

Fairview Charter School PTA Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, November 5, 2009, 5:00pm  
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**Attendees:** Lynn Paszkowski (President), Jenny LaPlant (Co-Vice President), Sandy Mendez (Treasurer), Nina Thomas (Secretary), Linda Beczkiewicz (Parent), Jen Szmidt (Parent), Pam Picciolo (Staff Representative) Richard Cohn (Principal), Cindi Mane-Herrera (Parent), Debra O'Connor (Parent), Sara Nogelski (Parent)

Meeting was called to order at 5:05pm

**Secretary's Report:**

- Minutes from last meeting approved

**PTA Membership**

- Room 106 won the membership drive and their pizza party will be next week.
- Membership list completed and submitted to the Wisconsin PTA along with the annual dues, prior the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline
- Membership cards are completed and will be passed out by Helen.
- Board approved two articles to be attached to the membership cards, one on parent involvement and one about the H1N1.
- Membership for the PTA will be closed after November 1.

**Teachers Conference Food:**

- Helen submitted a written report on the food PTA provided for teachers conferences on 10/8 and 10/13.
- PTA expense was \$209.39
- Approximately 40 parents donated food.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Fall festival expenses reviewed
- Treasurer's report reviewed and approved
- Audit has been completed and signed off on
- Annual budget submitted and approved
- Target Funds no longer go to the PTA but to the school

**Dances:**

- Halloween Dance on 10/28 for K-5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade was a success with a large turn out.
- Receipts have not been submitted so expenses are not know at this time
- Middle school dance will be November 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Hansen will DJ
- Glo sticks will be purchased on line for .08 a piece and free shipping

- Mr. Floyd suggested doing a fundraiser dance for the Washington D.C trip possibly for Valentine's Day

### **Game Night**

- January 13, 2010 from 6pm to 7:30pm
- Open house postcards will sent out the neighborhood
- Possibly a PTA table to promote membership

### **Craft Night:**

- Will be November 30<sup>th</sup> done by Kathy Gordon

### **Bookfair:**

- Bookfair in the Spring will be done by PTA and not the library
- Possibly PTA will donate some books to the library

### **Spring T-Shirt Hand off:**

- Linda and Spence will need to hand off the Spring t-shirt sale and are looking for new chairperson for next year.

### **Fall Testing:**

- Testing snacks were purchased by the school
- Approximately \$350 was spent, PTA will trade expenses for this
- School is 85% proficient in reading, math and science other schools in MPS are only at 50 to 60 % proficient

### **Solar Panels:**

- 10 mounts are to be placed
- The 10 panels should be up and running by December
- Reception will be held January 20<sup>th</sup> , 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will work on the reception

### **School Calendar Magnets:**

- Magnets were not ordered this year process was to laborious
- If they are to be ordered next year a local company needs to be located

### **Holiday Programs:**

- December 17<sup>th</sup> middle school program will be held in the gym
- December 18<sup>th</sup> K-5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be held in the gym

### **Banking Day:**

- December 4<sup>th</sup> banking day has been cancelled

### **Upcoming events:**

- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Science Fair and health fair

- April 30<sup>th</sup> environmental awareness day

Meeting adjourned 6:00pm next meeting December 3, 2009