pictures will be made. A Nintendo Wii has been purchased for raffle item. Need gift certificates for auction. We need a parking committee this year. Have parking map available in advance. We need cooks. Buy cokes, water, and Capri suns. Harris Teeter has sale on these items now. Need 60 12 pks of coke, 40 cases of water, and 30 boxes of Capri suns. Sunday Sept. 16 is the rain date. T-shirt sponsors. \$250.00 gets name on the back of t-shirt. We have 5 sponsors so far. 3rd grade will sponsor as of now! We need 8 sponsors for everyone to get a free shirt.

Lynn Ashby, spirit wear, reported- New items coming soon.

Beverly Armwood- Treasury report given.

Mark Kenjarski and Alison Hiltz, senior partners, reported- Smooth opening this year. New teachers well adjusted. 3's look good. Looking to hire TA for kindergarten. Partners sleep on the roof? Deadline for pages read is August 6. Finished PRE-EOG'S for 3rd grade. Will enforce attendance policy this year. New after school program going very well. Positive response from parents. New Gold bus added for base population. PTA packet needs to be made for ESL families. New bells to help keep tardies to a minimum. New PA system for walk up parents. Would like to encourage parents to use carpool. Doors will be locked until 8 am. Kindergarten camp was a success. 1/3 funded by pta. Alice Hunt Davis donated paint for hallways. New lights added in hallways. John Jenkins has been working on lobby makeover. All teachers received 100 business cards from pta. Copier overage charged for the past 3 years. Can PTA help with fees because they use copiers as well?

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm