

**Floris Elementary School PTA**  
**Meeting Minutes- September 15, 2009**

Start Time 7:07 pm

End Time 8:09 pm

**Attendance:** In attendance from the PTA Executive Committee were Sheri Rhodes, Laurie Asmussen, Judy Nally, Amy Domsy, Betsy Karras, Nina Eidelberg, Yoko Linam, Gail Porter and Richard Rosser. Forty-six others were in attendance.

**Review of June PTA Minutes-** Minutes approved and filed.

**Audit Report-**Mary Mireles

- After reviewing the treasurer's books, she found the balance on hand to be accurate and the books in order.
- A copy of the audit will be filed and submitted to the PTA.

**Treasurer's Update-**Betsy Karras (standing in for Sarah Giusti)

- June, July and August reports were reviewed.
- The budget year runs until the end of September.
- We received \$31.20 for internet sales from Innisbrook.
- Miscellaneous income is \$3 donation, \$428 plant sale profit and the rest was school supply sales.
- Grace Art was \$686.
- Classroom support is for the kindergarten end of year party, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade books, cd's, 4<sup>th</sup> grade VA day and 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion party.
- \$2500 under Principal Discretion is the gift to the school from PTA.
- \$544.62 was for the Ice Cream Social.
- Special Appropriation was the pennies for patient's party, book exchange, boosterthon deposit and retirement books.
- The report will be filed for audit.

**Budget Review**

- The 2009-2010 budget was reviewed.
- Jennifer Ayoub made a motion to approve the 2009/10 budget. Damian Halacy seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

### **Principal's Update-Gail Porter**

- We had a smooth opening and we've had great behaviors from the kids.
- We have transportation problems and they are being worked on. Thanks for the patience.
- New this year to Floris;  
FLES has been extended to grade 5.  
The PBS (positive behavior support) program will be generating recognition with SOAR cards. When a child receives a card, they will put it in a basket located in the office. The name will be put on an Eagle which will be hung around the school.  
The flu season is a concern this year. If a child develops a fever in school, they will be put in an isolation room with a mask until the parent can pick them up. We will be permanently mark cafeteria tables to be nut free tables. They will also have a separate bucket and cloth for those tables.
- We have started the Intervention and Enrichment program (I & E). This will take place for 30 minutes every Tuesday thru Friday. The students will get special help if needed or enrichment in different areas.

### **Vice Principal's Update-Richard Rosser**

- Second graders will be taking the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT) on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Results will be in by December. They will also be taking the CogAT from Oct. 20-22.
- We are looking for a date for grounds clean up sometime mid October.
- We are currently looking for a grounds committee chairperson.

### **President's Update-Sheri Rhodes**

- Thank you for all of your communication and patience during the bussing issues. Lisa Bishop is our pyramid transportation supervisor and you can contact her at [lbishop@fcps.edu](mailto:lbishop@fcps.edu). They are currently re-evaluating the pm bus stops.
- Thanks to Renee Williams for doing school supplies and chairing the hospitality committee.
- Thanks to Cindy Norman for doing the newsletter.
- Thanks to all of the volunteers that helped to stuff folders for open house.
- We are trying to improve the PTA website with more information.
- Our next meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have our new Cluster 8 Supervisor, Fabio Zuluaga. We would like you to submit topics or concerns that you would like him to address at the meeting.

### **Vice President-Laurie Asmussen**

- We have done well filling our chair positions, but we need help with Reflections, FLEX, Chess Club, Floris Friends, Floris Reads, Odyssey of the Mind, Grounds keeping and Technology. Also, Box Tops and Helping Hands would like co-chairs.
- We will be holding an activities fair in the cafeteria during both back to school nights from 6:30-7pm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-Yoko Linam**

- Thank you for the start up checks and the back to school breakfast.
- Thank you for donating the extra school supplies.

**Committee Updates**

**Fall Fundraiser-Nina Eidelberg**

- We need to raise \$20,000 to support everything we want to do this year. Please register and buy now.

**Grocery Rewards-Damian McCabe**

- Register your Giant and Harris Teeter cards now. You can see Damian, go to customer service at the store or you can e-mail Damian your numbers and she will sign you up.

**Special Education Representative-Karen Downs**

- Please see Karen with any questions about the special education program.
- See the parent resource page on line where you can also get parenting tips.

**Volunteer-Tonya Hutson**

- Please send in your forms to help out.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 pm**