

**Desert Trails PTO  
General Meeting  
September 17, 2008**

**Officers Present:** Becky McHolland, Lauren Tarr, Christina Porambo, Joann Polk & Jen Mozilo

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

Welcome -

**I. President's Report- Becky McHolland**

- Annual Calendar-review
- THANK YOUs-to committee chairs for: ice cream social, community outreach, directory, membership, merchandise, hospitality, art masterpiece, programs and receipts—quick highlight on these events
- Island's and B & N Night Out- September 24<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm
- Suns Night Out- flyers will be available
- Directory- tentative distribution in 3 weeks

**II. Treasurers' Report – Lauren Tarr**

- Budget Review- Lauren Tarr reviewed the budget and was open to any question

**III. Secretary – Christina Porambo**

- There were no minutes as this was our first meeting of the 2007-2008 year

**V. VP of Events –Jen Mozilo**

- Pizza in the Park- Saturday October, 18 4-6pm
- Bingo- November 13, 7-8:30pm Volunteer help needed

**VI. VP of Fundraising –Joann Polk**

- Membership Update- 235 families have joined; 100% teacher participation
- Voluntary Donations- Budgeted \$2000, received \$2300 donations
- Receipts-Albertson's & Fry's cards available; bring in Box Tops!
- Merchandise- covered by Becky; great sale, ordering more t-shirts
- Gift Wrap Sale- Chair, Christina Porambo- Sale ongoing- reminder to turn in orders, will end September 22nd
- Wormburner Golf Tournament- Chair, Kim Miller- October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am at Stone Creek Country Club; there is space available for sign up; flyers available

### **VII. VP's of Programs-**

- Red Ribbon Week – bring scheduled by Wellness Committee- Week of October 27<sup>th</sup>; there will be a speaker for all age groups on drug prevention. Coach E having a jump-a-thon; “Healthy Hawks”, health, active, wise kids
- Programs Update- Author Gary Hogg, January 12 for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Author Terry Fields for intermediate grades, TBA

### **VIII. Principal's Report –Mrs. Lee**

- Welcome
- Introduced Kim Hall as new administration assistant to principal; new records secretary has been hired
- Talked about FPE (Foundation for Public Education); having an open house on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3012 E Greenway “Hands on Science”
- Current enrollment 600 students; 60 are preschool
- DTES has earned “Excelling” rating for 3<sup>rd</sup> year!
- Overview of DT reading, writing and math AIMS scores and what the district has in store for the future
- Highlighted some things that have happened at DT since she's been there
- We still need at DT; Web monitor and grant finder & writer- playground supervision – cafeteria assistance

### **Technology Presentations:**

- Mrs. Andersen and Miss Preston demonstrated the Class Participation System; opened to questions
- Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Worsham showcased the Smart Board, Keynote, buddy movies and digital storytelling; opened to questions

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm

**Our next PTO General Meeting will be on January 14, 2009 at 7:00pm**