

PTA Minutes

4/13/09

In attendance: Amy Vollmer, Carole VanCamp, Michelle Foster, Joann Jaeger, Jane O'Neal, Kristina Belvin, Maria Ripol, Patti Locascio, Beth Dovell, Connie Burton, Katherine Munn

- Amy called the meeting to order. The minutes from April's meeting were approved.
- Amy reported that about 80 people attended the Health Fair. Comments were very positive about the food and booths. We discussed how to have a better turn out next year. Suggestions included having it on a Saturday.
- Carole reported that the budget was in line.
- Board voted to not have a computer aide next year. Connie reported that she attended the technology meeting in which the mobile computer lab was discussed. \$15,000 would be needed to add more laptops to the cart. They also talked about paying a stipend to a teacher to be in the lab 2-3 times a week after school which at \$20/hr. would cost around \$2,500.
- Kristina reported that things are on track for the Sunshine Book Party on May 26th. Pizza and ice cream will be rewarded. She needs volunteers to help.
- Kindergarten round up was Wednesday. Amy, Kristina, Jane and Joann sold magnets and t-shirts. Turnout was disappointing.
- Patti reported on the fundraising committee. Their meeting focused mainly on why we fundraise. We discussed some fundraising options. Do we want to keep the giftwrap fundraiser? Should we have it closer to Christmas? Should we make it more clear that parents have the option of donating money instead of participating in a fundraiser?
- Curriculum Fair is April 23rd. Safety patrols will sell pizza starting at 5:00. The internet speaker will be coming.
- We still need volunteers for the Teacher Appreciation committee. Jane offered a vacation at her condo at Crescent Beach as a fundraiser. Students could purchase tickets to send their favorite teacher on a vacation.
- A tentative date of October 24th was set for next year's Carnival.
- Amy wants board members to recruit volunteers for the following positions: Treasurer (Carole will be moving), Carnival committee, Yearbook, and Hospitality committee.

- Next PTA meeting is May 11th.
- SAC/PTA combined meeting is May 26th at 4:00.
- Amy dismissed the meeting.