

Louise Archer PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
LA library – Nov. 18, 2009, 7:30 pm

I. Attendees:

Laura Skoff, Kerry Crum, Eileen Sciuto, Jenn Maggio, Kelly Henderson Hagen, Renie Richie, Meredith Haines, Michelle Makrigiorgos, Jane Ann Satterfield, Jennifer O'Beirne, Elisabeth Barrand, Cheryl Cass, Maggie Bergin, Joanne Stefanick, Lisa Bauer, Alison Freeman, & Patty Elmas.

II. Secretary's Report:

- a. Established quorum, 18 members present.
- b. The Meeting was called to order by President Laura Skoff at 7:35 pm.
- c. Minutes of 10-14-09 meeting were approved. Motion to approve made by Renie Richie, seconded by Jane Ann Satterfield.

III. Principal's Report:

- a. Information regarding FCPS budget cuts & FY 2011 budget planning calendars passed out.
- b. FCPS forums/community mtgs. are coming up on Dec. 2nd (7-9 pm) to make parents more aware of the \$176 million projected budget deficit and what cuts are going to be made.
- c. Jan. 7, 2010 the superintendent will release the FY 2011 proposed budget.
- d. Thanksgiving luncheon tomorrow.

IV. President's Report:

- a. Survey sent out on-line to get a consensus on issues the PTA membership wants to be represented on at the FCPS forums.
- b. Opportunity for Stu Gibson to come and speak to the PTA in Dec.
- c. Wed. Dec. 9th, 9:30-10:30 am, there will be a principal's coffee.

V. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Report on the bank balance.

VI. Program Reports:

- a. Sunshine committee delivered gift baskets to the bus drivers.
- b. Sunbeam & website is being translated into multiple languages.
- c. Membership – new members slowly joining.
- d. Community Donor Relations – donations coming in from businesses.
- e. Lego League – Very successful year: 1 team qualified to go to state finals; 2nd team got a Judge's Award; 3rd team got highest robot score. Would like space to make it into a club so older kids can train the younger ones.
- f. Sock Hop – Highly successful; chairs needed for next yr. including a kitchen manager.
- g. Greater Community– worm composting being submitted by recycling.
- h. Dining for Dollars – 1st Mon. of each month at Church St. Pizza.
- i. Books for Bucks – April 30-May 2nd @ Barnes & Noble.
- j. International Night – Feb. 26th, in need of volunteers.

- k. Skate Night – Jan. 23rd, 6-8 pm.
- l. Inclusive Schools Week – Dec. 7-11.

VII. New Programs:

- a. Looking for chairs for some new program ideas including Puzzle or Movie Night.
- b. Bring A Parent to School Day -- \$1800 grant submitted.
- c. Mini-grants – PTA remains committed to funding the teachers' requests. Deadline is Nov. 30th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.