

## AG Richardson PTO Minutes

Board Meeting

August 10, 2009

The board meeting was held on August 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Janine Morrison, Sarah Richards, Jill Armm, and Lori Deane. Also in attendance was Sue Bridges, AGR Principal.

**New Business:** Meet the Teacher Day will be on August 20, 2009 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. We will open the computer lab to register savings cards with Food Lion, Staples, Safeway, Martins, etc. Target does not seem like an appropriate option since it only applies to a store credit card, but forms will still be made available. A slogan of "Food for Fun" was suggested. Sarah Richards will be available to sell spirit gear in the lobby beginning at 1:00 p.m. and Jill will be there from 1:00- 2:30. Janine Morrison will check her schedule and see if Anne Luckinbill is available to help, if needed. We will have recruiting information and Sarah will work on a display for the table with contact information, etc. We will also need to check the supplies in the PTO closet to see if we need to place another order prior to Back to School Night on September 17, 2009. Some of the spirit gear ideas included car magnets, shoe laces, wrist bands, socks, paw print earrings, tattoos, and stuffed bulldogs. Janine Morrison will check with Rita in the office and Nancy Sink could also provide assistance on bulldog spirit wear. Sue Bridges will pass along catalogs as they are received. The VIPS room has been moved to Room 615. Back to School Night will take place on September 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. We will have our first meeting in the cafeteria, sell spirit wear, and have recruiting information available. Janine Morrison will work on a power point presentation, Jill Armm will assist. Jill Armm will work on a PTO calendar similar to the one Patty Myers created last year. It will include PTO events, reminders to collect box tops and provide school information as well (early dismissals, holidays, etc.) The PTO press will be update on the PTO website.

**Old Business:** We will survey students, staff and parents for their input on the new playground equipment. Jill Armm will provide contact information for a company in Leesburg so Janine Morrison can schedule a school visit, to include someone from the maintenance department. The equipment should be targeted for 2-5 graders. Janine will contact another ARG parent to complete playground grants, and John Morgan could possibly provide assistance. A display in the front lobby and suggestion box will also be created.

The Art Show/Spaghetti Dinner will be in April. Jill will take the lead of this project.

Teacher Appreciation – November, and May 3-7. Lori will handle. Sarah will assist. Jill and the finance committee will work on providing funds since teacher appreciation was not included in the budget.

Santa Breakfast – Janine will take the lead, with other board members providing assistance.

Website Update - Janine and Lori will contact Jack Glick.

Green fundraising – Janine will move forward with signing the school up, and we will begin collecting printer cartridges, old cell phones, laptops, etc. All funds raised will be for the playground fund.

Budget for 2009-2010-Jill will review the issues of balancing the budget with her committee.

Our next meeting will be held on September 4, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Deane, Secretary AGR PTO