

## PTA Minutes

3/9/09

In attendance – Amy Vollmer, Maria Ripol, Carole VanCamp, Michelle Foster, Jill Wilby, Susan Falsetti, Gregory Schultze, Patti Locascio, Jane O’Neal, Connie Burton, Katherine Munn

- Amy called the meeting to order.
- Mrs. Munn informed us that \$400 is needed so that we can get the matching funds from the county. Each ESE teacher would get \$100 and each OT would receive \$50. Do we want to donate \$550 so that each teacher can get \$100?
- Also, each computer will be updated next year and will include all new web-based software. AR/STAR tests will cost \$5000 per one year subscription.
- Amy said the Title 1 picnic was the most well attended PTA event to date with about 250 people participating. We will do it again next year and perhaps provide a vegetarian dish also.
- Results from the teacher questionnaire were reviewed. 17 teachers were in favor of continuing the computer lab, 8 were against, and 4 needed more info. Most teachers were in favor of continuing the gift cards for teacher appreciation. Should we group grades together instead of listing teachers individually?
- Carole said we have about \$14,000 in budget.
- Jane said new spiritwear is ordered and will be ready on March 10. The final cost for 400 shirts was 2,123.00. Each shirt cost \$4.85 and we will sell them for \$10. First sale will take place at the Health Fair on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Curriculum Fair will be April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Should we combine the internet speaker with this event instead of having this speaker as a separate event? Will we sell pizza?
- We still need volunteers for the teacher appreciation committee. Currently we have Kelly Kookan (a kindergarten parent) and Jennifer Anhalt who volunteered to handle the gift certificates again this year.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> is kindergarten round-up. We will have a membership table/info table and sell spiritwear and magnets. We will also do a PowerPoint presentation.
- Maria said the Kelly Moore would like us to donate \$500 for SSYRA is her grant for this program does not come through.
- Next meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup>.