

Slavens School PTA
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 8, 2007

Kary Cramer, President called the meeting to order on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Slavens library.

In attendance were:

Cheryl Badger	Margaret Hawkins	Kurt Seibold
Kary Cramer	Jane Howard	Shauna Shaw
Kim Crawford	Sabra Knauf	Holly Simpson
Susan Ellis	Kathleen Marvin	Amy Soltes
Sherry Fitzpatrick	Amy Quinn	Annie Zarlengo
Anne Franklin	Sunni Rodgers	

Special Guest - Sunni Rodgers, Representative from Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann;s Office

- The Duck Derby raised \$3,200. For each school that participated in the Duck Derby
- Peggy Lehmann's office would like to know how Slavens will use the funds so that they can inform their Corporate Sponsors
- Next year's Duck Derby will be held the first Sunday in May

President Update - Kary Cramer

- Next meeting will be November 19
- FOSS/CSC and PTA are meeting once monthly in order to improve communication
- Auction kick off meeting is Thursday at Liz Payne's house
- Safety
 - Surveys have been sent out to families
 - Slavens does not decide where the \$10,000. Grant received from DPS is spent
 - K - 2nd Grades will receive hands on safety session
 - 3rd - 5th Grades will have a Bike Rodeo
 - Thank you to Ashley Wolfe for her hard work in organizing the Bike/Walk to school day, which was very successful
 - Natalie Frei to look at cost to replace pea gravel on playgrounds because of safety issues

Treasurers Report - Margaret Hawkins

- Updated Budget was distributed
 - Per the PTA By-laws, budget must be approved by vote
 - Changes to the budget include increasing the funds toward staffing by \$10,000. (\$80,000. Last year to \$90,000.) This pays for a 6 hour Para position - 3 hours for 4th Grade, and 3 hours for MS
 - The full allotment for teacher wish list was changed to include an additional \$150 (\$50 for psychologist, \$50 for occupational therapist, \$50 for speech therapist).
 - Budget was approved

Principal Update - Kurt Seibold

- Pie chart showing how PTA funds are designated going out in Thursday folders
- CSC is looking at security needs
- PTA has earmarked funds to update Security Signage at office
- Open forum to be held on Tuesday at 3:30 to decide if children of faculty should have priority over choice children

Committee Reports:

Newsletter - Amy Quinn

- Newsletter will be published quarterly
 - Amy to contact classroom liaisons for ideas on class news
 - November 2 is the deadline for submissions
 - Submissions need to be completed in Word Format and e:mailed to Amy at Quinn1505 @comcast.net

Parent Education - Amy Soltes

- Jerry Moe to be speaking at the PTA Sponsored Parent Education night on 10/18 at 7:00 p.m. at Slavens
 - Jerry is the National Director of Children's Programs for the Betty Ford Center

Family Nights - Susan Ellis

- Susan still needs volunteers for Fall Harvest event or they may have to cut activities
- Kathleen Marvin is heading up arts and crafts
- Need students to collect leaves for project

Middle School - Kary Cramer for Kathy Gile

- Carnival was successful, numbers not in yet

Membership - Kary Cramer for Petra Frazier/Sylvie Fambrini

- Membership at 272, our goal was 300
 - Up 20 from last year

Advertising Directory - Sabra Knauf

- Have exceeded goal in covering cost of printing

Peace Action Club - Sabra Knauf for Meg Gehl

- Book Drive on October 23 for "Spread the Word" campaign to deliver books to disadvantaged children

Landscaping - Holly Simpson

- Holly received quote of \$1,200. for beautification of front of school
 - Includes tearing out of existing landscape, moving lilac bushes and planting grass
 - Slavens received \$100. From Southern Hills Planters
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