

9/23/09 Dudley PTA Meeting Minutes

General Meeting September 23, 2009 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Facilitator—Jennifer Pellittiere **Scribe**—Jennifer Michaud

In Attendance: Ali Park, Tina Zinger, Erin Lansdowne, Danielle McRae, Kelly Giambrone, Danielle Loomis, Karen Fingar, Mary Peterson, Jenn Michaud, Julie DeLorenzo, Trish Donohue, Amy Provenzo, Curt Moczarski, Lisa Szczepanik, Nupur Koplinka, Andrea Kelly, Karen Suiter, Ellen Dockum, Andy Sikora, Elissa Sikora, Gretchen Hicks, Jennifer Pellittiere, Randy Shepard, Wendy Reynolds, Marcie Nicastro

7:00-7:45—Meet and Greet

7:45 Meeting called to order

7:46 Quorum established

7:47 May 2009 meeting minutes reviewed and approved

7:48 Randy presented the Treasurer's Report for review

7:50 Gretchen Hicks made motion to approve Treasurer's Report ; second by Curt Moczarski; unanimously approved

7:51 **Principal's Report**

Karen Fingar reminded the group that Safety Week is October 5-9
She encouraged members/parents to sign up for the school's e-newsletter

7:52 **Teacher's Report**

Mary Peterson, Danielle Loomis, and Julie DeLorenzo made introductions and expressed enthusiasm about another great year with the PTA

7:54 **Old Business**

There are three open positions:

- Red Ribbon Week—need someone to coordinate volunteers to make red ribbon necklaces; supplies are provided. This is schedule for the 3rd week in October. The children have a daily school theme and a corresponding family activity for home. The week's focus is about making healthy choices.
- Family Nights—need someone to coordinate activities such as Bingo, Book Swap, etc.
- Book Fair—Need someone to schedule a list of volunteers for this event

7:56 **Committee Reports**

- Audit committee formed, comprised of Jenn P., Marcie Nicastro, and
 - Reminder to give record of cash flow to Treasurer (includes Room Parent)
- Reminder to submit articles for newsletter
- School Spiritwear could be a fundraiser—more details and discussion at October meeting

7:57 New Business

None presented

7:58 Announcements

- New District Flyer Policy—Effective immediately, schools are no longer permitted to distribute flyers from outside organizations to students. This better supports the district’s “Going Green” initiative and cuts down on demands on the staff. The newsletter, bulletin board, and E-news should be used. PTA information, forms, etc. will be contained in the monthly newsletter.
- Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered during the beginning of the school year to help students adjust to their new routine. Bus greeters, Bus Caboose, First Day friends, and Cafeteria Orientation helpers made the first two weeks an easy transition for both the students and the teachers. Also, thank you to First Day Celebrations, School Supply Kits, Kindergarten Registration for new student packets, and all others that helped make the beginning of the school year run smoothly.

8:00 Adjournment