

**PTA MEETING
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY
September 1, 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, Jamie Suchey, Tracy Drake, Karen Miller, Stacy Uyeda, Alicia Bryant, Loretta Pokorny, Karen Kramer, Jeannie Wallen, Gina Braning, Leslie Teteris, Deb Goad, Shanna Peterson, Heather Brion, Julie Hogan, Lisa Kinzel, Vickie Swift, Kim Suman, Jodi Buckingham, Kristi Hard, Michelle Schiffbauer, Nicki Ball, Heidi Daly, and Brady Stroup.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Secretary Kristi Hard asked for comments or changes to the July 22, 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 presented the 2009-2010 PTA expense budget. A motion to approve the budget with \$200 added to the Angel Fund was made. The motion was seconded and approved by all members present.

PTA money from 2008-2009 was used to purchase Smart Boards for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classrooms as well as one for room 130. Additionally, all teachers now have laptops.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Principal Brady Stroup reported that Fairmount has 595 students this year. CSAP scores are up with significant increases made in all areas and by all grade levels. Detailed information can be found at www.denverpost.com. Scores will also be presented the first Accountability Meeting to be held on September 17th.

INTRODUCTION:

Karen Miller was introduced as our full time instructional coach to help improve student achievement. She was at Fairmount part time last year, but due to federal stimulus money she will be with Fairmount full time for the next two years.

CHAIR EVENTS/ UPDATES:

The Silent Auction/BBQ is September 25th. A donation box for the Silent Auction will be set up in the office. Any donation is welcomed. Grocery cards will be available for purchase with credit cards at the Silent Auction. Frank's will once again be catering the BBQ. There

will be face painting, a tattoo table and snow cones. The BBQ is the last chance to purchase apparel.

NEW BUSINESS:

We are in need of a grant writer to apply for the Hearst Award for outstanding family and school partnership. It is \$2,000.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Literacy Night will be held on Thursday, October 1st. Family Math Night will be held in January. Annette Wright volunteered to help organize the event.

It was suggested that grocery cards be more accessible for purchase.

Next Meeting: October 6, 2009.