

Salem Middle School
PTA Board Monthly Meeting
May 5, 2009

1. Call to Order – the meeting was called to order by President Tammy Pressley
2. Attendance – In attendance were: Madi Krevat, Theresa Rubes, Dee Deanhardt, Kari Frederick, Joel Greene, Patti Fiette, Maria Johnson, Tammy Pressley, Ursula Karazin, Stephanie Cessna, Laura Linton, Doreen Salembier, Rula Khayrallah
3. Approval of April 7 minutes were postponed until the next meeting because we did not have a quorum
4. Communications – Barbara Green, VP-Communications
 - a. Newsletter - Rula Khayrallah
 - i. Tomorrow is the deadline for the newsletter which is the last one for the year.
5. Operations – Hilary Palonsky, VP-Operations – Nothing to report
6. Services – Laura Linton, VP Services – Nothing to report
 - a. Grounds – Joel Green
 - i. Setting up some butterfly bushes. ☺
7. Ways and Means – Dianna Cooper
 - a. Spirit Night – Ines Park
 - i. Rita’s Ice – Tuesday, May 12 Beaver Creek from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
8. Treasurer’s Report – Doreen Salembier
 - a. Budget shows profit and loss through 4/30
 - b. Income expense for April is \$13,000.00 for PE Uniforms
 - c. The Checking account balance is for April not March.
 - d. Teachers have till May 30 to spend their start-up money
9. President’s Report
 - a. Nominating Committee
 - i. We don’t have a quorum to vote at this meeting
 - ii. As of the meeting, there was still no president or D8 Rep.
 - b. General PTA Meeting is May 19. Try to attend as the Executive Committee will be voted on that night.
 - i. Band Concert is at 7pm.
 - c. The 8th grade End of Year Event
 - i. June 1 (Monday) – CATERED PICNIC for 8th graders – All tracks – handing out yearbooks
 - ii. June 5 (Friday) – 8th Grade Dance “Rockin’ on the Red Carpet”
 - iii. Doing well on collecting funds - \$10.00 for picnic and \$8.00 for dance
 1. Only about 9 people haven’t paid
 2. There are 404 8th graders
 - iv. There will be another meeting toward the end of May
10. Principal’s Report
 - a. EOGs
 - i. There will be training for Proctors
 - b. Next year on the WCPSS Web site there will be information on Positive Behavior Support which will work on positive behavior for all students. It will have a central language on what is expected from students in the school system.

- c. Number of students is growing – as of meeting there were 1323 students for the 2009-10 school year.
 - d. Still working on staff open positions.
- 11. Gatlinburg Trip
 - a. Was excellent
 - b. Children were all well-behaved and had a great time
 - i. There was even praise from the bus driver.
- 12. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 PM.