

SOCSD PTA Council Minutes

Monday May 3, 2010

SOMS Cafeteria

Meeting called to order 7:09pm. In attendance: Victoria Caramante, MaryBeth Carley, Jane Anne Casey, Orli Irgang, Michelle Jones, Evan Karzhevsky, Micki Leader, Kathy Mart, Christine Brew-Mitchell, Mary Paul, Anne Savattieri, Ron Sapiro, and Mary Ryker. Guest: Moira Byrnes

Minutes from April 12, 2010 accepted.

Treasurer Report- Kathy Mart reported balance of \$5,128.87 in the checking account.

No Correspondence.

Council President's Report: Michelle Jones-the president's met with Dr Mitchell, brainstormed about how to get the word out about the budget, and how to get people out to vote. Also discussed PTA collaboration with teachers and the partnership needed that isn't there. PTA needing to be respected, meeting times to accommodate working parents, everything takes place during the day, inability to get Bill Hughes or a representative to a meeting all year, invitation process started this past summer. Dr Mitchell will schedule a meeting with the principals and PTA presidents before the end of the school .year

Votes:

Nominating Committee: Slate presented as follows

President: Michelle Jones

Vice President: Moira Byrnes

Vice President: Seta Tunel

Treasurer: Kathy Mart

Recording Secretary: Pamela Santucci-Aguiling

Corresponding Secretary: Patricia Waffenschmidt

Motion for acceptance of slate-Ron Shapiro, seconded by MaryBeth Carley, all in favor 100%-slate approved.

Meeting break for meet the school board candidates/questions about the budget.-Rosemary Pitruzzela and Steve Spiro answered questions for the individuals who came.

Budget Post Card—samples viewed, alterations made, motion to approve Vicki Caramante, seconded Ron Shapiro, all in favor 100%

Unit Reports:

TZHS-MaryBeth Carley-new principle Jennifer Amos

Committee Reports:

Celebrations: Denise Maguire discussed event

Ad Hoc Committee TV/Video to be dropped

Old Business

Procedure committee is to be resurrected in the fall
Orientation Dates-June 22/23 in TZE Modular Unit
Staff appreciation day signs need to be put up

New Business

Need volunteers to poll watch on Election Day.

Laura is retiring from doing the directory; Ron Shapiro has volunteered to coordinate it. Please email him the changes.
Hard copy versus only posting online—units to decide what works for them.

Discussion of how much to donate to scholarship fund at the high school. Motion to donate \$100 was made by Mary Paul, seconded, Christine Brew-Mitchell all in favor 100%.

Ron Shapiro and Michelle met regarding changes to the bylaws; bylaws will be emailed to all to view prior to the vote at the June 1st meeting.

Presented to board that SEPTA has yet to pay their dues, to be contacted again by treasurer regarding this, unable to vote until this matter is cleared up.

Meeting adjourned 930pm.

Mary Paul

SOCSO PTA Council Recording Secretary

Minutes approved and accepted on 5/27/10