

PTC MEETING MINUTES
OGDEN AVENUE SCHOOL
May 6, 2009

Attendance:

Kelly Higgins	Jennifer Joyce	Carol Scotty	Susan Ragaishis
Dr. Boudreau	Lenore McCarter	Paula West	Mary Drew
Ms. Wachowski	Ms. Spitzner	Christine Mannella	America Castagnola
Jill Daniels			

Call to Order:

Kelly Higgins, PTC President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 and presented the

Slate of Officers

Christine Mannella President
Jill Daniels Vice President
Elizabeth Engels-VP Social
Jennifer Harding-VP Red Sled
Heather Hart- VP Fundraising
Mary Drew- Secretary
Jennifer Joyce- VP Communications

A vote was taken and the slate was selected as presented to serve as the PTC officers for 2009-1010 year.

Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed

Jill Daniels motioned to approve the minutes, Paula West seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as presented.

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed. Jill motioned to approve them. Christine Mannella seconded and the motion passed.

President Announcements:

Staff appreciation day was today and it went well.

Registration packet has only a few changes. We considered changing the activity fee from \$5.00 to \$6.00 but we decided against it at this time.

One hot lunch will be scheduled for next year. If funds are available we can consider adding another. Mid-winter seems like a good time.

Committee Update:

The Hobby Show has been falling off in recent years. We do not have anyone for the committee so we will omit that committee for now. If there is interest when the time comes we can add it on.

There are a number of new committee members and we are working toward having veterans work with new people as a chair/co chair.

Sixth Grade families who will be leaving Ogden will receive a small gift of a class photo from the PTC.

Principal Announcements:

PTC and School functions are Ogden family events. Events are intended for current Ogden students who attend with a parent or guardian.

The Administration is working on staff changes for next year. Some teachers will move teams because of class size. Some teams will need new members.

Registration day is the 11th of August. Mail in registration will be due at school by 8/10.

VP Communications: Mary Drew

The Board of Education is considering changes to their communication systems at tomorrow's meeting. Their decisions may change how we handle communications in the future. We decided to purchase a one year subscription to Constant Contact to manage our emails, as we have outgrown our current system and it is felt that the District system will not be up and running in time for us to use it next year.

Fundraising:

Baja Fresh- runs the entire month of May.

Bag Sale: All is going well but there is a firm deadline of 5/14 for orders. Samples are currently in the library but will be moved to the bulletin board downstairs.

Treasurer's report: The book fair was a great success. The question of sales tax is pending review by the district.

Fundability is winding down. It is no longer profitable to continue this program.

New Business

Variety Show:

Susan Ragaishis reviewed the Variety Show. There were complaints in the past during tech week because of Wednesday conflicts with CCD.

Susan requests we consider a Saturday night performance. Faculty and Staff may not be willing to do a performance if it is on a Saturday. They will consider doing it earlier in the day.

Summer Reading

America asked about a summer reading program. We are not continuing the program we had last year but both the LaGrange and LaGrange Park libraries have well established and well organized programs.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lenore McCarter
Secretary