

**SWEET HOME PARENTS & TEACHERS
ORGANIZATION**

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

President Kelly Chandler called the meeting to order at 5:47pm in Mrs. Meyer's room. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to the Texas Flag and a moment of silence.

Everyone present signed in and was given the Agenda and Treasurer's Report.

Tammy Brasher gave the Treasurer's report and stated the current balance of the Money Market account is \$15,485.86 and the current balance of the checking account is \$1,728.49. A motion was made by Tana Jalufka and seconded by Eric Nelson to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Sharla Pohl read the minutes from the last meeting on April 20th. A motion was made by Jennifer Nelson and seconded by Terry Hermes to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Christi Talbert had a question about the budget concerning the amount for 2009-2010 for the AR Store line item. This line item has been increased from \$850.00 to \$1,000.00.

Mr. Meyer, in the principal's report stated the new building is completed and the school was able to do this without raising taxes or borrow money. He stated they have also updated the phone system and have added a ½ time teacher, Ms. Havlik, who will be teaching 7th grade social studies and working dyslexia students. They also have added a full time aide, Estella Victor. There will be a community wide open house on September 22nd for everyone to come see the new rooms. The next immediate project will be a covered walkway and the next big project will be the cafeteria.

Under New Business:

- 1) Kelly reiterated to everyone present the new Officers for 2009-2010 are as follows: Kelly Chandler – President; Eric Nelson – Vice President; Sharla Pohl – Secretary; Tammy Brasher – Treasurer and Jennifer Pohler Parliamentarian.
- 2) Kelly also introduced faculty and staff present at the meeting: Mr. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Jaks and Ms. Jalufka.
- 3) We discussed what the PTO is all about and set the meetings for this coming school year, which are October 19th, January 18th, March 22nd, and April 19th. Our one big fundraiser is the Chili Supper, which will be held January 31st, 2010. This includes a meal, raffle, live and silent auction and kids games. We will have sign up for committees at the next meeting. We also discussed the scholarships that are given to each child upon graduating from High School and explained briefly the criteria for receiving this scholarship. Ms. Jalufka stated she knows the program has been going on for at least 14 years. Kelly has a flyer explaining the full criteria and those will be sent out in the Thursday folders soon. We also collect various items to obtain extra money for the school such as box tops, Campbell's soup labels, printer cartridges and old cell phones.
- 4) Kelly asked for new families present to introduce themselves and we recognized three new families: Courtney and Billy Zinke, Kathleen Woodward and Desiree Muenich.
- 5) Communications not requiring action were: four thank you notes from Lori, Larissa Loreda, Kenneth Kopecky and Danielle Pohl.
- 6) Next Meeting will be October 19th and we will elect chili supper committees. Those committees are: Auction, Raffle, Kitchen, Advertisements, Hall Set Up, Games, Sell Meal Tickets, Kid Patrol and Clean Up. Just for additional information, last year we raised \$16,205.72 with this fundraiser.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10p.m.

Kelly Chandler, President

Sharla R. Pohl, Secretary