

FAIRVIEW PTA MEETING MINUTES
September 16, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Rose Anne Caboor.

In attendance: Rose Anne Caboor, Shelly Cohen, Kelly Day, Dominice Einig, Patty Perry, Dawn Vivirito, Julie Rhodes, Laurie Zawadzki, Whitney Lewis, Kim Iacullo, Shirley Tsang, Nadine Beckman, Olga Pasman, Beth Erbach, Cathie Fletcher, Ruth French, Suzy Blakely, Paula Saban, Barbara Horwitz, Sandy Pontikis, Becky Rodriguez, Kari Schweinberg, Sandy Oh.

Meeting minutes from May 13 meeting approved.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Lots of thank you notes sent in for various items.

Treasurer Report: 2009-2010 Budget of \$30,658 was approved at General Meeting on 9/2/09. 2008-2009 year end report was submitted.

Principal Report:

- ◆ Room Rep Tea will be held on 9/22 @ 3 p.m.
- ◆ D-54 Run to Read event will be held on 9/27/09
- ◆ Student Led goal setting conferences 10/1 & 10/2
- ◆ Picture re-takes 11/6
- ◆ Presentation given to meeting attendees on Fairview performance on ISAT tests in March 2009. Fairview remains the #1 school in the district on math, reading and writing. Goals of staff and school this year are to continue to work on strategies that will keep Fairview test scores high and keep children challenged to do their best.

Teacher Representative Report: Thank you for PTA Support. Teachers working on school improvement plan to keep test scores up and keep students challenged. Teachers working on preparation for goal setting conferences. Reading and math goals will be established this year. MAP testing to be completed by end of week and scores will go home at conferences.

President Report:

- ◆ Need chairs for Staff Appreciation week and Celebrate Reading & Writing
- ◆ Shelly Cohen is attending STC meetings this year. The big push is 3 For Me stressing 3 hours of volunteer time by parents at children's school.
- ◆ Check out the virtual backpack on the D-54 website. Organizations wishing to get information to students on happenings in the community will post their flyers here. We will check into linking into this site from the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Environmental Ed: Waste Free lunch weeks will be rolled out. Kids will be encouraged to get involved with recycling and what is coming out of rooms in the recycling bins. Environmental Club to be formed.

Academic & Student Enrichment: Dominice is looking for ideas on how to expand parent enrichment. Student enrichment will focus on PBIS activities this year to get new program up and running.

Book Fair: to be held at conferences 10/1 & 10/2. Looking for volunteers.

Celebrate Reading & Writing: looking for a co-chair

Cultural Arts: Starting to look for assemblies.

Directory: Process has begun for assembly of directory this fall. Non PTA members will pay \$3.

Health & Safety: Blood drive coming in Oct/Nov.

Holiday Shop: Considering a new vendor. Date for shop is Dec. 10

Hospitality: Next event is room rep. tea

Hot Lunch: 267 students purchased hot lunch for first semester. Training on distribution process will happen next week.

Legislation: No report

Membership: 317 members to date (164 families)

Newsletter: 1st issue has gone out. Only 10 paper copies need to be printed this year.

Pizza Friday: 284 students participating

Reading Recognition: Summer party is 9/18/09. 115 students participated in program. We have registered with Great America for next year and Tales for Tackle with the Bears as well.

Reflections: Theme this year is Beauty Is..... Projects will be due by 11/13/09. 5 lunch clubs will be held to help with projects.

Room Reps.: 170 people have not paid \$5 party fees. Notices have been sent to those that have not paid.

Spirit Wear: Orders due 9/25/09

Website: No Report

Yearbook: No Report

First Vice President Report: No report.

Second Vice President Report: No report.

Old Business: End of year (2008-2009) and plan of work reports are due to Janet immediately.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Kelly Day-Recording Secretary