

**Floyd Dryden Middle School
PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 2, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:10

Members Present:

Lori Seymour, Jackie Kookesh, Carla White, Anjela Johnston, and Kalie Bell

Minutes from last meeting, 10/5/09 were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Assistant Principal's Report:

Jackie updated PTO on the QSP fundraiser and reported that there had been a small number of orders coming in over the past few days (approximately \$1,500 in the school vault). Jackie suggested having the checks received cashed in a timely manner. An estimate of \$15,540 was reported as current sales (a slightly lower figure than years past, which have averaged around \$20,000). FDMS will keep 40% of the proceeds. The top selling student turned in approximately \$1,500 in sales. Other QSP related items discussed were as follows:

- A few children will still get a chance at the pencil machine. Not everyone who earned a chance was able to try. \$24 in cash left over from the "Harvey Hogs" will be used for prizes.
- The "Big Chill Party" is tentatively scheduled for 11/25 (the Wed. before Thanksgiving). Students who qualified will be let out of class 20 minutes early to attend. Parent volunteers are needed and welcome.
- "Limo Lunch" is tentatively scheduled for 7th and 8th grade qualifying students on Tuesday, Nov. 10th and qualifying 6th grade students on Friday, Nov. 13th. The cost for the limo rides will be taken from PTO funds held at the school, currently \$808.25.
- Prize packages for selling students will be reviewed by Jackie and QSP representative, Richard and distributed to the winning students.

Financial Report:

Treasurer, Anjela Johnston attempted to have the new board members names updated as signors on the PTO bank account without success. The bank requires one of last year's signors to authorize changes made to the account. Anjela will contact Denise to assist with the update. Account balance of **\$2,933.86** was carried forward from the September 2, 2009 meeting minutes. Outstanding receipts are approximately \$100 from open house expenses. Anjela reported deposits of \$10,251 and online sales of \$2,500 in addition to the approximately \$1,500 being held in the school safe. No checks have been written since new board members have taken office.

Old Business:

1. School Nurse Request: Discussion was revisited. Jackie will check with the nurse to see about the number of children who come to the nurse's office for a snack and how much of an inventory she might need to sustain the request. Jackie will report back to the PTO at the next meeting.

2. Site Council: Anjela reported the following:

- The District Report is available on the website with information on student achievement for SBA, AYP results and more statistical data.
- Site Council members are needed and encouraged to come to meetings at 5pm every first Monday of the month prior to the PTO meeting at 6pm.

3. Website: Members discussed having PTO minutes posted on the website with upcoming meeting dates. Jackie will provide Kalie with contact information for Rich to obtain access to the site for adding the approved minutes. There was discussion about the site needing to be more up to date and Jackie suggested more training is a possibility for the teachers especially since many are new to the technology).

Next meeting 12/7.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kalie Bell