

YATES MILL ELEMENTARY  
PTA Minutes  
10/14/08

The October PTA meeting for the 2008-2009 school year was held October 14, 2008, in the Media Center. PTA President, Chris Post, called the meeting to order. Attendees in alpha order:

Gail Donovan	Mellissa Green	Kim Nicholas	Connie Rencibia
Allison Gorrell	Amy Leonard	Kelly Post	Amy Schatz
Jack Gorrell	Kristin LoPresti	Chris Post	Sherry Skinner
Kim Grant	Cynthia Lucania	Myra Rappl	Becky Tolbert
Mike Grant	Sarah Martensen	John Rappl	Lynn Williams

Welcome

Treasury Report – The treasury report was received by Myra Rappl.

By-Laws Approval - The YMES Bylaws were submitted to the membership for approval.

**MOTION: To approve the Bylaws for the Yates Mill Elementary PTA for the next 4 years.**

**Motion: Approved**

Smart Board Presentation – Melissa Green, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, gave an informative presentation and demonstration on the usage of Smart Boards in the classroom. General question and answer followed.

Zone Day – Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 12pm. Some things hoping to be accomplished are drainage, mulch, and planting.

Committee Reports – All committees are posted on the web site with general descriptions for volunteers. Everyone is encouraged to sign up.

- Membership – We have 230 members. The contest for membership is over. The winners are: K – Bardossas, 1<sup>st</sup> – Hensor, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Holland, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sommerville, 4<sup>th</sup> – Layman, 5<sup>th</sup> – Donovan.
- FUN RUN – Will be on October 31<sup>st</sup>, we are having the shirts printed and they will be ready the week of the fun run. Volunteers are still needed.
- Painless Fundraising – Box tops deadline is at the end of the month, we are around \$330 roughly. Link your Harris Teeter VIC Card and your Food Lion Card to our school.
- Reading Pond – Off to a good start. More volunteers are needed on Wednesday's and Friday's to take sheets from kids in the morning. We would like to see more staff participation.
- Book Fair – November 21<sup>st</sup> Set Up, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Preview, December 1-4 Sales. December 5 Clean Up. Many Volunteers needed. Contact Stephanie Knight.
- Reflections – Deadline is October 24. Reminders are going home in the Tuesday folders.
- Student Directory – Info has been entered. Proofs will be to the teachers by Friday.
- Kids Voting – Need volunteers for Nov. 4 at the school. See Chris Post.

New Business / Open Forum –

Wake County Public Library Book Sale – Dates are November 19-23. Teachers day is November 18<sup>th</sup>. Parent volunteers are needed to go to sale to get books for classrooms, please contact Sarah Martensen for more information. Sara Johnson will be getting tickets for teachers to go.

Ann McLaurin, Yates Mill's School Board Member – Unable to make it tonight but will be at the November meeting. Please submit any questions before hand to Chris Post.

Mrs. Johnson's Ponds – Please take a look at the eco ponds on campus that have been set up through a mini grant by Sara Johnson.

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A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, 2008.