

FAIRVIEW PTA MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:21 p.m. by Rose Anne Caboor.

In attendance: Rose Anne Caboor, Shelly Cohen, Kelly Day, Janet Goding, Beth Erbach, Dominice Einig, Tim Reedy, Barb Horwitz, Laurie Zawadzki, Shalini Shrikanth, Paula Saban, Kelly Pariso, Denise Urban, Debra Jerome, Sandy Oh, Nancy Quintana, Suzy Blakely, Dawn Vivirito, Jennifer Cygan, Ronika Gubert, Marie Raimondi, Hector Albo, Patty Perry.

Meeting minutes from December 9 meeting approved.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Mrs. Parisi was given at wedding gift, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. King had books donated on their behalf for the loss of their family members. Staff birthdays were recognized.

Treasurer Report: Cash on hand \$26,969.51. See attached P & L.

Principal Report:

- ◆ Thank you for help at H1N1 clinic. It ran very smoothly
- ◆ MAP reports went home this week
- ◆ Student led conferences will be held on 2/4 and 2/5

Teacher Representative Report: No report

President Report:

- ◆ STC Auction donations being solicited. Commitment forms due by 2/3. Scholarship Dinner is 3/5/10 at Meridian Banquets.
- ◆ Blood Drive to be held 2/16/10

Committee Reports:

Academic & Student Enrichment: Book Club will be held on 3/1/10. Book to be read is "Family First" by Dr. Phil. Working on event to be held at end of April on what you can do over the summer for academic enrichment.

Celebrate Reading & Writing: 2/26/10 6:00-8:30 p.m. Pasta Night also to be held same night. Volunteers will be available to help.

Cultural Arts: Math by the Numbers January 14, 2010. Earth Balloon 3/17/10. Volunteers will be needed.

Environmental Ed: Club Planet Patrol is monitoring recycling in building. Posters will be going up regarding Energy Conservation. Recycling batteries, shoes, cell phones and crayons currently.

Health & Safety: Blood Drive 2/16/10

Hospitality: Kindergarten Registration 2/24/10.

Hot Lunch: 249 forms processed for second half of year.

Membership: 367 members year to date.

Newsletter: Due out 1/15/10. Next deadline 2/5/10.

Pasta Night: 2/26/10. Request for sign up and volunteers going out in Falcon Flyer this week.

Pizza Friday: 280 students participating for second half of year.

Reading Recognition: IHOP promotion coming up. Skating party to be held on 2/13/10. Students that qualify will be invited.

Reflections: 11 projects moving on to Dist. 37 Regionals.

Spirit Wear: \$126 profit on winter order. Spring order will go out after Spring Break

Website: Want to do a survey on community usage of website.

Yearbook: School pictures are in. Club pictures are getting started now.

First Vice President Report: No report.

Second Vice President Report: No report.

Old Business: NCLB update given by Paula Saban. Race to the Top which is new initiative that states can apply for additional funding from the Federal Government has been gaining momentum. There are strict qualifications and districts applying must sign letters of intent to comply with requirements. 339 districts in IL have signed the commitment letters and the State of IL is applying to receive these additional funds.

A discussion occurred regarding volunteers that sign up for committees and then are never called to help. Next year a reminder will be sent out with all sign up forms to contact your committee early in the year.

Thank you to all volunteers for Nominating Committee.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Kelly Day-Recording Secretary