

**New Prospect Elementary PTA  
Executive Board Meeting  
Tuesday, November 3, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 9:30 am.

Those in attendance included: Karen Kirby, Kim Tobin, Jenny Idichandy, Danna Kelley, Charlia Faulkner, Lisa Kaplan, Jill Dunn, Lori Harmeyer, Julie Amato, Karen Wilson and Sylvie Petitgenet.

- Minutes approved for October

**Administrative Update: Charlia Faulkner**

- 621 students are currently enrolled
- Math challenge had good turn out, but it's not too late to join.

**General Business/Old Business: Karen Kirby/Kim Tobin**

- Continue to support Boosterthon by speaking positively.
- They are decorating the doors, windows and hallways today to promote.

**Treasurer Report: Jill Dunn**

- Ice-cream and Chick-fil-A nights going over well.
- Low on one-time donations still.
- School store currently spending more than they are bringing in which will be addressed.
- Reminder to have all chairs count and total money before giving it to Jill along with a blue form.

**Communications: Danna Kelley**

- Advertisement will go home in Thurs. papers about P.J. collection during Slip Into Reading/Pajama Program day on Tues. 11/24. (New P.J's only)

**Student Services: Lisa Kaplan**

- Will need to budget for new supplies for Red Ribbon Week next year.
- Need more Trivia Questions.
- Start looking for parent interest in helping with Teacher Appreciation Week for next year.

**Fundraising: Lori Harmeyer**

- Sally Foster has currently raised \$722.
- Promote Boosterthon- will decorate hallways and doors today.

- Teachers will have pledge-o-meter outside their classroom doors.
- Each class will come up with team name.
- Pep Rally is Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 for K-2 and 9:30 for 3-5.

### **Family Events: Julie Amato**

- Will need to send out reminder that Snowflakes and Hotcakes will be delayed this year until Feb.
- Bingo was a success!

### **Academic Enrichment: Sylvie Petitgenet**

- Anabella contacted Jennifer Ferris about National Endowment for Humanities Program. Sylvia will follow-up on this.
- Cultural Arts is working with Dr. Ottway on programs we want to offer.
- Looking into having intermission during the school play to sell popcorn, baked goods and drinks.

### **Business Alliance/Membership: Jenny Idichandy**

- Will put notice in nuggets to remind parents to join PTA to get their directory.
- Suggested sending an email through CAT moms to catch parent's attention.
- Need 15 more families to join PTA for silver level.
- Domino's is coming on 11/24 for Slip Into Reading/PJ Program day. Will need 2-3 volunteers to hand out pizza. Students will wear a sticker to show how many slices they bought.
- Publix Math night:
  1. Will be in Jan. or Feb.
  2. Grade level chairs will come with their own math sheet.
  3. Publix dinner will be offered.
  4. Each month teachers will post a new math sheet on website to use whenever parents go to shop at Publix.
- We have plenty of points with Campbell's to order something.
- Box Top totals are \$550.
- Tyson's check will be coming in soon.
- Kroger deadline changed to 11/26.
- Barnes and Noble/Jason's Deli night is Dec. 9.
- Checking into partnering with Chili's.

### **New Business: Karen Kirby/Kim Tobin**

- Randy Cowart Photography might be a possible fundraiser for us.
- Nov. 14 at 11am Margie Palatini will have a book signing at Ocee library as she received the Milner Award.
- PTA Holiday Luncheon was moved from Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. The dinner will be at Karen Kirby's house.

- Dates to Remember:

Boosterthon Kick-Off for Teachers	Mon. 11/9 at 3pm
Boosterthon Pep Rally for Students	Tues. 11/10
Early Release	Wed. 11/18
Boosterthon	Thurs. 11/19
Slip Into Reading/PJ Program	Tues. 11/24

Next Executive Board meeting will be Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
Karen Wilson  
**Recording Secretary**