

PTA Board Minutes

9/8/08

In attendance: Amy Vollmer, Maria Ripol, Carol VanCamp, Daphne Mahn, Mark Bishop, Jane O'Neal, Michelle Foster, Lori Rossi-Barrett, Laura Schoonmaker, Joann Jaeger, Jennifer DeCastro, Patti Locascio, Kristina Belvin, Susan Falsetti, Katherine Munn, Claire Sever, Gretchen VonMering, Connie Burton

- Amy called the meeting to order.
- Claire and Carol discussed the new budget. We will add \$50 to the budget for our monthly event. We will not be selling the entertainment books this year because of economy woes, but will sell the Gainesville Enjoy the City books. Yearbook expenses need to be added into the budget also.
- A new board photo was taken.
- Jane asked for input on how many shirts to order for spirit wear. We decided to order just enough to fill pre-orders already received and redesign a shirt to celebrate Littlewood's 50th anniversary as soon as possible. Mrs. Munn suggested that if we go with a student designed shirt, the students could vote on it in October as part of a unit on the Presidential election. Connie said she had an old t-shirt design that may work for an anniversary design.
- Amy reminded everyone about the PTA general meeting on Sept. 23rd at 5:30. The speaker's subject will be "Reorganizing Your Life without Reorganizing Your Closet". We will be having a story teller in the Media Center to entertain the kids. We still need parent and teacher volunteers for the spaghetti dinner.
- Patti said we had a lot of teachers become members this year. Maria suggested that info be sent home with the Roar about the importance of joining the PTA. Connie suggested we raffle a prize of dinner for two to Texas Roadhouse for anyone who joins the PTA by the end of September.
- Lori suggested that we organize a carnival committee this year to help Jennifer. We will also need a hospitality chairperson.
- Gift wrap sales will end Friday. Connie's daughter Julia will do a 'phone home' message reminder.
- Michelle said the Terrell center is available the first two weeks in December for the winter book fair. She suggested that the book fair be open on Saturday and we could rent booths to have crafts for sale at the same time. Safety patrols could wrap books as a fund raiser. We need a

volunteer to chair the bazaar.

- Maria has made a new website. Jennifer would like to post a form about the Littlewood directory on the site. Patti stated that a consent signature needed to be added to the form so that everyone was aware that their information would be published in the directory. It was also suggested that more information was needed on the form about what the form was for.
- Amy said that there were 37 people who attended movie night. Despite some technical difficulties, it was successful. Jennifer said that maybe playing a movie through a portable DVD player would be easier than using the computer.
- Maria said there were 103 kids at the first day of morning mile.
- Amy dismissed the meeting.