

Franconia Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
02Sept08

Attendees:

Gladys Pemberton, Carylin Waterval, Mary Jane Alves, Randa Gray, Nancy Mercer, Ben Bowman, Laura Lawrence, Kristen Nelms, Darlene McCoy, Dawn Champion, Paula Thompson, Jeannette Kearny, Kelly Kearny, Gwen Little, Cathleen Peterson, Katheryn Kennedy-Labat, Beth Krause, Shirley Woolsey

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by Beth Krause.

The minutes from the 05Aug08 PTA meeting were presented and motion for approval was made by Beth Krause. The minutes were approved.

Principal's Report

- Volunteers are needed for the School Improvement Plan Committee, Superintendent's Parent Advisor Council, and the Cluster V Parent Advisor Council. Anyone interested should email Ms. Dade or Ms. Mercer.
- Parent Coffee to discuss the school improvement plan will be scheduled in late October or early November.

President's Report

- The school toolbox was a great success and will be planned again for next year.
- A list of Franconia PTA standing rules were presented to the PTA. Paula Thompson motioned to approve the rules. Motion was approved. (List will be attached to minutes)

Treasurer's Report

- Audit report will be filed in October
- Currently we have 2 unpaid checks that were written over 2 years ago. Mary Jane Alves will contact the individuals to discuss issuing new checks or reverse the checks.
- The 2008-2009 budget was presented. Cathleen Peterson motioned to approve the budget with the following changes: remove a smartboard and pay teachers for box tops. The motion was approved.
- Mrs. Joyner stated the Innisbrook sale items did not appeal (or attract) to her this year; many items were predictable. At least 3 parents agreed with Mrs. Joyner and stated they were tired of wrapping paper. Consensus was that the PTA should look into different companies for fundraising next school year. Some ideas were cookie sales, handmade items or artwork made by children, calendars that parents can pick pictures for months. Ms. Krause will research opportunities available and present at future meetings.

New Business

- Beth Krause will look into the National Student Mock Election

The meeting was adjourned at 2020.

Submitted by:

Shirley Woolsey