

PTA Meeting

September 9, 2009

Meeting came to order at 7:10PM

I. Welcome – Cindy Anderson, PTA President. Thanked the PTA last year for setting high standards. She hopes to meet and exceed this year with the new board. Fundamental purpose of the PTA this year is to support the school, students, and staff with volunteers, social events, and fundraising.

II. Principal Update – Tom Kuntz, Principal.

- A. Belle View is currently enrolled with 445 students plus 18 in Head Start.
- B. Played Dr. Dale back to school Video: Focus on closing the achievement gap; and Implementing Best Practices for teachers.
- C. AYP data (Annual Yearly Progress) for “No Child Left Behind”. 2009 school year Belle View met the 81% goal. This is for Math and Reading.
- D. Next Thurs. at 7PM is back to school night.

III. Fundraisers – Kelly Muir, VP PTA.

- A. Sally Foster Gift Wrap. Starting up this month. Camille Middlebrook, Chairperson.
- B. Entertainment Books will start in November.
- C. Book Fair in December and April.
- D. Corporate Fundraising. Soliciting Local Businesses.
- E. Family Dinner Night – Subway and Roy Rogers.
- F. Giant and Safeway Signups: Please see Cathy Guthrie.

IV. School Events – Cathy Guthrie, VP PTA.

- A. Back to School Night – This year will have a co-op babysitting provided. Parents needing to use this service must help in the babysitting of children at one of the three breaks out sessions during the evening.
- B. Oct. 15 – PTA Coffee at 8:30 AM
- C. Oct. 12 - Bobcat Buffett.
- D. Chuck Cheese – December.
- E. Jan. 20 – PTA Coffee at 8:30 AM
- F. Feb. 5th – Sock Hop.
- G. June 4th – Spring Picnic.
- H. Volunteer Opportunities for Chairpersons: Corporate Sponsors; Entertainment Books; Roy Rogers Night; Winter Sock Hop; Science Fair; Spring Picnic.

V. Newsletter & Staff Appreciation – Leslie Fry, PTA Corresponding Secretary.

- A. Newsletter –Articles are about school events, students and staff. Sue Capper is layout editor.

- B. B. Staff Appreciation – Four times a year. PTA is responsible for setting up, bringing food by grade level. PTA use teachers room parents to help get volunteers for this event.

VI. Enrichment – Cindy Anderson, PTA President. Proposed enrichment programs for the year are: Fencing; Basketball; Ultra Sports; Math 24; Math Olympia; Jr. Great Books; Theater Program; Art after School; Lego; Robotics; Track; FLEX (Spanish and German); and Reflections.

VII. Budget – Becky Kenyon, PTA Treasurer.

- A. PTA purchased new PTA Budget Software and using that new software it clarified items, placed things in alphabetical order, and established new categories.
- B. PTA Board set new carry over at \$5000 instead of \$7000 for proposed budget.
- C. Odyssey of the Mind funds will be kept in separate “booster” account and not in PTA budget.
- D. Proposed Budget was reviewed, accepted, voted on, and passed.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 PM

