

Madison Middle School PTO  
Minutes of the Board Meeting  
November 9, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm

**In Attendance:**

Tracy Guidry, Kathy Dobbs, Skye Holly, Kristine Romero, Teresa Stoddard, Tammy Hebner and Rachel Adams.

**Fundraising Presentation:** There was a presentation for a potential fundraiser for our school to sell coffee. The coffee contains an herb called Ganoderma. The herb is infused into the coffee and has potential health benefits. The coffee is sold in boxes for \$30.00 per box. Madison would receive \$13.00 per box sold. We would only pay for what we pre-sell. This can be considered for a future fundraiser.

**President's Report:**

**Skye Holly & Kathy Dobbs** – Skye mentioned that Sombra Del Monte had a meeting recently in which they were discussing PTA groups. Madison's PTO is very basic. We do not have By-Laws. We do have a budget this year, but have not always had a budget. A discussion was held about whether Madison should go to a PTA from our current PTO. NM PTA dues would be \$5.50 per year (\$3.25 stays locally and \$2.25 goes to the National PTA). The discussion will continue.

Skye also mentioned that the BCCPTA Clothing Bank is about to close. Donations have not been coming in. The Clothing Bank has had to recently turn kids away. There is a "Stuff the Bus" collection being held this weekend at Hinkle Family Fun Center. Skye made a Motion that we take the \$500.00 that was previously set aside for the Fitness Program and reallocate those funds to be a donation to the BCCPTA Clothing Bank. Tracy Guidry seconded the Motion. All were in favor and the Motion carried. We will attempt to do a clothing drive in January, 2012 to help support the Clothing Bank.

**Vice President's Report:**

**Tammy Hebner** – Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Kristine Romero** – Monthly Treasurer Report is attached. Kristine wrote the check to the BCCPTA Clothing Bank and Tammy Hebner will deliver the check to the woman in charge of the Clothing Bank. Kristine also stated that she is continuing to work on collecting approximately \$100.00 in bounced checks from the Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

**Secretary's Report:**

**Tracy Guidry** – Tracy reported on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Staff Appreciation Breakfast that will be held tomorrow morning, 11/10/11. We got a great response from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and we are ready for the breakfast.

**Volunteer Coordinator's Report:**

**Stephanie Hughes** – Not in attendance.

**Principal's Report:**

**Marcie Johnson** – Not in attendance.

**New Business:**

Tracy stated that the Cookie Dough delivery went very well. Stephanie and Mary worked very hard and we really appreciate all they did!

A discussion was held in regards to communication and having a central location on the website where parents can go to get information on all the different events happening at school, whether they are sponsored by the school, the PTO or an individual teacher.

Skye stated that she will email Marcie Johnson about the Campus Clean-Up date. We will schedule the Clean-Up for 12/3/11 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. unless Marcie has an objection.

Community Nite is tentatively set for 4/20/11. Tracy informed the Board that La Cueva High School is having their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party on the night of 4/20/11. Skye said she would mention the conflict to Marcie and we will see what she would like to do.

Ms. Stoddard stated that she will be conducting a Blackboard/IParent workshop on 11/15/11 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on 11/17/11 from 5:30 to 6:30. Reservations are required. If interested parents should contact Ms. Stoddard at [Stoddard\\_T@aps.edu](mailto:Stoddard_T@aps.edu).

**Next Meeting:**

Our next PTO Meeting will be held on December 14, 2011 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Teacher's Lounge. Everyone should bring a holiday goody to share!

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tracy Guidry – Secretary