

A. G. Richardson Meeting Minutes
February 2008 - **Approved**

Meeting Date: February 7, 2008

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM; Library

Attendees: Nancy Sink, Susan Wall, Denise Head, Maria Frank, Susan Bridges, Susie Mountcastle, Teresa Sicheri, Krista Galinski, Paula Harrington, and Jearlyn Southern.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.

January meeting minutes were approved with the following changes: Change March 15 to March 14, and change time for Feb meeting to 7pm.

Administrator's Report:

- Ms. Bridges asked for support for the Spring Fundraiser. The money is needed for additional tech and playground equipment.
- County funds are in short supply this year and is creating hardship for the schools. All un-mandated programs are in danger of being cut and no additional teachers or staff will be added in county to open the new schools. This potentially effects AGR in the following ways:
 - o YES will open taking 550 students.
 - o 10+ teachers and staff will be moved to YES but no additional jobs will be added.
 - o Another 200 students will be added to the roster from other existing schools.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking: \$17,496.29 with \$965.29 earmarked for the playground fund.
- \$15,336.42 are in the playground fund.
- Budget was approved to be submitted for audit.

New Business:

- Ms Sink proposed that the PTO nominating committee, that in the bylaws should be formed in March, be postponed until April when there is a clearer picture of how the redistricting will effect the schools. She is concerned that parents whose children are moving to AGR will not have a chance to participate as PTO Board members.
- PTO Presidents met to discuss the drafting of a letter that will be submitted to the *Culpeper Times* as an advertisement, and to the *Culpeper Star Exponent* as an editorial. The cost of the add is to be divided among the eight schools and Ms. Sink asked for approval for \$133 as AGR's contribution towards the cost. The motion to grant the funds was passed unanimously. Ms. Sink assured us that a final draft of the letter will be presented to the PTO.
- *Foster's Grill*: Theresa Sicheri wondered if a Foster's Grill night could not be worked out for the week of Spring Break with the grades each assigned a different night so as to not overwhelm the business. She will follow up on the idea.
- *Chick-fil-A*: Since the evenings have slowed down, a few ideas were put forth to liven it up including a chicken nugget eating contest for teachers or free ice cream cone coupons for the class with the most attendance. It was also suggested that we

do Spirit Nights throughout the summer. This could be advertised through the School Messenger. Ms. Sink will find out the details.

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Old Business

1. *Walmart Cardboard Collection*: Theresa Sicheri posed the idea to collect and take cardboard to Wise Recycling for playground fund money. This item was not discussed at this meeting.

2. *Spring Fling*: Allie Wynham has posted volunteer sign-ups for the Spring Fling participation. Chick-fil-A wheel is being donated for use at the Fling.

3. *Creative Memories Scrapbooking Fundraiser*: Packets have been ordered for display at the Spring Fling. There is a change in price for the Teacher Kit #7 – it is a 12x12 with a base price of \$79. Credit card payments can be made to Theresa's website www.mycmite.com/theresasicheri. She asks that anyone making website orders please put "PTO" next to their name when they order.

4. *Chick-fil-A Night*: January night earned \$307.50 for the playground fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm and the next is scheduled for March 13, 2008 at 7:00 PM.