

Madison Middle School PTO
Minutes of the Board Meeting
June 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

In Attendance:

Tracy Guidry, Kathy Dobbs, Skye Holly, Stephanie Hughes, Marcie Johnson and Kristine Romero.

President's Report:

Skye Holly & Kathy Dobbs – Skye handed out our Agenda, our updated contact information sheet and a copy of the Welcome Letter that will be sent home regarding PTO.

There was a brief discussion about having an informal audit of our account when the books are handed over in July to Kristine.

Principal's Report:

Marcie Johnson – Marcie stated that in the past we have worked on campus beautification with funds from the PTO and she would like to continue in that area. This way the entire school can benefit from the PTO funds. She stated they could use some additional benches and perhaps some umbrellas for a few of the tables.

Registration for Madison will be on 8/10/11 with the 7th and 8th graders registering from 10:30 to 12:30 and the 6th graders registering from 12:45 to 1:25. Then 6th graders will then have their “jump start” day from 1:30 to 3:00 on 8/10/11. At the same time their parents can be signing up for IParent, etc. at the school.

Marcie stated that next year one of their priorities will be to give kids lots of opportunities to do something athletic without actually joining an organized sports team at the school. Some ideas are to have Wii competitions before and after school, pedometer competitions, anything to get kids thinking about moving. She stated that the school cannot purchase the Wii gaming system and asked if PTO would consider this purchase. We will look into getting some more information on this and possibly look into companies that might donate it to the school.

Marcie stated she will have the individual departments at school schedule their department meetings before the PTO meetings so that it can help streamline the stipend requests.

Character Counts will continue next year for staff and students. Marcie has asked that the PTO purchase \$5.00 gift cards for the staff and she stated that the school would then in turn make a donation to the PTO to cover the cost of these cards.

New Business:

A discussion was held about fundraising. Tracy made a motion that we do the same fundraiser as last year, selling Sally Foster Cookie Dough. We receive 50% of the profits. The orders come prepacked for each student. Kathy seconded the Motion. All were in favor and the Motion passed unanimously. Alicia will keep the orders in her safe and we will have one day of processing orders. Skye will check with Cindee Heronimus and see what they can come up with for dates of the fundraiser. We will send home a flyer in the registration packet going out in the 3rd week of July.

Skye gave Tracy a Volunteer Book with forms we have collected from volunteers. Tracy will clean up the gmail account and add these volunteers to the account.

Next Meeting:

Future PTO Meetings were scheduled for 7/6/11 at 11:30 at the JCC and 8/4/11 at 11:30 at the JCC. Kristine will arrange these meetings. Marcie stated that once the school year starts we should have our meetings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Tracy Guidry – Secretary