

Whit Davis PTO Meeting Minutes

Sept. 14, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions:

Sharyn Dickerson, PTO president, welcomed everyone to the meeting .

Principal's Report

Brenda Chrisp, Assistant Principal, gave an update on enrollment, currently 624. There have been 512 tardies and 393 absences. Students are arriving and going straight to the classrooms, which seems to be helping ease the congestion in the hallways before school begins.

The administration has received positive feedback regarding the new school-wide discipline plan.

Also new this year, "morning meetings", which are held for each grade.

Curriculum Night is Sept. 21 at 6:00p.m.

President's Report

PTO received a Thank You note from Steven King for providing the Staff Breakfast and pencil sharpeners for classrooms.

PTO is collecting school supplies to be given to teachers in January, when supplies tend to run low.

Staff Appreciation is Fri. September 17th. Parents of 5th graders are asked to bring snacks to the office Friday morning.

Treasurer's Report

Patty Brooks, Treasurer, reported that the PTO balance is \$21,500. Outstanding bill includes payment to Fantastic Savings for coupon books.

Secretary's Report

Dana Turner, Secretary, presented copy of August, 2010 Minutes for approval. Denise VanWicklen made a motion to approve minutes. Jenny Owensby seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Old Business

Coupon Book Sales: Jennifer Smith reported that the top 15 sellers received prizes today that included gift cards and an Itouch. Prize drawings will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 15th for students who sold 10 or more coupon books. Teachers will be given list of students who have outstanding books. There are approximately 600 books that have not been returned.

Fall Festival: Denise VanWicklen announced that the Fall Festival is planned for Saturday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Wristbands will be \$5.00 and will include all activities except for food items. We are looking for vendors who will be able to purchase table space. The Festival will include games, inflatables, and a Bakewalk. We will need volunteers to help with the event. Please contact Sharyn Dickerson if you are willing to help.

Parent Advisory Board: Jennifer Smith attended August PAB meeting. Dr. Price and Dr. Lanoue presented data trends regarding graduation rate, AYP, and CRCT scores. The budget was also discussed.

Free Money:

Belk Charity Day- PTO sells \$5.00 coupon to be used at Belk. PTO keeps a portion of the money. More details to follow.

Sunny D Bookspree-Collect 20 Sunny D labels and the class receives 20 books.

Don't forget to use your Publix Partners card when shopping at Publix.

New Business

School Uniform Surveys will be sent out by Mrs. Daniel .

Landscaping: The cubscouts are interested in helping with landscaping as a fall service project.

Social Committee is discussing plans for Family Pizza Night at Stevie B's

Drawings for prizes

Future Meeting Dates : October 12th at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned