

**King School PTA
General Membership Meeting
11/17/11**

Call to Order:

The general membership meeting of King School PTA was called to order in the Library of King School at 5:15 pm on Thursday, Nov 17, by President Trace Salmon. Proper notice was given to all members through the school newsletter, an email and word of mouth reminders.

A sign in sheet of all attendees is attached to the minutes (Attachment A)

Introductions and sign in of PTA members.

Dinner was provided by Santa Sanchez (yum!)

Approval of Minutes:

Karen Werstein, secretary, presented the minutes of the general meeting held on October 13, 2011. There were no corrections or additions. The minutes were approved as written by the membership.

Made the motion – Tanisha Jones

2nd the motion – Kenny Butler

Report of the Treasurer:

We don't have a treasurer. We are looking for a new treasurer. Bank balance is approximately \$5500 which is from Cookie Dough sales and Entertainment books – we will get 40% of the Cookie Dough money and 15% of the Entertainment Books so this isn't an accurate balance of the money we have at our disposal. Need to pay out the percentages to appropriate vendors. These were good fundraisers for us.

Report of the President:

No president's report

Principals Report:

No principal's report

Other Standing Reports:

- Auction Committee Report – Trace updated the PTA regarding the status of the auction. It will be held on Friday, April 27, 2012 at the North Star Ballroom. Kenny will work with teachers to help with an art project for the auction. Cork will do a fundraiser with us labeling some wine bottles as King School so we can use the profits for support of the auction. Bridges Café has offered to cater the event and give us food at cost and (Jeff Coley Parent of a King student) will serve it. Latino mamas will help with decorations. Still looking for a theme – maybe a 60's theme?
There is a Google group in order to help with the auction even if not on the committee.
- Site Council Report – Focus for this year is IB. MYP IB authorization is in process. Site Council is in process with teachers asking for student work in order to help increase student achievement.
- Nutrition Group – Nick reported they had lots of meetings and processed lots of views on the subject. Decided to come to a narrow recommendation on Birthday Celebrations specifically. Advise teachers to have one birthday celebration per month. Parents can sign up for what to bring so all birthday students

are included. If parents want to have a birthday celebration outside of the big one per month, we advise they make it a healthy snack or non-food treat in order to reduce the amount of unhealthy treats in the week. Parents can help teachers provide healthier options. People are already noticing some changes in the classroom as many teachers are making this shift on their own. All parents are encouraged to talk with and work with their teachers to make this happen.

New Business:

- Jefferson High Middle College presented their new program. A video was presented and then Oscar Gilson, the enrollment advisor gave more information. Lakeitha Elliott, a parent leader on the Jefferson PTA, gave a testimonial for the program and both answered questions.
- Sun Schedule Update – Mary Evans presented us with the new SUN schedule. SUN and SEI are coordinating to create many new and exciting programs. The winter offerings will go out Monday, Dec 5 and they are due on Dec 12. This is first come first serve and no late entries this session. The next session starts on January 17.

Mary also updated the PTA on the new King Garden Program. We are in the process of getting a \$2000 IRCO grant. IRCO wants to know what the King PTA wants to get out of the garden. The PTA is looking at locations on the school site for the garden.

Announcements:

- Kenny announced that in January we might be able to start English classes for Spanish speakers and a Spanish class for English speakers – for adults.
- Kenny announced that he is trying to get Courageous Conversations started at King School.
- A parent mixer will be scheduled at the Radio Room in January.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. by President, Trace Salmon.

Prepared by:

Karen Werstein, Secretary

Attachments:

A – Sign in sheet