

**AG RICHARDSON PTO MINUTES
MAR.9, 2006**

**Attendees: Lorraine LaRosa, Annette Smallwood, Nancy Sink, Sue Bridges, Pat Soley
William Walsh, Janet Egertson, Anne Luckinbill, Meg Scott, Kelly Rohrbaugh,
Susan Wall, Susie Mountcastle, Lisa Lindsay, Maria Frank, Janice & Chuck Bates,
Amy Deal, Jen Lewis, Ernestine Harding, Chairity Makely, Tracy Hayes, Lisa
Clubb, Brenda Bayne, Kathy Kidwell**

Meeting was called to order at 6:40PM.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. Cox was our guest speaker. Elizabeth Hutchins was also in attendance. An explanation of the school board budget was provided. It will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on Mar.20 at 5PM.

On Tues. Apr 18th at 7PM a public hearing will be held to receive comments about the budget. All are encouraged to attend the public hearing, speak to your representatives on the School Board and Board of Supervisors, contact the state delegates: Ed Houck and Ed Scott, and also make contact with your US congressman and senators, to show you support for the budget and public education.

At 7:50 PM, our regular meeting was begun. Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

- 1) An income line item, 'Playground Equipment' was added.**
 - 2) A line item was created for VIPS Presidential Service Award.**
 - 3) Almost \$10,000 was spent this month on Accelerated Reader and the Poster Maker.**
 - 4) The \$100 donation from 2nd Bank & Trust was put in the budget as 'Fun Fair' income.**
 - 5) A parent, Michele Adams, donated \$150 for playground equipment.**
- Budget was submitted for audit.**

Administrator's Report:

- 1) A BIG thanks for the Poster Maker.**
- 2) Redistricting will not take place this year for elementary students. The schools will simply get bigger, because space is limited everywhere.**
- 3) Two authors will be coming tomorrow. Their books are still available for purchase.**
- 4) The status of an access road for AG is unknown.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: Chairity Makely will head up the nominating committee. The committee will submit a slate in April, with elections being held in May.

Fall Fundraiser: The kick-off for the fall fundraiser will be on Wed. Aug. 30th. It will run from Aug. 30th through Sept. 13th.

Hot Air Balloon: The inflation and presentations will be held on Thurs. Mar. 30th from 8:30AM.

If you can help on that day, speak with Chairity.

OLD BUSINESS:

Papa John's: \$75 was the profit from the month of February.

Market Day: Profits for the month of February were almost \$200.

While these profits were disappointing, Sue pointed out that

Pennies For Patients raised \$3,100.

Jump Rope For Heart raised \$2,000.

Katrina Relief raised \$5,000.

Family Night: About 50 people showed up to watch Wallace and Gromet. The next family night event is scheduled in May.

Fun Fair:

1) Seventeen volunteers are still needed.

2) The number of games depends on the number of volunteers.

3) Anyone know of a babysitter?

4) Brenda was able to solicit 2 passes for Kings Dominion for the Children's Auction.

5) 2nd Bank & Trust made a \$100 donation.

6) Prizes were ordered and have arrived.

Memorial Garden:

The Beautification Committee has taken on the project. They will ask those children who have lost a parent to help with the garden. They will use the money already in their budget to begin the project, and more may be allocated as the project progresses.

Playground Fund:

The PTO will begin to solicit donations from the community to purchase new playground equipment for our students. A letter campaign will begin soon. A display for donations will be set up at the fun fair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Next meeting- Thursday, April 13th