

Slavens School PTA
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Amy Soltes, President called the meeting to order on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. in the Slavens Library.

In attendance were:

Kurt Siebold	Chriss Bond	April Rasmussen	Jane Howard
Amy Soltes	Barb Smith	Kelli Sessions	Amy Feiman
Liz Payne	Megan Perkins	Margaret Hawkins	Lisa LoJacono
Maria Wischmeyer	Tamara Barron	Kim Crawford	Natalie Frei
Kim Leversedge			

Liz Payne motioned to approve the September PTA Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.

Ballot Initiative 3A – Tamara Barron

- Critical \$454 million bond initiative that will benefit each DPS
- Slavens would receive \$3.1 million for renovations and capital repairs including: Learning Landscape—state of the art outdoor play structures, Building remodel for expanded library, New Irrigation System, Science Area Safety improvements, New windows (ours are original 1950s), Upgraded Fire Detection System, Lunchroom improvements
- Slavens would also receive \$100 per child for improved Computer Systems and Technology in the classroom via laptops, wireless internet, and/or smartboards (already available in surrounding suburban communities)
- Cost is only About \$5.00 per \$100,000 of home value
- Requested assistance with distribution of fliers to informing neighbors about the benefits of passing the bond initiative

Hospitality - Maria Wischmeyer

- Next function is the staff appreciation luncheon on conference day - October 29th
- Food donations obtained by Harriett Alberry; drink donations still needed
- Halloween Celebration after school on October 24th from 3-3:45; costume contest; donuts, popcorn and cider will be served

Membership Update – Natalie Frei

- 83 new members since September meeting
- Over 300 members total to date

Principal Update – Kurt Siebold

- Staff Updates
 - Val Burke is in the Ritchie Principal Program which won a grant allowing Val to be a Shadow Principal at a low-performing DPS; her position is now open
 - Mid-year transition for Joy MacIntosh who will be taking a position at the Children's Hospital; her position will be open mid-year

Bake Sale – Chriss Bond

- Bake Sale will be held from 7 am to 7 pm in the school lobby on election day 11/4/08
- Need help with baking items as well as staffing for the sale day
- Information to be sent home in the Thursday Folder this week

Newsletter Update – Amy Feiman

- Articles for the first publication due 10/23/08
- Targeting distribution of the first newsletter in the 11/6/08 Thursday Folder

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President Update – Amy Soltes

- First Auction Meeting 10/21/08 at Amy Leonard's house
- Fall Festival was well-received; looking into doing a second one later this year

Treasurers Report – Margaret Hawkins

- Last minute change to budget: there will be no eBooks this year; this will be replaced by the election day bake sale
- Kim Crawford motioned to approve the 2008-2009 budget; the motion was seconded and the budget was approved
- School Supply Sale raised \$4,400
- Golf Tournament raised approximately \$13,000 (exact dollar amount yet to be finalized)

Box Tops for Education Update – Kim Leversedge

- 2000 Box Tops sent in
- Box Top Market Place reminder being sent in this Thursday Folder this week

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday, November 11, 2008.

Prepared by: Megan Perkins, Secretary