

**PTA MEETING
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY
May 4, 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, Kaye Becker, Julie Bianco, Cari Roberts, Andrea Antlowiak, Kristi Hard, Michelle Schiffbauer, Nicki Ball, Heidi Daly, and Brady Stroup.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Secretary Kristi Hard asked for comments or changes to the April 6, 2010 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 over 200 reloadable in grocery cards have been sold. As of now, we are still selling the regular Safeway cards until they run out. If Safeway changes to reloadable cards, we will continue to sell them.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Principal Brady Stroup reported that new teachers for grades 2 and 4 are currently being interviewed. Class lists are in the process of being created which is a very thoughtful and detailed process.

Fairmount sold 35 square feet of bricks. This resulted in approximately \$10,000 in total sales with about \$6,000 for the school.

GREAT EDUCATION/POSSIBLE BALLOT ISSUES:

Go to greateducation.org for information on school funding and ballot issues. Vote NO on Proposition 101 and amendments 60 and 61.

CHAIR EVENTS/ UPDATES:

The Fairmount 5000 was a great success! Approximately \$14,500 was raised, net of expenses.

Lakeside night is Thursday, May 6th at 6:00. 175 advanced tickets have been sold.

Tickets for Time format will be changing for the 2010-2011 school year. The biggest fundraisers will be placed in front of the book and the rest will be in alphabetical order. Give all information regarding Tickets for Time to Cari Roberts.

Carol Jordan will be the new Merchant Fundraiser Coordinator.

Yearbooks have been ordered and paid for. There are 93 extra.

NEW BUSINESS:

In an effort to increase PTA meeting attendance for 2010-2011, there will be two meetings held in the evening – dates and times to be determined. New childcare is needed for next year's meetings.

UPCOMING DATES:

Mark your calendar now for these important dates!
Summer PTA Meeting – 12:30, July 21st at Fairmount Park
Registration – August 5th
BBQ – September 17th
Parent/Student Breakfast – October 1st
Silent Auction – October 23rd

Next Meeting: July 21, 2010