



Frontier PTSO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 2008
3:15 pm @ Frontier Library

2007-08 Board Members:
Suzanne Bergen: Chairperson
Katie Fuller: Treasurer
Kati Jimenez: Volunteer Coordinator
Dena Jilbert: Volunteer Coordinator
Stephanie Henzi: Meeting Coordinator
Lori Wall: Communications Coordinator
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Sign In/Welcome by Suzanne/Introduction of the Board
(Suzanne Bergen)

Attendance

All Board members in attendance with the exception of Stephanie Henzi - Meeting Coordinator. See sign in sheet for others in attendance.

Report of Officers

Principal - Davita Solter

- Thank you to Lisa Brogen, Joyce Staehle and Josh Staehle for their work on the new poetry garden over the summer. They planted new trees and put in 4 benches. Now the band and art students can enjoy this area and work outdoors!
- A Frontier Eagle Scout has asked for a project - soon to be announced.
- A new kindergarten class has been added and now there are approximately 20 students per class. Mrs. Debra Walters is the new teacher.
- PEEF is hosting a golf tournament on October 11th. There are forms available if interested in participating.
- Cross country, football and volleyball seasons have started.
- Frontier will now have a Flag Line; to be started by DeAnna Dellaire.
- This school year Frontier has a huge band and choir. Look for their events in the future.
- The Annual Heroes luncheon will take place on Thursday September 11, 2008. Anyone belonging to the military or law enforcement, etc., may come and get a sack lunch. The National Guard and Peoria Fire Department are bringing trucks and a smoke trailer.
- Local Tulip Tree is handing out coupons for 12 free roses and asks that you keep one rose and hand out the other 11 to honor those lost on 9/11.

Chairperson - Suzanne Bergen:

- In order to inform everyone of how the PTSO spends and distributes money during a school year, an overview was given:
 - \$50 start up gifts per teacher (to be used in classroom);
 - 4 complete faculty luncheons;
 - Kindergarteners receive a stuffed Wildcat at the beginning of the year;

- \$3,000 for student agendas (4th through 8th grades);
 - BooHoo/Yahoo Breakfast;
 - Arts Masterpiece;
 - Perfect Attendance Awards;
 - \$500 grade level allowances;
 - Events (carnival, mother/son bowling, daddy/daughter dance, etc); and
 - In the past, the PTSO has purchased recycling containers for each classroom, emergency evacuation kits, 12 doormats, 2 large grills for carnival use, Frontier Excelling banner and bracelets, and 6 new 15' dugout benches.
- PUSD is asking for volunteers to join a committee to study boundaries within the District which will effect future enrollment of Frontier. Please visit the District website for more information. DeAnna Dellaire is on the committee and will keep Frontier updated.

Treasurer – Katie Fuller:

- The budget is now on the website.

Volunteer Coordinators –Kati Jimenez and Dena Jilbert:

- Book fair is planned for November 26, 2008.
- Many volunteer forms have been received.
- Mother Son Bowling event is likely to be on November 8th and 15th. Look for order forms soon.

Meeting Coordinator – Stephanie Henzi:

- Not Present.

Communications Coordinator – Lori Wall:

- No report.

Committee Reports

Wildcat Tails:

- Deadline is September 19th. Submit any articles or pictures to the new editor, Pat Donato, at pdonatowct@yahoo.com.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame:

- Tickets are still available for the Take Me Out To The Ballgame family day.

Fall Fundraiser (Lisa Vela-Brogan):

- Fall Fundraiser is coupon book and cookie dough – each at \$15.00.
- Fundraiser kick-off date is Friday September 26, 2008 (packets will be delivered to school on the 24th/25th).
- Order closing date is October 10, 2008.
- Product pickup date is November 13/14, 2008.

Heath Screening (Michelle Mandat):

- Two health screenings have been completed; three more are planned.
- A request to the PTSO was made to supply volunteers with water and was agreed to.

Teacher Appreciation (Michelle Mandat):

- The next Teacher Appreciation is September 17th and is an ice cream social theme. Volunteers will be contacted for their donation.
- Teacher Appreciation is done solely by the donations of parents.

New Business

5th Grade Outdoor Ed (Deanne Bade):

- The 5th Grade team and students will take school buses up to and charter buses on the return trip from their Outdoor Ed weekend. The hard work of all has them close to raising all the money they need and will no longer need the \$1,000 they requested.
- Jamba Juice fundraiser is Friday September 12th and Coldstone Creamery fundraiser is Tuesday September 16th.
- Outdoor Ed forms and fees are due September 26th.

Mother/Daughter Event (Anna Maria Tofani):

- An option is to see Miracle on 34th Street at Theater Works, but in large theater – seating will be available for this year.
- Other options include A Christmas Carol at AZ Broadway Theater, ice skating, limo ride and bowling.
- Pricing and food options will be considered at next meeting.

Open Forum

- Daddy Daughter Dance is scheduled for February 6th and 13th, 2009.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 pm.