

**Floyd Dryden Middle School
PTO Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 05, 2009**

Meeting called to order: 6:05pm

Members Present:

Lori Seymour, Karla Stephens, Jackie Kookesh, Kalie Bell, and Shannon West.

Minutes from last meeting, 9/8/09 were reviewed and unanimously approved.

2009-2010 PTO Board Members elected through formal motions were as follows:

President: Lori Seymour sseymour@gci.net
Vice President: Karla Stephens karlastep@gmail.com
Treasurer: Anjela Johnston aljuneau@gmail.com
Secretary: Kalie Bell stevenkalie@gmail.com

Member: Shannon West westomak@yahoo.com

(Board Members and Shannon West agreed to list their email addresses to include with meeting minutes in the FDMS Newsletter to serve as resources for information should other parents like to get involved with PTO.)

Financial Report:

To date, the balance of F.D. PTO account is **\$808.25**. Jackie will request an itemization of expenses from Nancy and report back to PTO with more detail.

Lori reported that Anjela would be visiting the bank to make required changes for authorized signors on the PTO account to reflect new board members. All members present agreed that 3 signors should be listed if checks require dual signatures and should include the President, Treasurer and Secretary. Should a single signature suffice, the President and Treasurer will be listed as authorized signors.

Planners given to students were paid fully by a grant awarded to FDMS. No money is necessary from PTO for the planners this year. Jackie reported that they are too costly to pay from the operating budget.

Old Business:

1. School Nurse Request: All members present agreed to deny the request to have donations for food made to the school nurse based upon Jackie's explanation of past experiences of this nature. It was agreed that the nurse's office should be utilized for health-related activity especially since other options are available such as "Food for Thought", vending machines in the school, the option to bring snacks from home and the Indian Studies Program.
2. Site Council update on the cross walk project: Lori reported that the cross walk delay is due to wait on equipment. Mr. Milliron expects the equipment to arrive any day and completion should be very soon.

3. QSP Magazine Fundraiser was discussed in depth. Karla Stephens is heading the fundraiser and has been working with Assistant Principal, Jackie Kookesh. Assemblies will be held Wed. 10/7 with QSP Rep, Richard. (6th Grade at 10:45am and 7th/8th Grades at 2:20pm). Jackie has received 3 boxes of incentive prizes and will work out details of the program with Richard before the assemblies. PTO will meet following the conclusion of the fundraiser to determine percentage of funds to be allocated to funding requests. Counting days will be held in the FDMS Library on the following dates and times (all volunteers welcome - contact Karla Stephens for more information):

- 6pm Monday 10/12
- 12pm Monday 10/19
- 6pm Monday 10/26

Assistant Principal's Report:

Jackie discussed QSP fundraiser in detail and will determine date for BINGO or Big Chill Party. Limo lunch will be scheduled as students earn the award by selling 10 orders by 10/12 and 20 orders by 10/26. Proposed limo dates are Friday, 11/6 and Monday, 11/9. Parent volunteers are welcome and would be greatly appreciated (1 adult per limo ride). Approximate expense for past years averaged \$450. Karla expressed the PTOs desire to make the fundraiser more efficient by utilizing more volunteers for counting days which would take some of the burden off of Jackie who has done the brunt of the work in years past.

International Walk to School Day will be celebrated Wed. 10/7 – sponsored by Department of Transportation. Booths will be set up at various check points to promote safety while walking to school. A planning meeting for this event will take place at 5:30pm Tuesday, October 06, 2009 at the D.O.T. building.

6th Grade Outdoor Skills Program is scheduled for 10/21, 10/22 and 10/23. Hunter safety shooting/testing day scheduled for Friday, 10/23.

Sports & Music:

Soccer season comes to an end with Soccer Jamboree Wed., 10/7.

Cross Country Season ended 10/1. Good participation with both sports.

Basketball season begins 10/12 with intramurals and tryouts for the FDMS team held 10/28 and 10/29. Basketball head coach and assistant coach have been hired for the boys basketball team.

Orchestra, Choir & Band concerts are scheduled during October.

Next meeting 11/2.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kalie Bell