

9/25/08 Meeting Minutes

Dudley PTA –General Meeting

Meeting Date: September 25, 2008 **Time:** 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Facilitator: Curt Moczarski **Scribe:** Jennifer Pellittiere

Location: Dudley TITR

Board Members Present: Curt Moczarski, Jon Glaza, Randy Shepard, Jennifer Pellittiere, Karen Fingar, Lucas Hiley, Mary Adams, Heather Bennett, Susan Reed, Julie Delorenzo, Kathy Roncinske

Meeting Notes:

7:00 Meeting Called to Order

7:01 Quorum Established (12 members)

7:02 May 08 Minutes Approved

7:05 Treasurer's Report

- A. Quick Book software purchased.
- B. Fundraisers necessary to support PTA programs as Membership dues will only generate about \$400 in revenue.
- C. Paid for playground pavement area completed over the summer.
- D. Budget is planned to realize a loss but that will be monitored through the year to ensure we have enough funds to support the programs.
- E. Motion passed to approve the August expense report.

7:15 Principal's Report

- A. The Principal's Fund has been very helpful. It consists of PTA funds granted to be used at the discretion of the Principal to aid students in financial need.
- B. Weekly Enews will be distributed on Friday's. You can subscribe to this on the Fairport.org web site by clicking on the Dudley School tab and subscribing to the enewsletter. You can also link to it from the DudleyPTA.org website. The enewsletter will feature different staff members each week.
- C. Lori Willard received the Golden Apple Award this week. There is a link to the news footage on the enewsletter.
- D. The recycling program was kicked off today. It focuses on paper goods and will be expanded to include additional goods in the future.



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- E. The cafeteria has been renamed the Dudley Dining Room. The best behaved class will dine with linen tablecloths and cloth napkins and flower centerpieces. This change was made in the hope that the children will exhibit better table manners in the Dining Room.**
- F. Lucas Hiley was introduced as the new Assistant Principal.**

7:15 Teacher's Report

- A. Julie Delorenzo – Interested in acquiring more playground activities like footballs, jump ropes, etc.**
- B. Kathy Roncinske - Thank you for the beginning of the year support programs.**

7:20 Old Business

- A. There is a Wish List program in place that allows teachers to submit ideas for projects that will benefit the entire school and/or many students at once. There is a process for this and the submission forms can be found on the Web site.**
- B. Thank you to the playground committee who met over the summer to decide on the improvements that should be made to the playground equipment. Extra pavement was added this summer to allow for more play area during the winter months when students can't use the playground equipment. Additional improvements to the lower playground are still being discussed and will be brought before the school board to see if funding will be available from the district.**
- C. Curt will be contacting the Box Tops for Education chair to see if she will coordinate a drive to fund playground activities.**
- D. Open Positions: Director of Classrooms, Director of Reading/Literacy, Director of School Community, Book Publishing, Carnival, Red Ribbon**
- E. Laura Durant and Kim Austin are chairing the READ program.**
- F. Lori in the office will order the laminate material for the copy room.**

7:40 Committee Reports

- A. Membership – Heather Bennett - 220 members so far. Staff received membership forms and another form will be sent to the staff again.
Link to membership form on the PTA Web site**
- B. Newsletter – Mary Adams – September issue available on Web site. Oct 15th is the deadline for the October issue.**
- C. Family Nights – Mary Adams – 10/23 Ice Cream Social and Book Swap. Looking for a guest reader and volunteers. November activity is movie night.**



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- D. Fundraising – Susan Reed – Kathryn Beich fundraiser on-going. Order forms due 9/29. Can order magazine subscriptions on-line and there is a better selection on the internet. Jewelry has been added to list of products. Can not order cookies on-line. There is a discount offered to teachers – BOGO free wrapping paper and magazine discounts. Orders can be picked up on 11/6 in NS cafeteria from 3 – 6 pm. Need volunteers to staff pick up.**
- E. Math Action – Encourage 2nd grade teachers to select dates.**
- F. Red Ribbon Week – need chairperson**
- G. Pancake Breakfasts – 3/14 2nd Grade, 3/28 1st Grade, 5/9 Kindergarten**

7:50 New Business

- A. Student Supply Kits – Randy SchoolKidz offers school supply kits that can be pre-ordered at the end of the school year for the next year. There would need to be one main list of supplies per grade level in order for this program to work. The teachers are going to discuss this at their next staff meeting.**

7:55 Announcements

- A. Thank you notes received from FHS Senior Bash committee for the donation we sent them last year. Transportation Department sent a thank you note for the bagels and refreshments for the bus drivers on the first day of school.**
- B. The RPO will host a kids Orchestra performance.**
- C. Curt expressed his thanks to the Web masters and the playground committee for all of their hard work.**
- D. There will be a dance benefit at the FHS to support the Building for Futures program that provided funding to build classrooms in Kenya.**

8:00 Adjournment



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