

PTA Council Minutes
March 9, 2009

The meeting opened at 7:45 and the following people were in attendance: K. Mart, J. Hurban, M. Carley, J. Dennehy, M. Leader, L. Caruana, M. Jones, M. Paul, M. LeWarn and M. Balm.

A motion to accept the minutes of the Feb. 2nd meeting was made by M. Carley, seconded by A. DeRosa and approved by all.

Treasurer's Report

SOCES has paid for their portion of the flowers given to Dr. Mitchell and \$55 has been expended for the founder's day award.

Council President's Report

Dr. Mitchell will talk to the staff about why teachers are not joining the PTA. A suggestion was made to have a membership drive at the teacher welcome back breakfasts. The founders day recipients are Dara Goldrick (SEPTA), Camille Viola (ECP), Cottie Christie-Blick (SOCES), Dan Sullivan (SOMS), Irene Mullins (TZHS) and Lucia Caruana (PTA Council). Could the recipients name be put on the front page of the school website in the future? This needs approval from administration in advance. Invitations are being e-mailed out to all membership lists. The cost is \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. As a cost cutting measure all buildings will close at 9PM. Administration is looking at having all meetings in one building to consolidate costs. In order to get copies made a request form has to be attached. The form and flyer can be e-mailed to Regina. Mary Ryker and Mary Paul volunteered to be on the PTA nominating committee, this was omitted from the December minutes. The committee is working on getting together. All positions are open at the council level. At budget time two calling post messages should be done. One to remind people to vote and one to explain that the proposed budget is less than a contingency budget would be.

Unit President's Reports

SEPTA

In partnership with ECP PTA a presentation on dyslexia will be held on March 10.

SOCES

Movie night at made about \$700. Bingo will be held in March and the Luau in April. International food is needed to sell at We the People. The VP position for WOS has been filled by Kristen Bridges.

TZHS

Yankee Candle fundraiser has ended. Go Dutch program is in progress. Airfreshners were sold in front of Marty's Bagels on March 7th and 8th. Scholarship donations and the student essays are due at the end of March.

ECP

Valentine's Dance was a success. Family Fun Day is in the planning stage and needs many volunteers. They will approach the high school students looking for volunteers.

SOMS

The Slam Dunk was Feb. 27th and better attended than last year, but still not a great turnout. Eleven teachers signed up to participate and only 6 showed up. One Cottage Lane teacher played since she is a coach for the 7th or 8th grade girl's basketball team.

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:00 by M. Carley, seconded by M. Paul and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Mart