

Stone Ridge Elementary PTO Officers Meeting

Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2007

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Stoneridge Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:00p.m. on September 4, 2007 at Stoneridge Elementary by Robin Rose.

Present:

Sherry Padgham, Jessica Hill, Courtney Edwards, Bryan Edwards, Sharon Briscoe, Carrie Attala, Janet Moore, Melissa Sharp, Julie McFrier, Paige Vetter, Tiffany Kozikoski, Don McCurdy, Jennifer Shaw, Sharon Adcox, Lora Meade, David Shaw, Gary Chrisman, Jennifer Higgs, Erin Ross, Nancy Ellis, Jaime Pewitt, Derrick Shaw, Michele Boyd, Tiffany Bohuslandy, Lisa Koehn, Karri Bigelow, Robin Rose, Tracey Goff, Gary Goff, Cheryl Oden, Renee Linville, Regan Littrell, Eva Haman, Gail Rice, Camille Poole, Brenda Broyles, Camala Lile, Michelle Knight, Dana Yeager, Stephanie Lloyd, Vicki Vaughn, David Hill, Annie Farris, Amy McIntosh, Gail Rice. Ginger Dowling, Michelle Booker, Tona McVicker, Daphne McDermott

A. Welcome and Pledge

B. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

C. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

D. Introduction of Officers and Committee Members

Robin distributed list of officers and committee members.

E. President's Report and Information

Robin explained the process of the PTO meetings and encouraged positive attitudes and teamwork.

Robin distributed Stone Ridge PTO Bi-laws. Encouraged members to review.

F. Treasurer's Report and PO Information

Distributed and reviewed by Tona McVicker. **Motion to approve treasurer's report by Cheryl Oden. Regan Littrell 2nd.

PO's requested:

Robin Rose (Carnival): \$100 for Gazette article (Motion: Michele Boyd, 2nd Daphne McDermott) \$200 Cash box for pre-sales (Motion: Stephanie Lloyd, 2nd Cheryl Oden) \$300 Cash box for door sales (Motion: Regan Littrell, 2nd Carrie Attala) \$300 for Clown (Motion: Stephanie Lloyd, 2nd Leticia Weemhoff) \$400 Kitchen (Motion: Annie Farris, 2nd Stephanie Lloyd) \$500 Concession cash box (Motion: Annie Farris, 2nd Stephanie Lloyd)

Stephanie Lloyd (Teacher Basket Auction) \$200 Cash box (Motion: Cheryl Oden, 2nd Regan Littrell) \$200 Auction Bill (Motion: Camala Lile, 2nd Renee Linville)

Lora Meade (Box tops) - \$25 for postage (Motion: Stephanie Lloyd, 2nd Daphne McDermott)

Sherri Padgham (Campbell's soup labels) - \$30 for postage (Motion: Stephanie Lloyd, 2nd Regan Littrell)

G. Principal's Report

Presented by Annie Farris: See attached

H. Committee Reports

Tickets for Time – There is a list in the office of the “Busy Bees”. Ask the secretaries or Robin.

Homeroom Parent – Michelle Harmon and Brenda Broyles reporting. Will be encouraging HR parents for the upcoming school year due to the short turn-around time at the beginning of the year. Don't forget to call parents that signed up for parties.

Fall fundraiser – Cheryl Oden and Karri Bigelow reporting. Assembly is Thursday, 9/24. Delivery will be Oct. 15th. We must meet our goal to receive the inflatables. Raised \$16,000 last year for Stone Ridge alone.

Carnival – Robin Rose reported that last year's Carnival raised \$9,000 for both schools combined. Many new booths and exciting new games this year! Photo ops, wildcat toss, jail, dunk tank and more..... Please don't forget to sign up for a time to work your child's booth. We need kitchen volunteers between 1p-5p. Get with Tona. Don't forget Poster contest.

Teacher Baskets – Stephanie Lloyd explained auction process. Kids will only be allowed in the auction area with adults. No heels are allowed in the gym. Goal per basket is \$150-200. This money goes to the teacher for their classroom.

Last year \$9400 was raised for Stone Ridge. Need someone to make a basket for the “specials” teachers. Carrie Attala volunteered. There will be a “Cash n’ Carry”. For this we will be accepting misc. items.

