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Tim Thomas



Kenneth Gaudreault

PTA Meeting
May 7, 2008



Scott Phillips

- ✚ Call to Order: 7:30 pm
(Executive Officers) Mark Cutlip, Lynn Heick, Mary Setash, Tricia Monroe, Barb Castro
(Administration) Teresa Hicks
(Guest Speakers) Kenneth Gaudreault, Scott Phillips, Tim Thomas
(Members) Amy Parmentier, Cassie Eatmon, Sally Wilson, Beth Tweddle, Cathy Pisarcik
- ✚ Review of April Minutes- minutes accepted as reviewed
- ✚ Treasurer's Report: Available Balance= \$ **41,441.48** (May expenses included landscaping and office supplies. April expenses included teacher/staff appreciation, educational and instructional expenses. April/May income included Box Tops and Grocery Receipts) Anticipate building up our carry over for next year. There is still a great deal of money to be spent in the VRES funds and it will be spent prior to the end of this school year. Typically it is spent in May/June.
- ✚ Smart Boards have been ordered. All general education classes have their own smart board. LCD projectors are anticipated for all special education teachers and specialists. In order for every staff member to have their own smart board we need 11 more.
- ✚ Slate of PTA Executive Committee Officers for voting at Art Walk/Carrabas Dinner on June 5th:
 - Mark Cutlip- President
 - Mary Setash-Vice President
 - Jennie Bush-Vice President
 - Tricia Monroe-Treasurer
 - Secretary- Open
- ✚ Need to advertise available Committee Chairs in Viking Voice and on Website- there are still many openings

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- ✚ Meet the Principal's Session: Mr. Kenneth Gaudreault – Principal - Stone Middle School
Mr. Scott Phillips-Principal 2008-2009- Stone Middle School
Mr. Tim Thomas – Principal - Westfield High School
- Mr. Phillips was introduced as the new principal for Stone as Mr. Gaudreault retires at the end of this school year
 - All administrators indicate a decline in enrollment for next school year, but minimal vacancies and turnover in their staff.
 - Stone Middle anticipates a program to help students with the transition to middle school with a 3 day Project Panther Program in June and August.
 - Westfield began a Bulldog Buddies program this year that pairs up freshmen with seniors in a mentoring relationship. The program will continue next year. More information about the program can be found on the Westfield website under the *student* pull down menu.
 - Both administrative teams are committed to helping kids feel connected and secure at their respective schools. In addition they want students to continue to be invested in their educational programs. Students and parents are encouraged to maintain a dialogue about program choices at both schools to develop a healthy balance between academics and other activities that students are involved in on a daily basis.
 - All administrative encourage parental communication and involvement with administration, guidance and faculty members at their schools. Contact information for all administrators and staff members can be found on the school's web page.

Next Meeting will be Thursday, June 5th in conjunction with the Carrabba's Dinner, 5th Grade Museum and Art Walk. We will elect our officers for next school year at this meeting.