

**PTA MEETING
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY
October 6, 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, Kayla Vandegrift, Cate Byers, Cari Roberts, Aimee Petri, Tracy Drake, Stacy Uyeda, Loretta Pokorny, Karen Kramer, Jeannie Wallen, Gina Braning, Shanna Peterson, Heather Brion, Dee Ann Lord, Kaye Becker, Jamie Suchey, Kristi Hard, Michelle Schiffbauer, Nicki Ball, Heidi Daly, and Brady Stroup.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Secretary Kristi Hard asked for comments or changes to the September 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 we raised approximately \$12,700 from the Silent Auction. The apparel order has arrived and will be passed out in mid-September. Grocery cards have brought in approximately \$3,000 and fixed donations over \$4,000.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Principal Brady Stroup reported that Fairmount's Literacy Night went well with approximately 100 people attending. Family Math Night will be held in January.

Next year we will be celebrating 105 years of Fairmount! A donor walkway will be created in the front of the school and donor bricks will be sold. Three different sizes will be available for purchase. The funds raised will be used to increase technology.

MOTIONS TO VOTE:

A motion to approve the attached 2009-10 Fundraising Budget was made. The motion was seconded and approved by all members present.

NEW BUSINESS:

We are in need of parent volunteers to help monitor behavior after school in the bus lines. PBS tickets will be given out to students who exhibit good behavior. Whoever is available to help should contact Brady.

A parent is interested in coordinating a Chinese Language Class. A letter will be sent home in Friday Folders. A minimum of four students is required to start the class.

Party America has offered to give 5% of purchases made by Fairmount families back to the school in the form of a credit or to be used as an auction item.

CHAIR EVENTS/ UPDATES:

The Silent Auction and BBQ went well, with over 880 people attending the BBQ. We are considering the possibility of splitting up these two events next year.

Halloween parties will be on October 30th from 9:00-10:30. Halloween costumes must not violate the student conduct code. No weapons or toy weapons can be part of the costume.

Once again, Cold Stone Creamery coupons will be sold as a fundraiser. It was decided that we will sell coupon booklets for \$16 which are worth \$24.

Next Meeting: November 3rd, 2009.