

Solon Middle School PTA Minutes May 11, 2010

SMS PTA President Cindy Castro called the meeting to order at 9:30a.m. The meeting, held at the Blue Fig, was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recording Secretary Report- Sandy Moentmann. The minutes from April 13, 2010 were approved and filed.

Corresponding Secretary Report-Lubee Rowell. The record books for volunteer hours and attendance were circulated. Mrs. Castro reminded the group to record any work done toward the school levy under “legislative”.

Treasurer Report- Patti Lohiser. For the month, ending April 30, 2010 the beginning balance was \$9,557.00. There were receipts of \$723.00 and expenses of \$4,068.00 for an ending balance of \$6,212.00.

Principal Report- Eugenia Green. Mrs. Green thanked the PTA and all parent volunteers for their efforts throughout the year and especially for support of the recently passed school levy. She reported that the student activity period sponsored by the PTA was a great success. The students REALLY enjoyed the time together, treats and activities that were provided. She was very proud of the boys’ vocal group from the Middle School who were invited to perform at the PTA Council Spring Fling event. On behalf of the staff, Mrs. Green expressed thanks for the “awesome” staff appreciation events. She reminded the group of the many upcoming events. She noted that the upcoming eight-grade dance sponsored by SMS Student Council does not require formal dress.

Assistant Principal Report- Scott Hatteberg. Mr. Hatteberg expressed a special thank you to the Student Recognition committee with whom he has worked closely this year. He also commented on the fantastic job PTA did with staff appreciation week. The eighth grade trip is coming up and the roommate list will be posted this week.

Vice President Report- Leanne Jones. Mrs. Jones reported that the breakfast snacks and apple juice provided during the OAA testing week were very well received by the students. The PTA event held at the end of the school day on April 30 was a huge success. Every station had a line of students. The company hired to provide slushies set a new record of serving 2,400 slushies in two hours. Having the event at the end of the school day allowed all students to take part. Mrs. Jones expressed thanks to Mrs. Green for allowing PTA to use this time. Several vendors at this event commented on the polite behavior of the SMS students.

A parent of an incoming seventh grade student is needed as a co-chair for the Event/Dance committee.

President Report – Cindy Castro. Mrs. Castro thanked everyone for the hard work and support of the recently passed school levy.

She noted that the best thing about the recent PTA event was the time provided by Mrs. Green so that all students could attend.

Committee chairs need to prepare a report of their activities for the past year and provide them to Mrs. Castro so that reports can be passed on to next year’s committee. Some committee chairs and co-chair positions are still open.

Special Thanks to:

- **Staff Appreciation Committee** for the many events during staff appreciation week.
- **Leanne Jones** for participating in planning of Spring Fling and the event held on 4/30 for all the students.
- **Louise Isroff and Joan Kear** for planning this meeting as a special installation brunch.
- **Mindy Gallagher, Robin Stanton and Nancy Morel** for organizing the clothing drive for Robert Jamison School.
- **Kari Kreft** for compiling the Community Service awards hours.
- **Susette Even and Robin Stanton** for ordering and distributing the tee shirts for the eighth graders.
- **Sandhia Armrانيا and Angela Centa** for the strive for .5 ice cream treats.
- **Paula Blank** for taking care of the school supply orders.
- **Nancy Markle, Patti Holub and Kamna Jain** for our upcoming Student Recognition programs.
- **Fran Stewart** for getting the newsletter out every month.
- **Margaret Jung** for helping in the workroom.
- **Elizabeth Goodin** for looking for interesting topics to report on for Health Welfare and Safety.
- **Sue Burlage and Eca Taylor** for buying snacks and getting volunteers for our concession stand.

Mrs. Castro expressed her thanks to the current SMS PTA Board for their work over the past year.

After Prom will have a walk through for the public on May 22, from 6:30-8:30

Council Delegate Report- Robin Stanton requested person with photos to be considered for next years school calendar should get them to Tammy Strom as soon as possible. Budget Bin raised \$34,000.00 to be used for scholarships this academic year. There were 89 applications submitted for this money. PTA Council will award 34 scholarships for \$1,000.00 each. PTA Council will need help in the late summer to affix labels for the school calendars.

Roberta Riordan and Louise Isroff reported that SMS is commended for their Science Olympiad and Future Problem Solvers Teams. There will be 447 seniors graduating SHS in June.

Standing Committee Reports:

Academic Boosters: Held strive for .5 ice cream event.

Box Tops: Please continue to save box tops for next year.

Budget Bin: \$34,000.00 will go to graduating seniors.

Calendar: Send photos for next year's calendar to Tammy Strom.

Community Service Award: Awards will be given on 6/3 for the eighth grade and 6/4 for the seventh grade.

Community Outreach: Two large bags of clothing suitable for school uniforms and several books were collected and delivered to Robert Jamison School.

Dances: See Vice President Report.

Directory: No Report.

Eighth Grade Gift: Tee shirts will be distributed prior to the trip.

Health Welfare & Safety: No Report.

Hospitality: No Report.

Membership: No Report.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday. Send your information to Fran Stewart-Mook at franstewart@ameritech.net.

Parent Volunteers: No Report.

Sports Refreshments: Track season (4 meets) was very good for concession sales. Concession sales are finished for the year.

Staff Appreciation: Events during staff appreciation week included a goodie cart taken from room to room, a Mexican lunch, cake and punch and a "Thank you" banner.

Student Appreciation: Thank you to Pattie Miller, Kamna Jain, Jodi Roscoe, Andrea Dobbins, and Teresa Lichtcsien for handing out the treats before the OAA tests.

Student Recognition: On Wednesday 6/2, there will be a barbeque lunch for honors students as well as a sundae bar for straight A and honors students. Volunteers are needed for this event.

Workroom: No Report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Mrs. Castro asked volunteers to serve as an audit committee for the SMS PTA financial records. Volunteers who will serve sometime after 6/30/10 are Lisa Crowl, Eca Taylor, Leeann Jones and Laura Jaffe.

The new SMS PTA officers and board members were installed by Lisa Crowl, Solon Council of PTAs President. The SMS PTA officers and board for the 2010-2011 school year are:

President	Cindy Castro
Vice President	Leanne Jones
Treasurer	Laura Jaffe
Corresponding Secretary	Alison Borodkin
Recording Secretary	Sue Burlage
Delegates	Nancy Markle
	Shelly Bodziak
	Louise Isroff
	Susette Even

Adjournment: 10:10 a.m.

Sandy Moentmann, Recording Secretary