

## AG Richardson PTO Minutes

September 11, 2008

The September 2008 meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. Those in attendance were Paula Harrington, Maria Frank, Susie Mountcastle, Bernadette Focanzio, John Morgan, Kim Morgan, Sarah Richards, Nancy Sink, Lori Deane, Chastity Clore, Jill Armm, Amy Deal, Patty Myers, Jennifer Darabond and Luis A. Galanzo. Also in attendance was Sue Bridges, AGR Principal.

**Minutes:** Susie Mountcastle motioned to approve the June Minutes as read; seconded by Amy Deal and unanimously approved.

**Budget:** Susie Mountcastle motioned to submit the budget to audit; seconded by Maria Frank and unanimously approved. Checkbook balance is \$8,233.43. It does not include a \$2000.00 check to Yowell Elementary PTO for start-up. Money dispersed includes; the movie license, coffee fund and teacher allotments.

**Playground Fund:** The playground fund remains at \$18,579.41. There was discussion about a volunteer to solicit grants for the playground fund. John Morgan volunteered to gather information from the Town of Culpeper in reference to their recent playground equipment purchase.

**Administrative Report:** Sue Bridges reported a smooth start to the year with no issues to report.

**Old Business:** No additional Old Business.

**New Business:** The PTO Calendar has been a huge success. The Book Fair is scheduled for October 1st through October 15<sup>th</sup>. Meg Scott would like additional volunteers to assist and to eventually take responsibility for this event. Scholastic and the AGR librarian will offer their support as well. We also need volunteers for the following PTO events; Corporate Fundraising, Santa Breakfast, April Spring Fling, Restaurant Nights and the Bulldog Bazaar. Nurse Grady is requesting volunteers for Monday to help with the Loin's Club vision screening. We have several Restaurants who are willing to host fundraisers; including; Culpeper Diner, Four C's, Foster's, Ledo's, and Chick-Fil-A. Jennifer Darabond volunteered to check into scheduling dates for AGR PTO. In reference to being notified about events, Sarah Richards agreed to maintain a call list of volunteers. There was concern that some parents do not have, or frequently access, email. Also, we will attempt to utilize the AGR phone bank through Joan Frye in the office. Nancy Sink advised she had been contacted by a magazine subscription program, "Computers for Education," about participating in their program. We will receive 50 cents for every postcard with a valid mailing address. Patty Myers made the motion to go forward with the program for a fundraiser in November 2008. Jennifer Darabond seconded the motion. Motion carried. Reminder that Friday September 19, 2008 will be "Family Movie Night" at 7pm. "Nimms Island" will be shown in the cafeteria.

**Open Forum:** Sue Bridges clarified several items in the School Newsletter. There was discussion of a large ticket item or 50/50 raffle. Also, AGR parent, Luis Galanzo, offered his two restaurants, Culpeper Diner and Four C's, as year round fundraising opportunities for AGR PTO. Both restaurants are located downtown and are family friendly. A drawing was held and the following door prizes were awarded: Snowman Candle-Susie Mountcastle, Birthday Countdown-Sarah Richardson, Wrapping Paper-Paula Harrington, Oven Gripper-Jill Armm, Family Calendar-Kim Morgan, Mommy and Me Bracelets-Chastity Clore and Placemats-Lori Deane. These items were the demo pieces from our Fall Fundraiser. The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2008 at 7pm in the AGR Library. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Myers, Secretary AGR PTO