

SLAVENS SCHOOL PTA
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 14, 2008

Kary Cramer, President, called the meeting to order on Monday, April 14, 2008 at 6:00 pm in the Slavens library.

In attendance were:

Cheryl Badger	Margaret Hawkins	Kurt Siebold
Ellen Belkey (future K parent)	Amy Hicks	Holly Simpson
Kary Cramer	Kim Leversedge	Amy Soltes
Kim Crawford	Sam Robinson	Janet Willson
Anne Franklin	Kelli Sessions	Annie Zarlengo

Landscape Committee: Holly Simpson, Amy Hicks and Ellen Belkey

- Ellen Belkey donated her time in preparing landscape plans for front of school. Thank you!
 - 2 sets of plans were presented
 - Goal is to make front of school more welcoming
 - Estimated costs vary between \$4,000. - \$5,000.
 - Not sure how it will be funded, but Amy Hicks will make calls to DPS to see if there is any type of funding for this

President Updates: Kary Cramer

- March Meeting Minutes
 - Amy Soltes motioned to approve March meeting minutes. Janet Willson seconded the motion and minutes were approved
- Volunteers for Committee Positions
 - 3 Positions still vacant:
 - Yearbook: Eileen Robinson is considering
 - Newsletter: Ashley Wolfe is considering
 - Family Nights: TBD
 - Character Education Coordinator: Petra Frazier will head up committee. Different topics will be sent home with students and families to discuss. Teachers will be given same topics and can apply discussion when able
- Kary Cramer presented names of nominees for next year's PTA Board Positions. All nominees were unanimously approved.
 - Vice President: Liz Payne, Secretary: Megan Perkins, Treasurer: Margaret Hawkins, In-Coming President: Amy Soltes
- Volunteers needed for Slavens Art Festival. Class liaisons to send out request for help

Principal Updates: Kurt Siebold

- Interviews for 1st grade position starting next week
- Still discussing logistics of classroom for new 1st grade class

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Kary Cramer for Amy Quinn

- Amy still waiting on a few summaries from class liaisons

Treasurer Update: Margaret Hawkins

- Treasurer's Report was passed around for review.

Fundraising: Kary Cramer

- Preliminary numbers for Auction is upwards of \$90,000.
- Many thanks to Liz Payne, Suzanne Mountfort and all the volunteers who contributed
- Amy Soltes will order ebooks for fundraiser next fall

Hospitality: Anne Franklin

- First week in May will be Teacher Appreciation Week
 - 1 small token of appreciation each day will be presented to teachers.
 - Monday: flowers from children to put in vase provided by PTA
 - Tuesday: breakfast
 - Wednesday: lottery ticket
 - Thursday: chocolate
 - Friday: lunch

Reminders:

- Next meeting is May 12th at 6:00 at Kary Cramer's house: 3103 S. Milwaukee

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Prepared by:

Annie Zarlengo, Secretary