

**Partnership Elementary School
Board Meeting
October 15, 2009**

Members Present:

Mark Kenjarski	Senior Partner
Lynn Ashby	PTA President
Juan and Gwendolyn Avery	PTA Secretary
Antonella Longo	Cultural Arts
Sharon Graham	Membership
Kerry Little	Community Builder
Mary Hunter-Martin	Ways & Means
Arden McFarlane	Ways & Means (Frolic)
Robin Fox	Ways & Means (Frolic)
Jenny Wells	Hospitality/Landscaping
Rena Henry	

Welcome/Call to Order/Approval of Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Lynn Ashby

September minutes were approved as written. Motion made to approve the minutes and 2nd by the PTA board/committee.

Financial Report – Treasure:

The financial report reflected funds raised for the Frolic were met and exceeded original fund raising goal by \$11k. This is due to more people, more friends, neighbors and alumni attending. Raffle ticket sales average about \$8k.

Committee Reports

Ways and Means Committee:

There will be a follow up Frolic meeting with Mary Hunter-Martin next Thursday, October 22, 2009. Set-up for the book fair will begin on November 30, 2009 and the dates for the book fair are December 1-3, 2009 and Partnership will receive 25% of the profit from book sales.

Service Projects:

Community Builder, Kerry Little has provided several projects to help raise money for Partnership Elementary. Some of the service projects that were discussed:

- Adventure Landing Night (3 hours) – Early Release (October 21, 2009): \$12; unlimited golf, laser tag and go-carts. Partnership gets \$7 and Adventure Landing gets \$5.
- Starbucks and City Pass booklets with coupons to sell for a fundraising idea.
- Chick-Fil-A night at Crabtree partnering with Barnes and Nobles scheduled for Nov'09.

Parents are strongly encouraged to submit any fundraising or community builder ideas.

Cultural Arts Committee:

The Jungle Book is the next cultural arts event which will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2009.

Hospitality Committee:

The hospitality committee had lunch for teachers over break, for custodian week gift cards were purchased and taco bar for teachers is scheduled for next week. Chick-Fil-A is no longer part of the hospitality committee and has been passed to 5th grade with Beverly Dudley being the contact.

Reflections:

The theme for Reflections is Beauty Is. Three entries have been submitted for Partnership.

Membership:

Sharon Graham reported a total of 115 parents and 40 staff members have joined the PTA to date.

Spiritwear Committee:

Order forms for Fall/Winter will be sent home by students next week. All spirit wear must be pre-ordered. Some new items are long-sleeve v-necks, hood-sweat tops, visors and etc.

Landscaping:

Planting day is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 8:30am-12:30pm. Mulch was ordered from Wake County and help is needed for spreading and flower bulbs are needed for planting.

Senior Partner Reports

Mark Kenjarski:

- Launch webpage: grade teams – weekly summary of what teachers are working on during professional learning team (PLT) time.
- Audio files of monthly shout outs will be found on Partnership's website.
- 1st quarter volunteer hours letters will be sent home by students this week. Parents should make sure they are recording/tracking their volunteer hours properly.
- Oct./Nov.09 – Disability Awareness week. This is an initiative by Governor Easley to make students aware of physical and intellectual diversity among each other. And this will be done during planet meetings.
- Ms. Feamster will be conducting a recycling presentation with all grades.
- November 03, 2009 – lock down drill is scheduled.
- Gate update: rough draft plan in place for front gate and have been working with the Fire Marshall, engineers and architects.

Issues Bin:

Foundation update: All papers have been submitted. Checking account has been set up. A suggestion was made by Mary Hunter-Martin to have \$5k moved from the Frolic proceeds to the Foundation. Motion made by Juan Avery and 2nd by the PTA board/committee.

The 5th grade teams will sale Chick-Fil-A meals at the PTA General meeting on October 29, 2009.

A recommendation was brought to the PTA board to pay for “Number Worlds” which is a math intervention program for 3rd-4th grade. The motion was given by Kerry Little and 2nd by the PTA board/committee.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.