

**PTA MEETING
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY
November 3, 2009**

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

ATTENDEES:

In attendance at the meeting were the following: Annette Wright, Barb McEahern, Cari Roberts, Shanna Peterson, Jamie Suchey, Lisa Chase, Nicole Vessa, Alicia Bryant, Susan Ganter, Karen Miller, Jennifer Blair-Cockrum, Kristi Hard, Michelle Schiffbauer, Nicki Ball, Heidi Daly, and Brady Stroup.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Secretary Kristi Hard asked for comments or changes to the October 6, 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 grocery cards are still going strong. They are available in amounts of \$10 in lieu of donating turkeys this year. We are still trying to work out the possibility of selling grocery cards in neighborhoods to increase sales.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Principal Brady Stroup discussed the Facility Usage Committee. This committee looks at how Jefferson County Schools use their buildings and if it could be done in a more efficient or economical manner. The Arvada West area will not be as affected as other areas in Jeffco. Decisions made will be in effect for the 2010-2011 school year. More information could be found on the Jeffco Schools website under the heading "Facilities".

CHAIR EVENTS/ UPDATES:

Michelle Schiffbauer reported that three more classes are in need of volunteers to help with yearbook pages: Heldenbrand, Novak and Robinet.

It was discussed that mainly due to parking and weather, the Parent/Student Breakfast will be moved to September 2010. There will be a meeting TBA for people to voice their opinions about what changes can be made.

The Talent Show will be the week of February 1-5, 2010 with the big show scheduled for February 5th.

Cold Stone Creamery coupon books will be coming out soon. They will cost \$16 for a book of coupons worth \$24. The PTA will receive \$5 for each booklet sold.

The possibility of having a parking coordinator for the Fairmount 5000 was discussed. It was suggested that a Ticket for Time be created for a parking coordinator position for the 2010-2011 school year.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

Kip Moore is the author of Second Chance, the story of his son who survived E. coli. His website is SecondChanceStory.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be a donor brick donation in memory of Luke Spencer. Anyone interested can give their donation to Michelle Schiffbauer.

Next Meeting: December 1, 2009.