

Dogwood PTA Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2010

A meeting of the Dogwood PTA was held on February 16, 2010 at Dogwood Elementary. The meeting was called to order by our President, Elaine West. The Secretary and a quorum were present. The minutes from the meeting on January 12, 2010 had been distributed electronically, and were approved as read.

Michelle McDonnell from Germantown Parks and Recreation spoke to us about upcoming events in Germantown.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Principal: Mrs. Bennett reminded everyone about the program immediately following the meeting for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades. She also informed everyone that comments regarding snow day make up are being collected, so the county can make a decision.

President: Elaine announced that the nomination committee is currently accepting applications for next year's board. She also informed everyone that kids kan is next week.

Vice President: Elaine spoke on behalf of Carol, who was unable to attend. The next meeting for the appropriations committee is February 23rd. Items already purchased with our funds include \$100 for full time teachers and \$50 for part time teachers for educational supplies. Also purchased include microscopes and magnets for Science Action, bass bars for music, P.E. equipment, and hopefully more computers. Congratulations to our PTA Lifetime Achievement recipients Joli Williams, Lou Carmichael, and Trish Vaughan.

Treasurer: The current balances for our accounts were read by Laura Jaggar. As of January 31, we have \$13,210.33 in checking, and \$62,953.80 in savings.

Secretary: no report.

Ways and Means: Laura announced McAlister's night on February 18th. The student ambassadors will be there to help with Dogwood's night. A flyer will be sent home for children's clothing exchange to shop on the 19th of February.

Kathy Waycaster from Schnuck's was also present to talk about escrip. She told everyone that there is no fee to join, and 3% of all sales is given back to Dogwood.

Winterfest: Malissa and Tara gave everyone huge thanks for all of their help. Over \$27,000 was raised at this year's event. The March Echo will list all Dogwood businesses who participated. Malissa and Tara encouraged everyone to support these businesses.

Environmental: Ann Lowery spoke on behalf of Polly Cotten, who was unable to attend. She announced that Earth Day is April 22nd.

Field Day: Ann told everyone that field day will take place the first week in May. She told everyone that room parents will be soliciting help in the near future. She also asked for volunteers to help enter data.

Reading Enrichment: Catherine announced that she will need volunteers to help label books with AR information.

Health Room: Therese wanted to let everyone know that shifts still need to be filled in the health room. She asked that we respond to our room parents when asked.

Teacher Appreciation: Jennifer announced teacher appreciation week as the week of February 22nd. She told everyone that Jennifer Young and Lisa Marcom have agreed to make the casseroles for Monday night dinner, as well as catering the luncheon on Thursday. Tuesday, the staff will receive a happy from the teacher appreciation committee. Wednesday the children will bring gifts or gift cards for their teacher, as well as their MAPS teacher for that day. Friday our teachers will have a spa day.

Old Business: none.

New Business: none.

The meeting was adjourned. Our next scheduled meeting is March 9, 2010 at 9:15 a.m.

Lisa Farlow, secretary

Date

Approved as Read

Date

