

PTO Meeting 8-31-09 Meeting called to order 7:04 p.m.

T Livingston requested a motion to approve the nights meeting agenda
C Fitzgerald motioned for acceptance of the agenda
L James 2nd the motion
All in favor

Introductions of everyone attending
Explanation of the PTO – and what the PTO does for the school
Explanation of various events that the PTO holds – Fun night – BBQ – Spring incentive
T Livingston explained that the PTO is open to all new ideas that are feasible

Secretaries Report

Review hand out
One correction from previous minutes – name correction – Anne Lawless instead of Ann Lawless
L James motioned for acceptance of the agenda
C Fitzgerald 2nd the motion
All in favor

Treasurer's Report

Review hand out
G Lisac motioned for acceptance of report
P Buck 2nd the motion
All in favor

Vice Presidents Report

106 current members
Goal = 200
A Lawless stated that she had almost all teachers now paid for and enrolled

Since becoming tax exempt the by laws and board have to be voted in again now that the work for this has been completed.

2009-2010 by laws voted in
K Mackey motioned for acceptance of by laws
J Mayhew 2nd the motion
All in favor

2009-2010 Executive Board voted in
K Mackey motioned for acceptance of the Executive Board
L James 2nd the motion
All in favor

SCAC Report

A review of what happened at the Aug. 24th, 2009 meeting – introductions were made

Review of the agenda for the upcoming year – PTO/PTA tax exempt status – meeting from last year – field trips being consistent across the board at school levels
Also a brief description of what the SCAC role in the school district is, and how Kathleen Musachia can be reached

Committee Reports

A brief description of the various committees were given – also requesting help chairing committees

Spirit Wear

Very successful during registration – a few more days to purchase
Items will be able to be purchased again during Nov. for the holidays
Samples of the items for sale are on display by the office
A suggestion was made to have the forms put on line for parents to access
Also possible seeing if café prepay would help with paying for those type of items – not just for lunch – T Livingston said we would investigate that possibility

Restaurant Nights

McDonalds – 1st Thursday of every month was assigned to Jewel – we realize that this is in conflict with Goodwin's Jakes night, but it is already pre arranged and we are going to let it happen
Ideas of where to hold restaurant nights were given – Eddies – Jimmy Johns – Denny's – Stir Crazy

Other Ideas were then thrown out there;

Walk of Fame - Bricks sold with the kids name on it similar to what West High does
Entrepreneur push in May – Lemonade stands – with 10% going to school the rest to charitable organization
These ideas will be talked discussed to see if feasible or maybe modify – tabled for later discussion.

Hospitality

Nothing for Open house which is being held on 9-17-09

Fall Fun Night

T Livingston explained how one of the major fund raisers of the PTO works, and what it takes to run. Two attendees will co-chair the event, and there were volunteers for all sub-committees, with board members as mentors.

Date of fall fun night possibly Nov. 13th, 2009 – 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Possibly reducing amount of entrance fee

New Business

Open house Sept. 17, 2009

Old Business

Nothing

Mr. Scalia's Comments

Enrollment – 650

Summer School went very well at Herget – only 3 retentions

No more teams

Now leveling – 6th grade

SLC 15 minutes

Classes 49 minutes longer

Exploratory classes changed – fewer offered

Class size bigger – 28 -29 students

Sports doing well

Clubs doing well – student council 250 students signed up – art club

Homework club Tues. & Thurs. – My Time on Wed.

Fee's feedback – 4-% free or reduced - \$10.00 additional

Oct. 5th, 2009 7:00 p.m. next meeting

Meeting adjourned 8:26 p.m.