

# MINUTES

## Samuels Elementary PTA Minutes

April 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Jenni Stottlemyer, PTA Co-President at 6:10 pm.

### Approval of Minutes

The March minutes were approved.

### **SCIENCE FAIR**

The Science Fair will take place April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms need to be turned in by the end of the week. Projects are due on Tuesday, 4/21. Judging will take place on Wednesday and on Thursday, the awards assembly. We are good on judges and we will be contacting other volunteers. We will have the basic same set up as last year. Tables will be marked with grade levels.

### **ORIGINAL WORKS**

Orders came back and were distributed last week. A few late orders are outstanding and should be coming in soon.

### **PTA POSITIONS FOR NEXT FALL**

Danielle reported that we have filled most of the positions for next year but are still looking for volunteers to fill some chairperson positions including Yearbook and Fall Carnival Coordinator. At our next meeting, we will vote on positions. If you know of anyone who is interested, let us know. Yearbook will be shadowing next year.

### **DESTINATION IMAGINATION**

The Mighty Thinkers are heading to the state competition. Something will be put in the Thursday folders about where state is being held and inviting anyone who wants to come support our team. The Mighty Thinkers will compete at 7:51 am. Jenni is going to put information on the DI poster.

### **EARTH DAY TREE PLANTING**

We will be digging holes this Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 pm and everyone is welcome to help. Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, will be tree planting and any parents are welcome to join their child to plant their tree. The trees will be delivered on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Judy Carroll is having her art classes decorate rocks to use as decoration around the trees. A couple of classes are making bird seed pinecones to hang. One more flyer will be sent in the Thursday folders.

### **DUCK DROP UPDATE**

The Duck Drop will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. The PTA will be selling tickets outside after school and also in the school office. Selling started this week and will continue over the next month. There will be activities and crafts at the event. Five schools - Bradley, Holm,

Slaven, Southmoor and Samuels – are participating. We have put flyers out all over the school and also flyers in the Thursday folders.

### **SPRING FLING UPDATE**

Bryon Simmons reported things are going well. The Spring Fling is planned for Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. He has been having rehearsals over the lunch period. We have about 12 -14 groups with a lot of singing and dancing. We will be selling a hot dog, soda and popcorn for \$2. We will set up everything in lobby area including yearbook, t-shirts and popcorn machine. We will start serving food at 5:30 pm and the talent show begins at 6:00pm. We will ask the teachers if they want to do a bake sale and set them up in cafeteria. We need to clear with Mr. Cleveland about having snacks in his classroom for the performers. Lisa Gelwick may know someone who can help us with the sound system. Byron will have a poster up this week with the date and time.

### **FUNDRAISING**

Timia Jacobs has volunteered to be the fundraising coordinator for next year. The decision has been made for next year's fundraising. We will once again sell Entertainment books but do a condensed selling time. At the end of September/beginning of October we will be selling from the Believe catalog. Jenni is also looking into selling Smencils (scented pencils) all year round, possibility through a dispenser.

### **STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH**

The Staff Appreciation Lunch will take place on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up and food donations. Jenni is also working with Whole Foods for a donation. This year it will be a Mediterranean theme. Chair massages were requested. Jenni has volunteered to do them and will look into it further.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Alan Suzuki reported that all is in order. He also asks to remind the teachers at their next staff meeting to hand in reimbursement requests and that they need to have receipts for all reimbursements.

### **COMMUNITY/FAMILY OPEN HOUSE**

Vicky McPheron and Nikki Bray have volunteered to coordinate the Community/Family Open House and will meet with Jim to discuss his expectations of the PTA regarding this event. There was some question about the event having to take place in September or early October depending on completion of the new learning landscape. After some discussion, Vicky will check with Jim about real possibility of the learning landscape being done by the time school starts and the timing of this event.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

No report – principal was not in attendance.


### **QUESTIONS**

It was requested that we make sure that there still be a space available in the new learning landscape for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade pit party which happens around Thanksgiving.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm by Jenni Stottlemeyer.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2009 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
Recording Secretary

Approved on May 12, 2009