

**Mt. View PTA Meeting  
September 19th, 2008**

**Called to order at 6:03 pm  
Introductions**

**PTA Minutes**

Review of notes. Minutes accepted as presented.

**Attending:**

Shayna Hicks, Kim Leamy, Amy Berry, Kristin Edel, Jenny Kerr, Jennifer Thibert, Tiffany Killion, Lynne Killion, Kristen Gradwohl, Amanda Samuel, Dodie Wilson, Cassie Khavari, Dawn Young, Tara Stroup, Susan Bailey, Lisa Merrifield, Sarah Uebel, David Hobbs, Jennifer Leavenworth, Kelly Smith, Park Younghzz, Erin Kooyman, Rosemary O'Neil, Caitlin Mosher

**Officers' Reports**

Treasurer

- In the process of getting checking accounts audited. Will present at the next meeting
- \$11,879.41 in account , \$2,594.36 in SCRIP
- SCRIP - Can't order anything because checks are being audited, putting together new database, working on advertising, table will be open at ice cream social and will advertise in Friday folder, will post list of retailers on bulletin board

President

- Update on August training session

VP, Volunteers/communication

- Got back over 45 volunteer forms – highest in a few years, will start working on directory
- Newsletter update

VP, Community Building

- ice cream is in the building, using ice cream cups this year, update on ice cream social

VP, Fundraising

- no one currently in this position
- Book Fair – Dawn Young – going well so far, very busy at lunch, exec board recommendation on what to do with profit – options presented: we use part of profit to fund books in classrooms, presented options in how much PTA takes in cash profit and how much the teachers can take in dollars for book purchases, teacher rep agreed that having the books to purchase would be beneficial, move to set board recommendation using \$75 of book profit to teachers, various staff and librarian, motion was seconded, vote taken, motion passed unanimously, Friday and Monday for shopping, book fair closes on Monday
- Carnival – Amanda Samuel – will meet wed to start the planning, starting to contact people regarding donations, suggestion to check for equipment to help with Carnival

- Jog-a-thon – Shayna Hicks – letters to 145 businesses asking for support and donations, 6 for \$200 range already, will start making phone calls, need 10 businesses at \$200 to pay for t-shirts, shooting for t-shirts for every kid so we can do Spirit Day, trying to get HP to do the one-on-one matching
- Need membership rep to help sign up new members
- Need President-elect

Principal's report

- Combined calendar – new this year, thanks all around, showed draft of PTA/school school improvement draft brochure for the DDD (direct donation drive) – focus on technology
- Thanks to SMART – retirees reading to targeted children, will be coming back this year, includes free books
- Strings assembly will be starting again
- Reading initiatives are benefiting, middle is benefiting most currently will continue to focus on those on the top and bottom
- Database – goal will be to get as many entrees as possible
- Curriculum night – expecting a full crowd, will be providing childcare this year

Announcements – science fair (Susan Bailey), have 2 other volunteers, met and started planning, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> date set, aiming for 2 page flyer for Friday Folder, set up info table at curriculum night to hand out rules, regs and sign-up form, seeking a donated science fair display, put a little blurb in newsletter

Next meeting – October 21, 2008, 6 pm school library

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm