

October 8, 2009
Cedar Hill PTO, Board of Trustees Meeting

The Meeting was called to order.

ATTENDANCE: Elaine Edge, Christina Ehret, Alicia Martine, Joyce Tulenko, Karen Richman, Candy Pescatore, Colleen DeSalvo, Elizabeth Barickman, Kristina Folkart and Joe Mollica.

MR. MOLLICA:

- *Plans are being worked on for the future to accommodate the large numbers of students in our current Kindergarten class.
- *The donated refrigerator in the Teacher Lounge is working out very well, all teachers are very appreciative for the additional space.
- *Stimulus Money from the Government will be possibly used to purchase Net Book Computers for teachers.
- *Dr. Goger has decided to move to implement a formal anti-bullying program named Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. This may be a good topic at a General PTO Meeting.
- *Connie Rose was concerned the budget for new books was insufficient. Board members offered that special attention can be paid to Mrs. Rose at the upcoming Book Fair. Mrs. Rose's "wish list" will be given special attention so that Parents can make donations.
- *Ehret asked if all children are able to use the "dome" on the playground, and should their be a more structured environment during recess.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Presidents: Elaine Edge/Christina Ehret-

- *PTO dues are accounted for, parents who haven't payed will receive a reminder to pay in order to receive a directory.
- *Directories will be sent out to families next week.
- *The new tables for the Kindergarten classes have been ordered.
- *Edge and Ehret met with Mollica to discuss use of excess money in budget, to get a sense of what is needed in the future. Improving the Library was discussed.
- *We will be participating in the Stop +Shop A+ Bonus Bucks Program. Notification will be sent to families on how to register their store cards.
- *Picture day is 10/14, volunteers are needed to help the kids get ready before they have their photo taken so they look neat and presentable.

1st VP - Alicia Martine-

- *The next General PTO meeting will have the World Language Curriculum Specialist as speaker.
- *We need a speaker for the January meeting.

2nd VP FUNDRAISING- Joyce Tulenko-

- *The Kidstuff coupon book was a successful fundraiser, 394 books were sold. Joyce will send a friendly reminder to families who have not sent the book back to school.
- *Gift Wrap- We will determine if families are responding positively to online ordering.
- *Barnes+Noble event- the date will be picked soon.

TREASURER- Candy Pescatore

- *Candy printed an updated Budget Form.
- *Family Fun night was a break even event, the D.J. was paid, sportswear sold very well that evening.

TRUSTEE- Elizabeth Barickman

- *The Kindergarten Identity Kits event needs to be finalized with a date.
- *Beautification team has done a great job on the front area of the school.
- *The front display case is available for committies to advertise their events in. Contact Gayle Shimoun to use the space.
- *A meeting will be held to organize and coordinate all 5th grade writing events. The meeting will include all Chairpersons and Laisons for these events.

TRUSTEE- Kristina Folkart

- * The Cultural Arts Chairpeople have a seminar they need to attend to be prepared for their event.

3rd VP NEWSLETTER- Karen Richman

SECRETARY- Colleen DeSalvo

Old Business

New Business

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Colleen DeSalvo, Secretary