

PTA Council
4/6/09 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:35. The following people were in attendance: K. Mart, J. Casey, M. Paul, L. Lotz, J. Dennehy, M. Jones, J. Hurban, M. Carley, C. Brew-Mitchell, L. Neuendorf, M. Balm, and C. Shin.

A motion to accept the minutes was made by M. Paul, seconded by J. Hurban and approved by all.

Dr. Mitchell presented the 2009/2010 school budget. The proposition to expand the capital reserve must be easy for the public to understand. The last time it was rejected. If the public votes the budget down, a contingency budget would go into effect, which would be higher than the proposed budget, and administration would have less control on where we spend our money.

Treasurer's Report

The net cost for Founder's Day was \$977.98, which was under the budgeted amount by \$22.00.

Council President's Report

Founder's Day was successful. The raffle took in \$1770 and the winner got \$885. Most of the guest responded they were coming rather than walking in that night. The special ed office did not receive their invitations. Several attendees were past recipients, but did not receive a corsage. Pam K. was unsure about putting the list of past founder's day recipients on the website, is it part of her job?

Bill Hughes was invited to speak with the PTA Council about the lack of teachers joining the PTA. He could not attend and will be invited to come to the next meeting.

A DLT meeting will be held on April 27th for the first time this school year. The PTA council presidents, an EASO representative, the superintendent and one representative from each building BLT will attend the meeting. The nominating committee met on April 6th and has completed the slate for next year and will present it at the next meeting.

A calling post message will go out reminding people to put up their budget sign if they have one. Each unit has to endorse the budget before the postcards are printed so the unit name can go on it. Andy Harnett has donated the postcards for the last several years. Prior to that EASO used to contribute to the cost because they are also on the postcard endorsing the budget. EASO last year endorsed a candidate; does this imply that the PTA's do because all the unit names appear on the postcard? The postcard needs to be to the printer by May 12th.

A candidate's forum is not necessary this year because A. Uhl and G. DeVincenzo are running unopposed.
Who has the staff appreciation signs, possibly D. Jensen or L. Caruauna?
Installation pins need to be ordered for all the outgoing PTA presidents.

Unit President's Report

SOCES

The nominating committee is working on finding people for the president and corresponding secretary position. The gardens are being worked on at all the schools. Ann Saviteri will be talking about a "Wasteless Lunch" at the next meeting. We the People was very successful and well attended, could it be tied in with the Multicultural Club at the high school. The staff at each school will be provided with a catered lunch on staff appreciation day rather than going out to a restaurant after school hours.

ECP

Picture day was held, but there was a lack of parent participation to help with the children. The PTA president spent the whole day helping. There seems to be a lack of parent involvement in the PTA

TZHS

The blood drive is scheduled for 4/7. Many students have applied for scholarships this year. The PTA Council still has to send in their check to the scholarship fund. Project Graduation is on schedule.

Curriculum council will meet on April 22nd at 4pm at SOMS.

Wellness Committee will meet on May 21st at 10:45am at SOMS.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:30 by L. Neuendorf, seconded by M. Paul and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Mart