

YATES MILL ELEMENTARY

PTA Minutes

11/18/08

The November PTA meeting for the 2008-2009 school year was held November 18, 2008, in the Media Center. PTA President, Chris Post, called the meeting to order. Attendees in alpha order:

Dave Edwards	Sara Johnson	Cynthia Lucania	Gwen Smith
Allison Gorrell	Cathy Kimball	Kim Nicholas	Patsy Snyder
Kim Grant	Karen King	Cindi Parker	Faye Weeber
Greta Hickman	Stephanie Knight	Connie Rencibia	Paul Zuvich

Welcome

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

- FUN RUN – Was very successful. We would like to find two people to work with Allison Gorrell for the next 2 years to begin taking over this event. Thanks to all of the volunteers and sponsors who helped with this years Fun Run.
- Zone Day – Sara Johnson and Michael Cruze headed up a very successful Zone Day. There was a great turn out of staff, parents and students.
- Movie Night – Kung Fu Panda was shown at the school. 120-150 people showed up. Very successful.
- Reading Pond – Participation is ahead of last year. Pizza and Bingo being planned. Any donations for bingo night are greatly appreciated. Bingo = Feb. 6th and Pizza Party = January 23rd. (*Recently changed to January 30th*)
- Passport to Learning – December 2nd. Great opportunity for older kids to volunteer. This is a school sponsored event.
- Book Fair – November 21st Set Up, 24th & 25th Preview, December 1-4 Sales. December 5 Clean Up. Many Volunteers needed. Contact Stephanie Knight.

Math – Kim Nicholas and Cathy Kimball gave us a presentation on process of the adoption of new math textbooks. Teachers are reviewing 3 options.

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

Technology Plan – Wish list from administration:

1. Add projectors to 5th grade rooms mounted to ceiling.
2. Add projectors to 4th grade rooms mounted to ceiling. There is one projector (not mounted) school will provide projectors we would mount.
3. Add Smart Boards to 5th Grade Rooms. Roughly \$1,000 per board.
4. Add Smart Boards to 4th Grade Rooms.

New Business / Open Forum –

- Ann McLaurin, Area School Board Member – Unable to make it tonight but will be at the January meeting. Please submit any questions before hand to Chris Post.
- Ms. Dunstan was recognized by her peers as Teacher of the Year.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 2009.