

**SUNNYSIDE PTA
GENERAL MEETING
September 29, 2008
Library Media Center (LMC) at Sunnyside School**

PTA President, Anita Erickson called the PTA General Meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. The PTA Meeting Sign-In Sheet was sent around.

No General Meeting minutes from previous meeting. No minutes read or approved.

Target Representative, Layne Waite spoke about the Take Charge of Education Program. You can apply for a Target Visa and choose Sunnyside School. Up to 1% of your purchases go back to Sunnyside. Sunnyside has received about \$22,000 over the past 8 years. Ms. Waite presented Sunnyside School with a check for \$1,379.47.

Principal Report – Paul Good listed the new staff; Webster - Kindergarten p.m.; Moore - 2nd grade; Wingate - 2nd grade; Kukkila - 3rd grade; Leonard - 3rd, 4th, 5th math and reading; Vanderbilt - Art; Seidenkrantz - Band
Our reading and math goals are fluency, and Sunnyside met all no child left behind last year.

Board Reports

Legislative Report – none

Treasurer Report – Dani Gow, budget is passed. Everything is paid and deposited. Ending balance is \$12,839.90 as of 9/28/08. The PTA provides each classroom with \$100 (\$125 for new teachers) for enrichment purposes.

Volunteers – Roxie Buchanan, collecting volunteer sheets and they are due 10/14/08.

Membership – Denise Pask, so far we have 18 dues paying PTA members. She will check into calling the state PTA office for PTA Cards for members. Denise will also create a list of members.

Fall Fundraiser – Wendy Marty, We are doing Kathryn Beich as we did last year. Jewelry is added and Tasty Batters replaces Otis Spunkmeyer due to size and price. Deadline to turn in the fundraiser is Monday, October 13th. Pickup date is Wednesday, November 12th. It was suggested that if items are not picked up on the 12th, that non-perishables go to homeroom. Ideas were discussed as incentive to pick up on the 12th.

Committee Updates

Family Fun Night – LoWanda Harvey chair, scavenger hunt, guessing games, cake walk. Sell pizza, juice, water. Tickets \$0.50 each. Need volunteers to sell tickets.

Yearbook – Anita Erickson chair, will contact volunteers soon about layout, etc. Both art teachers will be working with Anita to supply artwork from all children. This year's theme is bugs. Teachers please take pictures with more than one child in a picture.

Spirit Wear – Kelly Fruzyna, we have t-shirts currently and will be getting more sizes soon. This winter we will do long-sleeved, sweatshirts, denim and different colors. Fridays will be Sunnyside Spirit Wear day.

School Beautification – Wendy Marty chair, PTA purchased a climbing wall and it is installed, but not what we had thought we were getting. We are working with the vendor.

Suns in the front hallway were sponsored by PTA. This is a new committee to coordinate efforts for beautifying the school grounds.

Sunnyside Ball – Kelly Fruzyna and Stacy West co-chairs, it will be at the Mounds View Community Center, Thursday, Feb. 19th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Looking for more volunteers. We will have a larger space, food available, same DJ. Photographer will again be available.

Box Tops – Trisha Bourassa chair, send them in cut as they can not be sent in without. Throw away those that are expired. Peggy Cardenas (counselor) offered her service night with 3rd and 4th graders to help cut. Contest with the alphabet form. LaVon Tell has more contest sheets. Will have a drawing next month.

New Business

Goals and wishes for 2008-2009 school year:

- Old Sunnyside shirts can be brought in and made into a quilt to hang in the hallway.
- Dear and Donuts/Donuts with Dads – morning reading before school and provide juice and donuts.

Announcements:

- H2O Project for Kenya. The H2O Bucket Walk will be held at Highview from 1-4 on October 4th. We are teaming up with Edgewood. There are T-shirts for sale and available in Peggy Cardenas's office.
- Reading Buddies – if you have time during lunch (11:40 – 1:10) and are interested in reading with the same child each day, see Lavon Tell.
- We are set up to collect Nestle water labels, which raises money for gym equipment, etc. We will purchase Nestle brand water for Family Fun Night and collect the labels.

Next General Meeting Monday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Door prizes drawn, winners were: Julie O'Brien; Pam Baglien; Roxy Buchanan; Dani Gow

The PTA General Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Board & Chair Members Present:

Trisha Bourassa, Committee Chair
Roxy Buchanan, Volunteer Coord.
Anita Erickson, President
Kelly Fruzyna, Committee Chair
Paul Good, Principal
Dani Gow, Treasurer
Emily Lang, Secretary
Wendy Marty, V.P./Fundraising
Denise Pask, Membership
Stacy West, Committee Chair

Staff and Parents present:

Pam Baglien, Staff
Peggy Cardenas, Social Worker
Kathryn Johnson, Staff
Jenifer Miller, Parent
Julie O'Brien, Parent
Lisa Sjobeck, School Board Liaison
Kim Snyder, Parent
Angie Springborn, Staff/Parent
Chet Springborn, Staff/Parent
Robyne Teff, Parent
LaVon Tell, Staff
Greg Ulrich, Staff

AGENDA

Sunnyside School PTA General Meeting Agenda

Monday September 29, 2008

6:30 P.M.

Meeting called by PTA Board

Time	Item	Owner	Action
6:30-6:35	Welcome!	Anita	
6:35-6:40	Target Donation	Target Rep	
6:40-6:45	Principal's Report	Paul Good	
6:45-7:15	Board Reports (in no particular order ☺) A. Treasurer B. Volunteers C. Membership D. Fall Fundraiser Information & Timeline	Various	
7:15-7:45	Committee Updates(in no particular order ☺) A. Family Fun Night 1 B. Yearbook C. Spirit Wear D. School Beautification (climbing wall) E. Sunnyside Ball	Various	
7:45-8:00	Goals and Wish List for 2008-09	All	
8:00	Adjournment	Anita	

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