

AUTREY MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTA Board Meeting
October 14th, 2009

Executive Board Members

Dr. Ann Ferrell	Leslie Fox	Shay Brasher
Cindy Tromer	Elynn Carbone	
Shannon McMahon	Kim Wilkinson	
Rona Huey	Mary Wickes	
Donna Ortiz	Michele Dambach	

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Shay Brasher made a motion to approve the minutes from the September board meeting and Donna Ortiz seconded the motion. The minutes were approved through a vote.

Announcements:

None

Cluster Meeting Recap:

Elynn Carbone attended the Ashley Widener meeting. Most of the discussion focused around next year's school calendar. There has not been a vote yet, however the consensus centered on a start date of August 16th, 2010, with an end date of May 27th, 2011. There is a concern that the school board's SPLOST dollars will be affected by the drop in tourism to Georgia. There will be a new website where parents and county citizens can post referrals, suggestions and provide feedback on school issues. It will be at the current URL of fultonschools.org. There was some discussion at the meeting about the field use at county schools and the fees that are being charged to various parks and rec groups. School events are to take first priority with Parks & Rec groups being 2nd priority. One quarter of the fees raised are to be given back to the schools for janitorial services.

Business Partner Update:

Qdoba, with 2 locations, is the business partner of the month. They are catering the luncheon this month. Here to Serve will be catering the December functions.

Treasurer's Report: *Cindy Tromer*

Cindy reviewed the budget report.

- The 6th grade dance was very successful. It was the best dance ever according to most. It has raised \$685.89 after current expenses have been submitted. There should be enough paper supplies left over to help with the remaining 2 dances later this year. The Board approved giving

the DJ from the dance a free ad in the directory; this will be offset in the PTA budget for \$100.

- Spiritwear has currently made \$1460. Everything ordered has been paid for. An idea to stock some items in the school store was made. This will make it convenient for children to make purchases. It will need to be designated on the deposit slip from the school store that a portion of the money was from Spirit wear sales.
- Membership is at \$58,164 after expenses
- Teacher Stipends – spent approximately \$5,000 thus far
- \$900 was paid towards a Cultural Arts activity
- Grounds – half of the cost for the landscaping has been paid

Principal's Report: *Dr. Ferrell*

Events that have occurred since our last meeting:

New staff members

8th grade writing assessment practice – September 8

New student breakfasts

School pictures

6th grade Bruster's Ice Cream Social

Soccer Season

ITBS – 8th grade – Week of September 21

Rain day out of school – Tuesday, September 22

Sixth grade field trip – Friday, September 25

Talent Show – Tuesday, September 29

Events that will occur before our next meeting:

Sixth grade dance – Thursday, October 8

Teacher Workday – Friday, October 9

Student of the Month lunch – Tuesday, October 13

Early Release Day – Wednesday, October 14

Volleyball season begins

8th grade band night at Johns Creek – Friday, October 16

Book Fair – Week of October 19

Red Ribbon Week – Week of October 19

Progress reports – October 19

Orchestra Fall Concert – October 20

Band Fall Concert – October 22

Choral Fall Concert – October 27

8th grade trip – October 28-30

General election – November 3

7th grade dance – Thursday, November 5

VP Communications: *Michelle Gaddis*

Irene Sanders coordinated the directory. All ads are at Kinko's. It should be ready by the end of the week. Coming in under budget, approx. \$2,231. Sold \$1,285 in ads. Dr. Mibab bought the back cover for \$250 and wants the rights to the back cover each year. \$846 net cash (after DJ ad). Stephanie Dennis was able to get a lower cost for printing by combining it with the Dolvin Elementary directory.

VP Academic Enrichment: *Shannon McMahon*

The Lunch and Learn on Nov. 10th is on Internet Safety. Reflections contest is going well. The breakfast is set up for Nov. 3rd. There will be an ad in the Lion's Roar about Career Day – moving forward well.

VP Teacher Support: *Rona Huey*

No updates

VP Student Support: *Donna Ortiz*

7th grade dance is coming up on Nov. 5th. Planning is going well. Red Ribbon Week was successful.

VP Administrative Support: *Mary Wickes*

The Book Fair is fully staffed with volunteers next week. The Eagle Scout project will take place on weekend of Oct. 24th or 31st. He has everything in place. Allen Clemons, the landscaping company owner, is working on the plantings for the hill. He hopes to finish planting over the weekend.

VP Finance: *Shay Brasher*

Discussed having a process in place for joining PTA when registering new students. We could provide a welcome packet to encourage signing up. Discussed a couple of new members that have not received items based on their membership levels. During the first week of school next year, it was discussed having a PTA table in the rotunda to give an opportunity of joining PTA if the family missed Sneak Preview. Set-up between 8:00 – 9:00 AM the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Discuss at the summer board meeting.

New Business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes taken by:

Michele Dambach

AMMS PTA Secretary