

SLAVENS SCHOOL PTA
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 10, 2008

Kary Cramer, President, called the meeting to order on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 6:00 pm in the Slavens library.

In attendance were:

Kary Cramer	Sam Robinson	Annie Zarlengo
Kim Crawford	Kurt Seibold	David Jackson - SHCA
Anne Franklin	Holly Simpson	
Natalie Frei	Amy Soltes	
Margaret Hawkins	Janet Willson	

President Updates: Kary Cramer

- February Meeting Minutes
 - Amy Soltes motioned to approve February meeting minutes. Janet Willson seconded the motion and minutes were approved
- David Jackson of Southern Hills Community Association presented Kurt Siebold with a check for \$500.00.
 - SHCA has voted on continuing support of Slavens School
 - SHCA to present Slavens with another check in August
- PTA, FOSS and CSC met and will publish a summary of side by side comparisons of each entities' scope of Responsibilities and focus.
- Character Education Committee will fall under PTA
 - Next meeting is March 19 in the Teacher's Lounge at 8:15 a.m.
 - Participation is encouraged
 - Next year each month will focus on a specific character trait of students
- A sign up sheet was passed around for many open positions on the PTA open next year

Principal Updates: Kurt Siebold

- A notification to next year's first grade class was sent out
 - While approval has been given to add a third 1st grade class, logistics are still being worked out.
 - Possibility of having 2 classes platoon, and 1 traditional (1 teacher) class
 - A survey has been distributed to families with a child entering 1st grade as to preference
 - Physical space is also a challenge that is being addressed
- Kathy Degi is moving from 6th grade next year to 7th grade. Hiring process will begin to fill her position in 6th grade

Committee Reports:

Treasurer Update: Margaret Hawkins

- Treasurer's Report was passed around for review.

Enrichment: Kelli Sessions

- Registrations have been sent, classes starting on Tuesday

Hospitality: Anne Franklin

- Espresso Cart is confirmed for Thursday, February 14, 2008 for Staff

Fundraising: Kary Cramer for Jane Howard

- Butter Braids arriving on Friday and available for pick up - still needs volunteers
- Sales down from last year
- Duck Derby: Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets
- Auction catalog will be in this Thursday's folder

Enrichment: Kary Cramer for Kelli Sessions

- We are short funds to pay Mary Chesney
- PTA will cover 500.00 from designated budget to cover this session

Newsletter: Kary Cramer for Amy Quinn

- Deadline for May issue is 4/15, with "It's a Wrap" theme
- Amy is looking for a 2 - 3 sentence summary from Committee Chairs for last issue

Reminders:

- Next meeting is 4/14 at Kary Cramer's house. Bring a friend to the meeting to encourage involvement!!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Prepared by:

Annie Zarlengo, Secretary