

A. G. Richardson Meeting Minutes
October 2007

Meeting Date: October 11, 2007

Meeting Time: 7pm, School library

Attendees: Susan Wall, Denise Head, Nancy Sink, Amy Deal, Susie Mountcastle, Missy Mruk, Jearlyn Southern, Brenda Bayne, Sue Bridges, Pat Dodson, Jen Lewis, Paula Harrington, Michelle Allaire, Amanda Madore, Maria Frank, Tracy Anderson.

7:05 – 7:25: Michelle Allaire of Pearl Sample gave a presentation on a recycling program that she has started at Pearl Sample and hopes to start at A.G. as well. She hopes her program will teach children about the importance of recycling and at the same time raise money for the school. It was decided to pursue a program here beginning with aluminum recycling for administration. Denise Head will be the P.O.C. and moneys raised will be put towards the playground fund.

Meeting was called to order at 7:25pm.

September minutes were approved with the correction that “Spirit Night” be replaced with “Spirit Day.”

Treasurer’s Report for Thursday, October 11, 2007:

- Certificate of deposit (CD): \$10,405.48
- Money Market (MM): \$5,233.18
- Checking: Starting balance from September: \$7,415.55
Spent: \$2,638.48
Income: \$17,682.60*
- Total Checking: \$22,459.68
- Gross Total: \$38,098.33

*This is money from the fall fundraiser, but not the final amount. Only 45% of this money will be donated to the school. Final amount will be reported by Lorraine LaRosa who was not in attendance tonight.

Administrator’s Report:

Parking lot will be painted this weekend.

John Antonetti will be giving a presentation to parents at the GCAT on Wednesday, October 17, at 7pm. This is free and entertaining training for parents to help their children academically.

New Business:

Make a Difference Day: This program that helps military personnel is currently underway in the school. Children should bring donations and write letters. Foster’s Grill will have a fundraiser on October 17 to raise money to mail the packages. Residual money will be donated to the Relay For Life charity.

Old Business:

Event Committee Volunteers: We need committee personnel for organizing and chairing PTO events. The next event in need of a chair person is the Santa Breakfast.

Book Fair: Is underway and set for November 11 from 5 to 7pm, right before the PTO meeting.

Chick-fil-A: Raised \$573 for the playground fund. Thanks to the staff and teachers who helped serve drinks and ice cream. Next Chick-fil-A night will be Thursday, October 25. Subsequent nights will be: November 29, January 31, February 28 and May 1st.

Family Night: Trick-or-Treat on October 31st. Need volunteers to hand out candy and control mayhem.

Bulldog Bazaar: Will be held November 3 from 9am to 2pm. Lots of crafts and movies for kids. Girl Scouts doing food. Event needs volunteers. Suggestions were made to add a bake sale, advertise on Channel 21 Community News and local radio.

Open Floor:

Honor Roll budget for 3rd-5th and the Bulldog Scholar budget was addressed. Request made to PTO to combine 1st and 2nd 9 weeks for rewards so that there is more money for a better reward. Will wait to address when budget is clear.

There was a complaint concerning car-riders whose parents park in the U and then go into the building to pick up their kids. This blocks traffic. Cones will be placed to prevent access to the U before pick-up times.

People wishing to volunteer wondered if the finger-printing machine was working at the county. It is:

- Volunteers can go to the Police Station
- A sheriff might be asked to come here.
- Sue Bridges will make inquiries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Next meeting scheduled for November 11 at 7pm directly after Family Night at the Book Fair.