

McKinley PTA
General Meeting Minutes - September 8th, 2011

Call to order at 7:05 PM.

Present: Amy Standal, Co-President
Sue Soczka, Co-President
Kate Neugent, Vice President (Membership)
Becky Baumler, Vice President (Volunteers)
Liz Palazzari, Treasurer
Kathy Mount, Recording Secretary
Angela Katula, Corresponding Secretary
Hannah Harris, Historian

Mr. Carter, Katie & Dan Wick, Joel Phillips, Sarah Lerand, Douglas Johnson

I. Introduction of Officers

II. Approval of May minutes: Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Motion: Becky Baumler Second: Angela Katula

II. Officer Reports

- A. Co-Presidents
- B. Vice President-Membership
- C. Vice President-Volunteers
- D. Treasurer
- E. Recording Secretary
- F. Corresponding Secretary
- G. Historian

III. Business

- A. Mr. Carter- A Thank you went out to the PTA! Currently, enrollment is at 433 students. Mr. Carter discussed new staff members and other staff changes.
- B. McKinley Mile- The cost for the race has been raised \$1 for the 2011-2012 school year. There are currently plenty of volunteers for this race. Forms are in and an Alert Now reminder will be sent out.
- C. Fall Fundraiser- Discussion was had at the meeting as to when this would take place. October timeframe. City Tins were discussed. A date needs

to be set on the school calendar. The possibility of a donation drive was discussed if needed.

D. Safe Routes to School

Sarah Lerand presented this program to the PTA. The committee meets monthly. The Walking School Bus program is beginning(wording). The question was presented as to whether this committee should be a part of the PTA or a separate group.

Walk to School Day, October 3rd. North Shore Bank is donating the signs for this event.

E. Box Tops for Education- Starting the week of September 12th. There will be a school wide competition. The class with the most Box Tops will get a \$50 pizza party. The cut off date for Box Tops is October 17th. Along with Box Tops, McKinley will be collecting Campbell Soup Labels and Caps for Cash.

F. Holiday Workshop: December 3rd, 9-12 noon. Bake Sake will take place in conjunction with this event. The proceeds will go to Tosa Cares.

G. McKinley Memos- PTA Insert. Both Paper Copy and Email version were discussed.

H. PTA Membership stands at 180 members to date. 6 Business Memberships.

I. Cub Scouts- Douglas Johnson was present at the meeting to present Cub Scouts - to use as help for PTA sponsored events

J. PTA Bylaws were discussed.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the PTA bylaws. Approved:
Kate Neugent Second: Angela Katula
The PTA bylaws were signed and approved.

K. Other- Sue Soczka mentioned to not utilize the PTA Popcorn machine at the present time. There is a burn issue, she will work on getting information and take measures to replace the part.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.