

**SWEET HOME PARENTS & TEACHERS  
ORGANIZATION**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 09, 2009**

President Kelly Chandler called the meeting to order at 5:45pm in the School Cafeteria. 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.

Secretary Sharla Pohl read the minutes from the last meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Tammy Brasher and seconded by Tommy Macha to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Tara Byrnes gave the Treasurer's report and stated the current balance of the Money Market account is \$27,384.88 and the current balance of the checking account is \$172.38. A motion was made by Eric Nelson and seconded by Monica Turk to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Mr. Meyer, in the principal's report stated current enrollment is 126 students. We are in our transfer request period along with pre-K and Kindergarten registration. Mr. Meyer was questioned about student to teacher ratio and stated ideal ratio is 12-14 students to teacher, currently largest class we have is 17 to 1 and law states ratio has to be no larger than 22 to 1. Mr. Meyer stated currently we admit students in district, then current transfers, siblings of those before looking to draw more in.

Under New Business:

1) Chili Supper Reports: There was a sperate handout showing what each area made etc. Total expenses \$1,770.78 and total income \$17,976.50 for a net profit of \$16,205.72. This profit is \$3,500.00 more than last year. Way to go and keep up the good work. Asked for comments, suggestions etc, someone stated there is a calendar of events in the Family Fun Magazine to advertise and also usually put on the radio community calendar to help get the word out.

2) Teacher Appreciation Week – is May 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, suggestions were lunch one day – Harley's on the 5<sup>th</sup>; a gift card and maybe breakfast and/or snack trays throughout the week. We will call volunteers to supply snacks as needed.

3) Election of Officers for 2009-2010: Volunteers/ Nominees are: Kelly Chandler for President; Eric Nelson for Vice-President; Tammy Brasher for Treasurer; Sharla Pohl for Secretary and Jenny Pohler for Parlimentarian. There being no other nominations from the floor, Tana Jalufka made a motion to accept slate of officers by acclamation, seconded by Monica Turk and motion carried.

There were two communications not requiring action: Thank you from Mr. Meyer for afternoon off and everything the PTO does for the school; Thank you from Mrs. Meyer for the VCR/DVD door prize at the last meeting, she has added it to her classroom.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade would like to sell sno-cones at the Three Way Track Meet and Hamburgers at the Softball Tournament if that is okay with the PTO since they run the concessions at both of these events. Everyone agreed that would be fine.

Next meeting will be April 20, 2009 to discuss Budgets for next year and Scholarships.

Therefore with there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15p.m.

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Kelly Chandler, President

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Sharla R. Pohl, Secretary