

## **PTA MEETING MINUTES**

COLIN POWELL ES

TIME: 7:05 p.m.

DATE: Tuesday, May 5, 2009

**I. Call to order:** Mr. Jason Ahn, PTA President, called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to our May meeting and went over the evening's agenda. Jason began the meeting by thanking those in attendance.

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

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

#### **Principals Report:**

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

- The School Board budget is going to be presented and passed on May 21
- Yesterday's staff appreciation luncheon was absolutely wonderful. A huge thank you to all!!
- There is a small bell schedule change for next year. We will begin 10 minutes later. The new schedule will be 9:15 a.m. -3:55 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and on Monday 9:15 a.m. – 1:25 p.m.

#### **Assistant Principal:**

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

- Children in grade 3-6, SOL's are beginning
- Field Day is scheduled now and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Jack or Ellen if interested.

**Mr. Adam Erbrecht** reported that:

- Kindergarten registration will be held on May 15 at 2:15 p.m.
- Swine flu – County is taking a common sense and proactive point of view. There will be **no** schools closed for possible or probable cases only confirmed cases. If your child is sick please have them stay home and alert the school of the symptoms.

#### **Teacher Reports:**

**Mr. Jeff Stratford**, first grade teacher, reported that:

- Strawberry is fruit of the month
- January was Bring Your Fruit to School Day. It went well and provided excellent visuals.
- Several grade levels participated in food service lessons
- Cafeteria Manager, Leticia Robles, reported that her orders for fruit have increased by 100 servings per day
- Great Health Fair thanks to the efforts of Ellen D'Sa
- Missy Long, a fourth grade teacher, led the teachers in a Wellness Challenge
- 6<sup>th</sup> graders created healthy/wellness videos to show on our morning news show
- Thank you for a great year!

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

- Thank you Hospitality Committee for an awesome luncheon
- We are in the DRA window

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

##### **President:**

Mr. Jason Ahn reported that:

- Membership is at 541 with a goal of 500
- PTA website address is [www.cpespta.org](http://www.cpespta.org)
- Playground project update – considering a phased approach due to budget constraints. We are planning on breaking ground this summer.
- Mr. Hull is representing the state of VA as the National Distinguished Principal Award

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

Mrs. Beth Ann Lockert reported that:

- Puma Pounce
  - Saturday, May 9
  - Registration still open, forms can be downloaded from our PTA website and you can register race day
  - Volunteers are still needed
- Family Fun event on Saturday, May 16 at Frying Pan Farm
- 208 people were at the Mad Scientist Family Fun night

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

Mr. Angelo Africa reported that:

- In conjunction with the announcement to break ground this summer for the playground extension Mr. Hull and Mr. Ahn will send a playground fundraiser request letter. It will go home in a Tuesday folder.

##### **Treasurer:**

Ms. Dawn Fraioli reported that:

- Main account reconciled balance as of March 31, 2009 is \$40,052.66
- Outstanding March transactions \$2,851.71
- April 1 balance is \$37,200.95
- April 30 balance (un-reconciled) \$40,326.11
- Playground account March 30, 2009 (Reconciled) is \$26,648.28
- Box Tops \$506.56
- Emily Michaels/Ann Durloo funds - \$20
- Current balance - \$27,174.84

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

##### **Nominating Committee:**

- 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 (temporary until filled)
- Aye or nay vote for the entire slate of nominees.
  - The vote was passed and all nominees were approved and are now CPES PTA Board Officers

##### **Playground Committee:**

- In working with the County and Administration, we have come up with a plan and mock up. The price tag is \$27, 033. This includes equipment, the shipment of it, and installation. We have the funds in our playground funds to cover this without asking the school to contribute. As a PTA we have to decide and vote on if we want to go forward with Phase 1. This is what the County has approved and it fits within our current structure.
- Jackie Iodice motioned and Michelle Traynor seconded to move forward with the vote to install Phase 1 of the playground.
- The vote was passed and approved by all present in the meeting.

#### **VI. Announcements/Events:**

- **May 7** – Spring Strings Concert (7:30PM)
- **May 9** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PUMA Pounce (8AM)
- **May 12** – Spring Choral Concert (7:30PM)
- **May 13** – Spring Band Concert (7PM)
- **May 16** – The Family Fun – Frying Pan Park (Herndon) (1:15PM)
- **June 2** – PTA Meeting (7PM) – New Officers Installation

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#### **VII. Adjournment:**

**Meeting ended at 8:05 pm      Next meeting is June 2, 2009.**