

MINUTES

St. Gabriel Consolidated School PTO Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Kris K, PTO President at 7:00 p.m. Attendance was good despite inclement weather.

Call to Order/Welcome – Kris K

- Opening Prayer was led by Mrs. Mary Lou B requesting intercession of Mother Mary.

Principal's Report – Mr. E

- Will continue AR program this summer since successful last year. Details to come.
- Still collecting Race for Education money. We have almost \$21,000 to date. We are very encouraged!
- Enrollment at 398 as of today. Things may change but there are wait lists for K and 1st. No openings in 5th grade and a smattering of openings elsewhere.
- Word of mouth is the most effective way of getting new students to enroll. Talk about SGCS with friends, co-workers, etc. to encourage a visit to check out SGCS.
- Traditional sendoff for May 27th graduates at 2:20pm for kids. If you can come, come!!
- Thanks to all for PTO and everyone's contributions throughout the year.

Budget Update: Mary R

- Receipts and check requests due by June 1!!
- The budget will be on the website by end of June.
- Budget Overview:
 - Met budget overall but couple of things didn't go quite as planned (eg raffle)
 - Over on income – M&M, PTO membership record year, Kroger Rewards cards!!

Secretary's Report – Lori M

- Motions requested and received from Pam M and Lynda G to waive the reading of the minutes from Jan PTO meeting.

Cougars Night Out – Lynda G and Joan V

- Biggest and most important fundraiser from PTO.
- March 27th current timing for 2010 (avoid bad weather and conflicts with other events), change of venue to Glendale Lyceum
- Need Committee Chairs, in particular need a Co-Chair for Silent Auction
- Want males and females to volunteer

Fun Fest – Bryan R

- Good response so far for volunteers.
- Need parent volunteers for 4 5 6 graders – want one parent there for all classes.

Recognition – Katrina H

- Personal Thank Yous were given to Chairs and Planning Teams for PTO volunteer efforts.
- Special recognition to Melinda Yonchak for her Scrip efforts which consistently brings in significant funds!

Old Business – Kris K

- Response to Ronald McDonald House tremendous. Will not have to double up any volunteers throughout the whole year!

New Business – Mr E

- Thanks to Kris K for PTO President this school year
- New school board sworn in by Mr Epplen. Katrina H, President; Adelaide L, Vice President; Paula B, Secretary; and Martha D, Treasurer.

Cougar - The coveted Cougar goes to Mrs H's 1st Grade for having the most parents in attendance.

Split the Pot – Winning ticket was held by Kara R Total dollar amount for \$33.

Next Meeting: 2nd Wed of September 2009

Minutes submitted by: Lori M, PTO Secretary