

## **PTA MEETING MINUTES**

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TIME: 7:30 p.m.

DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2009

**I. Call to order:** Mr. Jason Ahn, PTA President, called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to our April meeting. Jason began the meeting by thanking those in attendance.

**II. Acceptance of Minutes:** It was moved by Jackie Iodice, and seconded by Riva Nerikar that the March meeting minutes be approved. Motion carried.

### **III. School Administrator and Staff Reports:**

#### **Principals Report:**

**Mr. Brian Hull** welcomed everyone. He also reported that:

- One of our staff members has been nominated for first year teacher of the year award, Missy Long, a fourth grade teacher
- Saddened to say that we are losing Linda Baughman due to retirement at the end of this year
- We are in the staffing season although we do not know the final budget numbers. We are anticipating a .5 student increase. 987 is the last student count with a projected enrollment of 1050 for the 2009/2010 school year.

#### **Assistant Principal:**

**Mrs. Mary Lambert-Miller** reported that:

- Health and Fitness Fair was a huge success
- Kindergarten registration is in full swing
- Math night was held
- Spaghetti night was held
- Third graders went to Luray Caverns on a field trip

**Mr. Adam Erbrecht** reported that:

- Staff development was held by Tom Schernsten
- We are having our volunteer appreciation breakfast on May 1

#### **Teacher Reports:**

**Ms. Suzanne Sorensen**, reading specialist, reported that:

- Thank you to all who volunteered at the book fair from Linda Baughman
- Summer reading initiative has been planned
- Fairfax County is updating library reading lists and coordinating with public libraries

### **IV. Officer Reports:**

#### **President:**

Mr. Jason Ahn reported that:

- Membership is at 538 with a goal of 500

- PTA website address is [www.cpespta.org](http://www.cpespta.org)
- Puma Pounce registration form is located on our website
- Playground project update – considering a phased approach due to budget constraints
- March Madness = Puma Success!
  - Multicultural Night
  - Health Fair
  - Spring Carnival
  - Spaghetti Dinner/Book Fair
- Kaitlin Phan, second grade, has been selected as a 2008-2009 National PTA Reflections Award nominee for her Visual Arts entry.
- A big thank you to Cindy Trinca for all of her help regarding the Spring Carnival

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

**Mrs. Beth Ann Lockert** reported that:

- Mad Science Show will be held on Friday, April 24
  - Doors open at 6pm and goes from 6:30-7:30
  - \$1 admission
- Puma Pounce
  - Saturday, May 9
  - Registration still open, forms can be downloaded from our PTA website

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

**Mr. Angelo Africa** reported that:

- Silent Auction – total winning bids collected \$3,259.00

### **Treasurer:**

**Ms. Dawn Fraioli** reported that:

- Main account reconciled balance as of February 28, 2009 is \$18,166.62
- Outstanding February transactions \$2,465.24
- March 1 balance is \$15,701.88
- March 31 balance (un-reconciled) \$36,998.69
- Playground account February 2009 is \$26,620.00

## **V. Reports of Committee Chairs/Needs:**

**Playground Chair – Carl Casey –**

- Successful fundraising year
  - Our year began with approx. \$10,000
  - Through playground donations, fundraisers, and Emily Fund our account has swelled to approx. \$26,000
- New approach will (hopefully) see playground improvements this year
  - Deliver something within the existing area this year
  - FCPS not able to cover any costs and economy has slowed
- Next steps

**Nominating Committee Announced -**

- **President – Michelle Trainor**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Eileen Mathies**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Amy Heimbach**
- **Secretary – Sue Kim**
- **Treasurer – Dawn Fraioli (will serve until we find a suitable candidate)**

**VI. Announcements/Events:**

- **April 20** – Kindergarten registration
- **April 24** – Family Fun Mad Science Show (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
- **May 1** – Volunteer Staff Breakfast
- **May 4** – Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- **May 5** – PTA Meeting

**VII. Adjournment:**

**Meeting ended at 7:55 pm Next meeting is May 5, 2009.**