

SIGNAL HILL PTA MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

Call to order – Meeting was called to order at 9:55am

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Welcome: Wendy Natalone

- Introduced 2009/2010 Executive Committee
- Motion to suspend the reading of the minutes, no oppositions – motion approved.
- PTA Membership – Class parents MUST be paid members
- Explanation of Helping Hands Sheets. Sheets were put out for Fall Book Fair and Photo Day
- PTA Committee Openings – **Council:** AHAP, Budget, Community Awareness, Diversity, Legislation, Special Education, Special Events, School Board Representatives, Transportation, Wellness. New Committees for Allergy & Wellness are being formed. **School:** Newsletter and Spring Fling.
- Car Wash – Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9:00 – 12:00 to raise funds
- PTA took back the 5th Grade Committee starting this year
- Left over Memory Books \$10.00 – Clearance Sale
- Selling “Note to school” pads – 1 for \$3.00 2 for \$5.00
- **Date changes** - *Garden Boutique* Friday, April 30th, Monday May 3rd and Tuesday, May 4th
Teacher Recognition Breakfast – Now Friday, May 14th *Math Fair* dates will also need to be changed. More info to follow.

Treasurers Report- Angela Barry

1. Proposed Budget 2009-2010. Motion to approve budget, no oppositions – Budget approved.
2. Clarification of 5th Grade Committee – Support Thanksgiving pies and Car Wash!
3. New Fundraisers - Fun Book & Memory Book Boosters
4. Committee expense report explanation

Historians Report – Belinda Hellman

Please get Historian Reports in for last years events. See Belinda

Correspondence – Dawn Rosati

Thank you from the PTA Council for the donated items

Thank you: to all committee chairs and volunteers for New Parent Gathering, September Staff Luncheon, Kindergarten Cafeteria Help, Membership, School Supplies, Bulletin Board, Hospitality, Big Help, Box Tops, Birthday Book Club, and PTA Website www.signalhillsschoolpta.org .

Teachers Report: Mrs. Russo

- Teachers will be helping with PTA Membership. Mrs. Russo, Mrs. Carlo and Mrs. Zipkas are the PTA Teacher representatives.
- Thank you for the Teachers Luncheon and the parents helping out with Kindergarten Lunch.
- Thank you for the start up costs given to teachers from PTA.
- Great job with School Supplies – Thanks to Mrs. Turner.
- Looking forward to the Welcome Back Picnic and a great year!

Principals Report: Ms. Ostrosky

- Welcome to the new school year.
- Thank you to all volunteers for the beginning of the year committees
- State testing dates have changed: ELA – April 26th – 28th Math – May 5th - 7th
- Elementary Report Cards going Online in November. Combination paper/online for the remainder of this year to transition
- Back to School Picnic Reminder – Friday, September 11th 5:00 – 7:00pm
- Signal Hill School Web Site is being updated. We also have a new District Web Site.
- Will send out a Parking lot reminder about the flow of traffic and morning drop offs
- District wide decision not to show President Obama’s speech

Council Reports and Committee reports – none because no meetings have taken place yet

Annie Goldblatt – Special Education PTA meetings once a month in the evenings.

SOAR – Our school hosts SOAR. www.soar.org meetings are also on the calendar

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ Family Picnic
- ✓ Gift Wrap Sale
- ✓ Class parent meeting
- ✓ Meet the teacher nights
- ✓ Car Wash
- ✓ Closed Monday the 28th for Jewish Holiday
- ✓ Photo Day
- ✓ Fall Festival

Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday, October 7, 2009 @ 7:30pm

