

PTA Board Meeting
November 11, 2008
Kings Park Elementary

Attending:

Mark Crabill, President
Nancy Grass, VP Kings Glen
Leslie Rudisill, VP Kings Park
Linda Avers, VP Education
Stephanie Turner, Treasurer
Sam Elson, Kings Glen ES
Sarah Skerker, Kings Park ES
Michelle Crabill, Secretary
One General Member

Meeting was called to order.

- **Welcome**
- Reviewed and approved **agenda**
 - Additions to agenda
 - Could we send paper fliers to oldest and only?
 - Principals shared issues with students information system's inability to combine data from two schools. Tabled this topic.
- **REACH**
 - Reach income is somewhat the same as last year at this point. Still getting checks each day. We need about \$11,000 more to reach goal
 - For next year – maybe a parent meeting to let parents know about the process of sending letters
 - Classroom sponsor letters went home a few weeks ago. Still need to wait for the number of kids per class that completed the reading cards to confirm totals for these pledges.
 - In January, we will have a better idea of how much we have collected. We will have Kristi Savacho give us an update at that time.
- **Special needs rep.** letter was shared. Jackie Kurisky provided a bio to board.
- **Secretary Position**
 - Michelle Crabill was nominated as secretary and the board unanimously approved the appointment (please add michelle.crabill@fcps.edu to board distribution lists)
- **Golf Fundraiser**
 - A parent has connection to a sports marketing firm and was proposing the purchase of a package for two to attend the Master's Golf Tournament. The PTA would have to pay 2500.00 to participate (purchase tickets) . Then we would raffle them off to recoup the cost and make a profit
 - Stephanie will send the website so we can look into it
 - Not right for our community at this time. Table this for now until the parent presents new information.
- **Coat/Food Drive**

- Discussed in email – November/December coat/food drive?
- We need to be aware that our community has needs. Stephanie talked to Lisa Lujan (counselor) – possible do an angel tree at Christmas
- PTA is not giving money – but wants to be available to help with the community needs (wrap presents, prepare donated coats, clothes etc. Once a decision is made)
- Staff supports the need for the kids in the schools (financially and otherwise).
- The principals will talk to the counselors to see how the PTA could support these initiatives.
- IF someone wants to give a financial donation – Write checks to school and place in envelope with HOLIDAY DONATION for Thanksgiving etc.
- **Art Sale**
 - We will do SquareOne Art this year.
 - KP will complete projects at school.
 - KG will be sending it to be completed at home.
- **FLEX – CD Player**
 - CD Player is missing. PTA can replace CD player (Leslie) and label it with Sharpie FLEX/PTA (Thanks Leslie).
- **Silent Auction**
 - DATE – Friday, February 27
 - Good committee of people at this time
 - Monday, Nov 17 – Will talk to Kings Glen staff about their participation in auction.
 - Dec 2 – Kick-off meeting at Kings Park public library
 - We will be discussing logistics at the auction to make payment etc smoother and get everyone out efficiently. (ie. Clearing out the gym so we can get set up payment stations, or some form of entertainment in the cafeteria).
- **Calendar (covered briefly)**
 - Volleyball Game – possible days
 - KG - May 1, May 8, April 24
 - KP - May 1 is kinder reg., May 8th – mother's day weekend
 - Kilroy's Spirit Nights (skipped)
 - McDonald's Night - January 22 – 5 - 8 pm Kings Park McDonald's - Ronald McDonald will be there. More information to come.
- **PTA Budget**
 - We have a 250 dollar item that does not have a budget item and we don't know where it goes. Can we add a line item? We will address this at our next meeting.
 - Budget will be first on at the January meeting.
 - Kilroy's – issue with payments – need to hold on advertising until we are clear with check
- **Newsletter information** is due to Laura, Monday, Nov 17th
- **Tessie Wilson FCPS Budget Issue – Sharing Session**
They shared:
 - Overview of county and school system finances
 - We must cut 223 million dollars from the budget
 - Additional information about the FY2010 budget can be found at: www.fcps.edu/news/fy2010.htm