

Minutes of Shea PTSA Meeting held on August 11, 2009

In attendance: Dan Knak, Gayle Brideau, Kurt Sachen, Rich Barth, Elaina West, Carole Parks, Ann Brodsky, Krystal Priniski, Karen Feils
Visitors: Linda Elliott, Ann Koch, Erwin Jones, Crystal Ashworth

Call to Order: Elaina called the meeting to order at 11:05am.

Minutes of 5/7/09: Approved as corrected.

President's Message: Thanks for helping and filling in where needed.

Principal's Message: The budget is still ongoing. The reduction in salaries has changed and should not be as bad as first thought, but nothing is set yet. Dr. Lee, the new superintendent, will post a podcast of budget/override changes on the district website. The PTSA can be involved in the override campaigns but children cannot.

The school council needs a 7th grade parent to be involved. Dan is looking to start this in September.

Shea has moved up to a highly performing school. We were very close to excelling but missed slightly.

There is an effort to conserve energy and paper in the district. Dan wants everyone to be aware of the paper usage and to conserve where possible. Using both sides of the page and making less copies will help.

Treasurer's Report: Rick reviewed the final budget and next year's budget. The PTSA agreed to fund the entire cost of Accelerated Reader with money from the fundraiser. Dan thinks the cost should be around \$4,000, including rewards for the kids. Gayle motioned to approve the budget. Carole approved. Budget approved.

Committee Reports

Kopy Kats: How will the paper issue change this? Teachers will provide paper for everything they need copied.

Hospitality: Carole said they were planning to have snacks for the teachers instead of a boxed lunch before school starts. This saves \$200. The groups decided to put this money toward PTSA supplies to use as needed.

Fundraising: The fundraiser begins August 28th. There will be an email and phone blast to parents to spread the work. The deadline is Sept 11.

Health Screenings: The nurse needs volunteers for this.

Web Site: Dan needs to speak with Lauren regarding the website and how we post minutes, etc.

Box Tops: Mindy Leu is heading this up. More from her later.

Parent Involvement: The PTSA convention had many ideas for parent involvement. One basic way to get started is by being more visible around campus. Krystal asked for volunteers to welcome students and parents back to school on the first day. Irwin, Elaina, and Gayle said they would help out. Krystal also suggested a bulletin board identifying all teachers and staff. Dan said he would look into it and get back to the group.

Adjournment: The meeting officially ended at 1:44pm