

Valentine Hills PTA Meeting

May 19th, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.

In attendance

Jennifer Mohlenhoff, Jen Moberg, Nathan Flansburg, Julie Anderson, Sonnie Evans, Marre Jo Sager, Teresa Walbon, Lori Anderson, Mary Ortt, Eudoro Olivares, Colleen McLaughlin, Heather Lohman, Heidi Boyum, Janie Hecht, Sue Johnson, Jane Kennedy, Cori Corgan, Jill Heuring, & Mary Lawrence

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The current bank balance is \$30,164.67. The bank account will be changing over this summer, to a different type of checking account. As a result, any outstanding checks need to be cashed, so they can clear the bank by the end of June.

School Board Representative's Report

Marre Jo Sager, our school board rep, gave a report from the School Board. Noreen Thompson, school board member, will be leaving at the end of May. Potential board members were interviewed, & Greg Matson was chosen as the new School Board member. A 2 year transportation contract was signed between the district & First Student, which will carry through the 2009-2010 school year. Meal prices at all schools in the district will be going up this fall. The price for meals has not increased since 2003. Currently, the district serves about 1 million meals per school year.

Old Business

Status reports were given:

Budget—An updated format for the budget was handed out. A second vote was taken on the budget, which was approved.

Book Fair—Jen Moberg talked about the Barnes & Noble book fair on Sept. 21st, with the theme "Your Personal History." It will take place at Barnes & Noble in Har Mar mall, with 10% of all sales, including coffee, going to the school. Fliers to hand out would be the only expense.

Principal's Report

- The school district will have a new phone system in place in early July 2008. All school phone numbers will start with the same area code & prefix (651-621-xxxx).
- Valentine Hills is transitioning to a new student information system. One potential change in the system is that hopefully teachers will be able to take attendance in the classroom via a computer.
- Please watch the Valentine View for updates on staffing.

New Business

Executive Committee—A vote was taken & the following people were approved for the designated committee positions, based on the ballot: Heather Lohman for Parent Representative (Parent at Large), Jen Mohlenhoff for Vice-President, Jane Kennedy & Leta McDonald for Co-Treasurers, Teresa Walbon for Secretary, Kara McCoy for President.

Festival—A meeting will take place at 4pm on Tues, June 3, to discuss possible ideas for a school festival.

Announcements—The PTA information on the school website will be updated soon. A 4th/5th grade fundraiser idea might be to sell Geckler cookie dough. We are purchasing a new PTA tablecloth. Door Prizes were given away.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.-