

Floris Elementary School PTA
Meeting Minutes- April 13, 2010

Start Time 10:03 am

End Time 10:47 am

Attendance: In attendance from the PTA Executive Committee were Sheri Rhodes, Laurie Asmussen, Sarah Giusti, Judy Nally, Amy Domsy, Nina Eidelberg, Fran Miller, Gail Porter and Richard Rosser. Nine others were in attendance.

Review of March PTA Minutes-Minutes approved and filed.

Treasurer's Update- Sarah Giusti

- Bingo Night made a profit of \$56.23.
- International Family Fun Night made a profit of \$2317.43. The silent auction raised \$2116 for technology.
- The expense for Author, Michael White that came for Read Across America, was \$178.54.
- We collected and paid out \$5270 for Mad Science for 55 students.
- The report will be filed for audit.

Principal's Update-Gail Porter

- Jordan Harris our student that won Principal for a Day from the Silent Auction was sitting in for Gail Porter today.
- They will be going to staffing on Friday to find out how many teachers we will get next year.
- At the next Principal coffee we will be discussing how we place students in classes and how we service AAP.
- The JI teacher Kanae Moran is back from extended maternity leave.
- Our band teacher Deni Cunningham will be back by the end of the school year. Her long term sub is leaving for medical reasons.
- Thank you for the technology check.

Vice Principal's Update-Richard Rosser

- Rachel Wall our student that won Vice Principal for a Day from the Silent Auction was sitting in for Richard Rosser today.
- April 10th was the spring clean up. It was a slow start, but the volunteers picked up after the first hour.
- The results for the E-Cart test for 3rd-6th grade are now available on 24/7. 6th grade math will be available after April 28th.
- It will now be 1st and 2nd grades taking the non-verbal abilities test. NNATS will be phased out of the 2nd grade in 2011.
- SOL testing will begin May 17th and continue for 2 weeks. The exact schedule will be posted on the website.

President's Update-Sheri Rhodes

- IFFN went well, even with our volunteer concerns. Thank you to Seetha Iyers, Gaja, Deepsah, Avaini, Megha, Pam, Karen, Katherine, Betsy, Nina, Damian, Thresa and Becky.
- It's time to elect new board members. As of right now, the slate stands as; Carol Cutler-President, Sheri Rhodes-Vice President, Sarah Giusti-Treasurer, Stacey Gimbert-Financial Secretary, Nina Eidelberg-Corresponding Secretary and Sandy Higdon-Recording Secretary.
- Kathy Lawson is our nominating committee.
- If you would like to start an after school activity, you can write a short proposal and present it to the board.
- We would like for you to let us know if there is anything new or different you would like to see for the coming years.
- We have the following events coming up; plant sale, the May PTA meeting at 7pm, Principal Coffee on Thursday April 22nd at Megha Chokshi's, Ice cream Social on June 11th at 6:30 and Tuesday June 15th is the final PTA meeting and volunteer tea.

Vice President-Laurie Asmussen.

- The 6th grade basketball game will be held on May 14th @ Southlake High School vs. Coates Elementary.
- Teacher Appreciation week will be held May 3-7.
- The following committees need chairs for next year; membership, holiday shop, cultural arts (co-chair), after school sports, box tops (co-chair), grocery rewards and a special education co-chair.

2nd Vice President-Fran Miller

- The book fair that benefits the library will be the week of May 10th.

Committee Updates

Plant Sale-Maria Robles

- The flyers went out today. The due date will be April 26th and pickup will be May 5th from 4:30-6:30 in the front parking lot.

Hospitality-Renee Williams

- We have library appreciation week and front staff appreciation week coming up.
- We will have the teacher appreciation luncheon on May 6th in the staff lounge.

School Supplies-Renee Williams

- The order forms will be out in May. Prices are a little higher, but we are trying to get the teachers to cut the lists down.

Room Parent Coordinator-Amy Domsy

- The letter was sent out to room parents to coordinate teacher appreciation week.
- The School Barbecue will be held on Wednesday May 5th. Every teacher will need coverage on the playground for 15 minutes.

Blood Drive-Betsy Karras

- The blood drive will be held Monday May 10th in honor of one of our 3rd grade students.
- We have a lot of spots open.

Book Exchange-Maria Robles

- Collection of books will begin May 1st.
- We need a lot of 5th and 6th grade books.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:47 am