Membership – Robin Rose reporting. \$5 to join (includes directory). We are having an art contest for the front of the directory. Deadline is 9/15. There will be 4 winners in the 3rd-5th grades. We currently have 155 PTO members.

Piedmont Poets – Cheryl Oden has poems. Need volunteers to listen to poets. Must recite 10poems/year. 55 words/minute (can miss up to 5 words). If the goal is achieved, each student is recognized at Wildcat Wake-up and gets to go on a field trip.

Barefoot Bookworm – Michelle Knight reporting. We had a great BB ice cream party. Everything went well and we even made sundaes for the teachers. Thank you to my lovely assistants!!!

El Chico night – Lisa Koehn reporting. Changed to Sept. 28th. This night’s earnings will go to 2nd grade teachers. They will also be “chippers”.

Buy-4-Less – Erin McAdoo reporting. Receipts from Buy-4-less earn points. Please collect receipts and send to school.

Box Tops – Lora Meade reporting. Earned \$222 last year off of box tops. If you turn in 10 box tops or 15 per family by 9/10, each child will receive a bracelet. Next promotion might be a popcorn party! Please take the box tops survey on boxtopsforeducation.com. it takes 1 minute and will earn 5 box tops to our school for every survey done.

Campbell’s Soup Labels – Sherri Padgham reporting. We collected 3,600 labels last year and Mr. Hatchett received 2 Treck walkers and bases. We only need the bar code with the “campbell’s man” on it, not the entire label. Also, Stephanie Lloyd announced that Office Depot will donate 5% of your purchase to Stone Ridge if you tell them when you check out that you are from Stone Ridge. The Piedmont Gazette will give \$4 back to Stone Ridge for every subscription sold at Stone Ridge – so sign up now.

Helping Hands – Beth Millard reporting. We have more participation this year. Helping hands can volunteer time with the teacher or the office. If you are interested, contact Beth Millard

Cinnamon Rolls - Camilla Lile and Melissa Sharp reporting. Made \$2,000 last year. The money earned will go directly to the Library for AR supplies and books. Will take place Nov. 9th and 10th.

Christmas Store – Daphne McDermott reporting. Will be the week after Thanksgiving. Made \$2,000 last year for Stone Ridge.

Talent Show – Robin Rose reporting. This year it will only include Stone Ridge students. This year everyone that tries out will be a part of the talent show. April 4th

Popcorn – Leticia Weemhoff reporting. Will take place 4 times this year after report cards or special occasions.

H. New Business

Pet Project – 30-35% of PTO funds go toward the designated PET project. Ms. McNair would like an additional playground for the children. We have collected quotes for a fence to surround the playground – we will go with Scott Smith (Mrs. Smith’s husband) for \$6400. He will start now and allow us to pay him later. We will have a football goal, soccer goals and a grass track. We will probably have some work days for the new playground – we will need volunteers. Also, throughout the year, we will continue to support the Library and building the book supply.

BY-Laws – Allocations are made after the funds are made. Motion made by Daphne McDermott to accept the Stone Ridge PTO BY-Laws. 2nd Jennifer Shaw. None opposed.

PTO Allocation Requests (see attached) Motion made by Beth Millard to accept the PTO Allocation Requests. 2nd Brenda Broyles. None opposed.

Circle of State Honor Choir Competition – Funding is \$456 (registration and music). Motion made to table subject by David Hall. 2nd – Gail Rice. None opposed.

Cookbook – Cheryl Oden announced Mrs. Smith’s class wins with the most recipes turned in (70). Cookbooks should be in before Christmas ready to sale. Should raise \$1,500-2,000. Motion made to accept the Cookbook as a fundraiser was made by Stephanie Lloyd, 2nd Lisa Koehn. None opposed.

Neighborhood Wal-mart Check - \$500 for Library. Motion made to accept funds by Ginger Dowling. 2nd Michele Boyd. None opposed. Also, Sam’s will match \$1,000 for carnival funds.

Yearbook – Amy McIntosh will check into and work on.

Mrs. Vetter’s class wins the PTO High Attendance Award for this meeting!

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45p.m. by Robin Rose. The next general meeting will be at 7:00p.m. on October 1, 2007 at Stone Ridge Elementary.

Minutes submitted by:

Michelle Knight

Approved by:

Robin Rose