

HalePTA



Subject: PTA Board Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: April 14, 2009
Meeting Location: Hale School Office
Attendees: Margaret Miller, Diana Curtis, Jennifer Gale
Co-Chair Treasurer Secretary
Guest Attendees: Trischa West and Sheilagh Johnson

Next PTA Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 5th. Hale School Office, 7:30 a.m.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Diana Curtis distributed financials and preliminary 09/10 budget
2. Reviewed two requests for funds for the 09/10 school year. One for new mats for the gym and the other for sculpture artist to work with 4th grade students on a sculpture for the peace garden.
3. We had a brief discussion around scholarships for 09/10 year books and photos. We will discuss further and decide if we have funds in the budget.
4. Approved expenses for peace garden celebration, consisting of donuts, coffee, cement and ribbons.

General Business:

1. We reviewed the 09/10 preliminary PTA Calendar. We may make some small changes to the dates of some of the events and we are looking for suggestions for new activities.
2. Reviewed open PTA Board positions. We will be interviewing two individuals for co-chair and communications chair on Thursday April 16th. An interview with individual interested in the Treasurer position will be held at a later date.
3. Discussed the PTA Chair/Budget meeting for April 30th
4. Trischa West joined our meeting to discuss plans for the outdoor class room. She provided proposals for concrete work and picnic tables. The PTA will discuss further and make a decision on funding the project.
5. Sheilagh Johnson joined our meeting to present plans for a 'Hale Book Café'. The PTA likes the idea and asked Sheilagh to provide further information on cost of the project.
6. In a March 20th e-mail vote the PTA voted yes to spending \$90 on a Hale PTA banner to be used at school and community events.