

## King PTA Meeting Minutes 06-05-10

1. Introductions:
  - a. New parent Nick Fenger
2. Treasurer's Report
  - a. The current bank balance is \$4223.09
  - b. Transactions since the April meeting:

Item	Date	Payer/Payee	Description	Income	Expense	Balance
154	5/1/2010	Passport to Languages	Translation		\$ 35.00	\$ 4,664.37
155	5/18/2010	Susan Baumann	Mini-Grant Reimbursement		\$ 98.67	\$ 4,565.70
156	5/28/2010	Colleen Case	Mini-Grant Reimbursement		\$ 101.97	\$ 4,463.73
157	5/28/2010	King School	Mini-Grant Reimbursement		\$ 26.53	\$ 4,437.20
158	6/2/2010	Claudia Egan	Mini-Grant Reimbursement		\$ 67.00	\$ 4,370.20
	4/14/2010	U.S. Bank	Stop Payment Check #143		\$ 30.00	\$ 4,340.20
dep	4/13/2010	eScrip	Fundraiser		\$ 3.45	\$ 4,343.65
dep	4/19/2010	eScrip	Fundraiser		\$ 7.04	\$ 4,350.69

- c. Anticipated Transactions before September:

Payer/Payee	Description	Income	Expense
Trace Salmon	Teacher Appreciation Lunch		\$ 210.00
King Neighborhood Assoc.	Contribution to printing costs for Neighborhood Newsletter		\$ 200.00
Passport to Languages	Translation		\$ 35.00
Trace Salmon	Meeting Dinner Reimbursement		\$200.00
PTA Rummage Sale	Rummage Sale Receipts		\$500.00
Jennifer Davis/Trace Salmon	Courtyard Plants and Supplies		\$350.00

- d. Dedicated Fund Balances Before Anticipated Expenses:

Account	Income	Expense	Remaining
<b>General Fund:</b>	\$ 1,721.10	\$ 869.28	\$ 851.82
Membership Scholarship	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ 35.00
Courtyard Project/Grant	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 290.87	\$ 2,209.13
Movie Nights	\$ 752.50	\$ 836.29	\$ (83.79)
Flatware Program	\$ 325.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 15.00
Childcare	\$ 350.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00
Translation	\$ 630.00	\$ 323.75	\$ 306.25
Flyers	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.62	\$ 399.38
Food for Meetings	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 392.12	\$ 657.88
Teacher Mini-Grants	\$ 543.84	\$ 614.31	\$ (70.47)

3. SUN

- a. Summer Program: Open feeding site for children this summer. Unknown amount of takers for eight weeks 8:30am-3:00?? Volunteers needed for any amount of time. Two additional staff members will be paid but amount of need unknown. Bad incidents at other sites previously reported.
  - b. Summer arts program—Bobby Foucher. Bobby is redefining his purpose. He is currently maintaining arts and cultural activities at King outside of regular classroom time and creating an arts curriculum for the summer. HE will be staging a play of Giraffes can't Dance. Bobby needs feedback as to PTA's arts priorities. Day of the African Child Celebration coming up. Bobby is passionate about King and want to know at what level the King community wants him to commit to the school.
4. Playworks—Ending June 15<sup>th</sup>. An overview of Playworks was given. Scholastic leagues, leadership mentoring. The new Principal understands and values the program. The larger Playworks program is in competition with local King unit for same grant opportunities. Finished Bank of America grant and submitted for a possible \$5000. Julie: Steve Duin has written a column on Playworks. Pursuing publicity could bring support. Apparently questions to the principal about a desire to continue Playworks went unanswered. The PTA could fundraise at events or solicit directly from area businesses. Bobby will prioritize the arts community for fundraising for his projects. Other businesses are fair game for other fundraising efforts. Blazer rep will be at King on Friday to see Zabeth and program in action. Bobby: Put together 30 second video pitch, pre-published on DVD's to hand out. Teaching students how to approach people of influence to get support. Nick's wife in media relations, possible assistance. She can formulate the story to put in front of potential donors.
  5. Rummage sale volunteer signup sheet. Donation to Portland Metro: 10% of gross receipts payment to church for use of space—Passed
  6. Collect boxtops over the summer. Boxtops coordinator needed for next year. That person will do promotion and send in for redemption. Carolyn volunteered.
  7. Barnes and Noble Bookfair again in the Fall, date will be November 27<sup>th</sup>. We could volunteer to gift wrap for money for whole store. Trace, Sirena volunteered. Tanisha will organize stories for event. Bobby: could teach leadership students to lead activities, Ambrosia could also.
  8. Discussion of whether to do Old town Pizza share night again?
  9. Entertainment, Chinook Book sales? Decide in fall. Entertainment books come in \$10 and \$20 sizes. Kids can sell.
  10. Committees for next year: organized to spread support over more people. Need to be specific with potential volunteers. Teachers' needs need to be identified. Classroom parent—as liaison from teacher to class's parents.
    - a. Fundraising
    - b. Volunteer coordinator
    - c. Teacher appreciation/ in-service day support.
  11. Three for Me—3 hour volunteer commitment for all parents. Commitment card and materials available from National PTA.

12. Healthy lifestyles event in November. Deadline September 10<sup>th</sup> to apply. National PTA. Possible family event. Grant available.
13. First meet September 9<sup>th</sup>
14. Rob Becker—get water jug for cafeteria. Talking to Heidi Jose to request from
15. Need for translation service.
16. Foundation—Tanisha want to put a team together to organize formation.
17. Need more language—Spanish. PYP Spanish will be cut back next year in favor of more intense MYP Spanish.
18. Need to finalize committees at beginning of next year. Recruitment opportunity.

Parent recruitment—special event, back to school, conferences, first day of school.

Teachers say fear exists about contentiousness that needs to be overcome. Prior explosive interactions.

Nick—Serves on his employer's Communications Committee. They strive to solve lack of communication issues. This should be done here.

#### **Action Items:**

Tanisha—make a King PTA brochure just to promote our PTA to parents.

Ambrosia: position discontinued but will still be a dance teacher. Adidas may provide a discount for uniforms.

Run for the Arts

T-shirts for PTA.

Pay Karen Brooks remaining balance of childcare funds: \$50.00