

Fort Island PTA Minutes
May, 11 2009

Call to order: Deb Forster called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

1st Vice President: Kristine Fonte announced that Staff Appreciation began today and will continue the entire week with different activities each day. The staff was served breakfast this morning and everything went really well.

2nd Vice President: Nancy Jones had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Liz Timm reported the cash balance is \$18413.00.

Recording Secretary: Meghan Gehring asked attendees to look over the April minutes for later approval.

Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Matheos read a thank you note from Mrs. Malick.

Procedure Chair: Sue Gigliotti had nothing to report.

Council Delegate: Blair Lampner reported that Sue Emick spoke. Dr. Sauer distributed flyers on changes within the school district. He also spoke on how the national economy is affecting our district. The districts last levy was 2002, the next could possibly be 2010. Brian Poe reported that the OATS have been completed and the results should be back in June and then mailed to students in July. He also reported there will be Cardio screening at the high school on June 5th and is open to the public. The total cost will be \$175. Mr. Robinson reported that Arrowhead & Herberich had problems with their access control system but are now in working order. The Copley-Fairlawn district has a total of 1595 PTA members. The Scholarship committee also met. The next meeting will be May 21st @ 7 pm.

Committee Reports:

After School Programs: Deb Forster reported that the all programs will be finished up by June 1st.

Art Show: Val Wright reported that everything went well.

Character Traits: Linda Maynard reported over 220 students awarded traits this year.

F.I.R.S.T.: Nancy Jones reported everything went well and they had about 200 people each day.

Garden Club: Blair Lampner reported that Becca Borrell, Jake Kline, Mr. Whitaker, and K-Kids planted plants around the flag pole area.

Go Green: Deb Forster reported that they had their last meeting @ Crown Point Ecology Center on May 2nd.

Hospitality: Deb Forster thanked the 1st and 3rd grade parents who donated cookies for the Spring Musical and also thanked those who helped with the Retirement reception on May 20th.

K-Kids: Kristine Fonte reported their last meeting will be May 22nd and the President and Vice President of Kiwanis will be coming.

Land Lab: Deb Forster reported they will be putting down mulch and the wildflowers are in full bloom.

Market Day: Deb Forster reported there are new Market Day specials online if you submit your email address.

May Flower Sale: Sarah Restivo reported the sale was last Tuesday and things went very well. They sold 750 carnations.

Redemption: Kristine Fonte reported we made a profit of \$2000.00 from Box Tops this year. Also with the Apples for Students money earned they plan to purchase playground balls and other equipment.

Reflection: Deb Forster reported that next years theme is “Beauty is.....”. You may go to www.ohiopta.org for regulations.

School Board Representative: Deb Forster reported that Macy McAdams was Student of the Month. The next meeting will be May 21st at 7pm.

School Climate: Elyssa Hilton reported that walking club is finished for the year with a total of 462 miles logged.

School Picnic: Chris Brucken reported that the grills and DJ have been taken care of. Sign up forms are going out and they are revamping the way they do the sides and desserts by grades. The picnic will be held May 29th from 6-8pm.

SCRIP: Jen Matheos reported the last order form for the year will be due on May 19th.

TV Turn Off/Technology Free Week: Deb Forster reported that ½ of the Fort Island students will receive a treat on May 18th for not watching TV for 4 or more days. The treat will be ice cream cones.

Approval of April Minutes: minutes were approved by all present.

Principal Report: Mr. Whitaker

- Thanked K-Kids for planting
- F.I.R.S.T. breakfast went well
- 4th grade orientation will be on Weds. at the Middle School
- University of Akron Percussion Assembly will be Thursday
- Retirement reception will be May 20th 4:00-5:00
- 4th grade wax museum is May 22nd 9:30-11:00
- May 28th will be bike safety assembly
- Thanked the PTA for sensitivity to Fort Island families financial issues and allergies

President’s Report: Debbie Forster

Thank You’s

- Julie Smith, Valerie Wright-Art Show
- Kelly VanScyoc- Baking
- Nancy Jones, Becca Borrell-F.I.R.S.T.
- Becca Borrell-Garden Club
- Camille Bendick, Sharon Dente- Hospitality
- Blair Lampner, Lisa Consilio, Mindy Beck, and Kristine Fonte- K-Kids Butterfly Garden
- Sarah Restivo-May Flower Sale
- Charlotte Woofter, Camille Bendick, Kathryn Milligan-TV Turn Off/Technology Free Week
- Teepee Talk deadline May 21st-last newsletter
- 2009/2010 Chairman needed-email Kristine Fonte

- Board of Ed. Meeting May 21st to support Helping Hand/Outstanding Educator of the Year
- Dates to Remember
 - Retirement Reception-May 20th 4-5pm
 - School Picnic-May 29th 6-8pm
 - Field Day June 1st
- Achievement Awards-Mrs. Malick and Mr. Norman

Unfinished Business: A motion was made to move remaining money from committees to general fund for end of the year. Liz Timm made the motion and a second motion was made by Laura Comstock and was approved by all present. Liz Timm thanked Debbie Forster for all her hard work as PTA President. The PTA President pin was given to Kristine Fonte.

New Business: None at this time.

Next Meeting is Monday, August 14th, time to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12am.

Prepared by Meghan Gehring
Recording Secretary