

**PTA MEETING
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY
February 2, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President Heidi Daly at 3:45pm.

ATTENDEES:

In attendance at the meeting were the following: Annette Wright, Lisa Chase, Kayla Vandegrift, Jody Rector, Kaye Becker, Allison Johnson, Karen Miller, Cate Byers, Wanda Rizzuto, Julie Bianco, Kristi Hard, Michelle Schiffbauer, Nicki Ball, Heidi Daly, and Brady Stroup.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Secretary Kristi Hard asked for comments or changes to the December 1, 2009 meeting minutes. As all members had received either hard copies or emails of the minutes, a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve them as written. The motion was seconded and approved by all members present.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Michelle Schiffbauer reported that approximately \$6,000 in grocery cards has been sold. The 5th grade fundraiser was successful. The PTA is currently at \$14,000 net income. More smart boards will be purchased for grades 1-3 as well as music and art.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Principal Brady Stroup reported that The Facility Usage Committee has decided only Russell Elementary school will close next year. Bell Middle School will not be adding 6th grade.

Brick sales are going well and will be sold until April 2, 2010.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

A link to update Adobe will be put on the PTA website. There has been a large amount of support in favor of the online newsletter. The newsletter will be online only for the 2010-2011 school year.

A nomination Committee is needed to collect names of people who would like to be nominated for the 2010-2011 PTA board and chair positions. Shanna Peterson and Cate Byers volunteered.

The following board and chair positions are open for 2010-2011:

- President
- Co Vice President
- Co Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Grocery Cards (to train)
- Membership

CHAIR EVENTS/ UPDATES:

There are students that want to resume Coins for a Cause for the months of April and May. They requested \$40 from the PTA to be used for popcorn parties for the classes that raise the most money each month. The motion was seconded and approved by all members present.

Fundraising for the Fairmount 5000 is going well with about \$2,000 being raised so far.

NEW BUSINESS:

The possibility of an all school science fair was discussed.

A tentative date for guest speaker Don Mosley from the Ralston House was set for September 7, 2010. The discussion will be on childhood sexual abuse. The possibility of a student presentation was discussed.

SPEAKER:

Tami Eschlich from the Brain Balance Center in Golden spoke at the meeting. Brain Balance is a research based program for children with learning disabilities. For more information, call (303) 278-1780 or visit their website at www.brainbalancecenters.com.

Next Meeting: March 2, 2010.