

AG Richardson PTO Minutes
October 12, 2005

Attendees: Kathy Kidwell, Cathy Shafer, Meg Scott, Krista Galenski, Nancy Sink, Pat Dodson, Annette Smallwood, Shannon Jolliffe, Amy Deal, Jen Lewis, Anne Luckinbill, Sue Bridges, Brenda Bayne, Lorraine LaRosa, Lisa Clubb, Tracy Hayes, Chairity Makely, Susie Mountcastle, Maria Frank

Meeting was called to order by Chairity at 6:45 PM. September minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Lisa is still trying to make contact with S&D regarding coffee delivery.
2. There were two returned checks from fall fundraiser, Cathy, the chairperson was given those names.
3. Spirit Booth and Calendar income/expenses will be combines into one category, know as Spirit Booth, with a combined budget of \$1600.00.
4. Fundraiser did very well, selling \$23,800., with a profit of \$11,900., just shy of our goal of \$12,000.
5. Market Day earned \$300.00 for the month of September, a check for \$150.00 will be given to be included in the school's Hurricane Relief effort.

Budget was filed for audit.

Administrator's Report:

1. Thanks to the PTO for Ocean in Motion.
2. A new fourth grade class is being created. Jenna Baldassari was hired and will begin teaching in the art room on Nov. 1st. Students will be selected by lottery, as well as by prior request.
3. Art will have office space in the lounge and will move from classroom to classroom, or hold class in the cafeteria.
4. Enrollment is up to 690 students as of Oct. 9th.
5. Redistricting will take place to alleviate AG's lack of space.

New Business:

Coffee Delivery: Chairity is looking into purchasing a commercial coffee maker. Susie warned that maintenance and upkeep must be considered. Susie also stated coffee maker is not always off at start of first lunch. She will speak to custodians regarding this matter. The last invoice from S&D was for \$44.00.

Bulldog Die Cut: The bulldog die cut is in terrible condition. Susie looked into cost: to make a new one is \$80.00 or it can be mailed for an estimate. Annette said it is still useable. We will be getting points from the fall fundraiser magazine booklet. Chairity will look into how many pointed we have before a decision is made to use the budgeted amount plus \$30., or use our points to purchase a new one.

Maria Frank made a motion to budget an additional \$30.00 to purchase a new die cut, if necessary. Motion carried.

Budget Line items: A motion was made to add new line items to allow for a new fourth grade teacher. Motion was approved to add \$100.-cultural events, \$75.-field trip, \$100-teacher request.

Accelerated Reader Program: Chairity has looked into the cost of the AR Program. At a cost of \$129 per 50 students, it would cost \$516 to enroll all students. Quizzes cost \$2.15 each. The PTO would also be willing to purchase books, if necessary. We always have a cushion at the end of the year and since our fundraiser did very well, it would be a good time to make this purchase. A motion was made and approved to allot \$3100.00 for AR program. Chairity will work with the schools AR committee, as this is also a school goal in the SACS improvement plan.

Good Behavior Allotment: Sue stated that good behavior assemblies are getting more expensive, she asked for additional funds to help with cost. Motion was made and approved to increase budget from \$600 to \$1000.

Committee Reports:

Fall Fundraiser: 35 students earned the limo/lunch. Volunteers are needed from 11AM-1PM. Date is still unknown. BMX show will be Nov. 2nd at 10AM on the blacktop. Volunteers are needed for this event.

Book Fair: Nov. 1-Nov. 15 The first three days will be preview days, buy days will be regular library day. Book Fair Family Night will be Nov.11, the same night as Family Night committee event.

Family Night Committee: A planning meeting will be held on Wed. Oct 19th at 3:30PM. All are invited.

Bulldog Bazaar: Space is sold out, with over 50 vendors participating, including crafters, yard sales, and home-based businesses. It will be held on Sat., Oct. 29th from 8AM-1PM.

Spirit Booth: Pat Dodson will do Spirit Day with Tracy Hayes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45. Next meeting Nov. 10