

Salem Middle School PTA Board Minutes June 3, 2008

Members Present: Tammy Pressley, Charlene Adler, Michelle Lombana, Lori Moshinski, Rhonda Riley, Jenny Cass, Jocelyn Aguinaldo, Rula Khayrallah, Jennifer Simis, Doreen Salembier, Sherry Silcox, Mr. Ellzey

- I. Meeting called to order by Tammy at 7:30 pm.**
- II. New PTA Board for 2008-2009**
 - a. Doreen Salembier – Treasurer
 - b. Rhonda Riley – Membership
 - c. Tammy Pressley – President
 - d. Hilary Palonsky – Operation
 - e. Dianna Cooper – Ways & Means
 - f. Open – Cultural Arts
- III. Communications Report:**
 - a. Directory sheet for start up packets will be sent to Peggi & Sherry.
 - b. Budget has been established for next year.
 - c. Art contest for directory will be updated & sent to Rula to be posted on website and put in front office.
 - d. Newsletter deadline to be set in July
 - e. Start Up Packet committee still collecting forms & will get printed next week.
- IV. Operations Report:**
 - a. May Volunteer of the Month is Julia Wells. She will receive a \$35 gift certificate to Jenks & Co. Salon.
 - b. Eileen & Marsh are working on the awards for perfect “A’s” for middle school career & perfect attendance for the 8th graders. Along with their trophies, these students will also receive a t-shirt from the high school they will be attending next year.
 - c. Cultural Arts Report: - no news to report except that the position is still open.
 - d. Staff Appreciation: All done for the year. Working on a present for the staff for welcome back.
 - e. Volunteer Coordinator: proctor schedule & field days are all covered.
- V. Ways & Means Report:**
 - a. Michelle Lombana and the new magazine chairs met with J & H today to pick prizes. Joe will do assembly with the staff on July 1st at 9:00am.
 - b. Changes for Magazine Fundraiser this year:
 - Spirit cards will not be offered. Instead, there will be a push on internet sales to help make up the cost differential.
 - Reward bracelets will not be used because they don’t seem to inspire sales. The prize wheel will be used for 2 days around collection times. The Assistant Principal will draw names to spin the wheel & winners will come from there.

- c. Tracks 1,2,4 will begin selling on July 30th. Track 3 will begin selling on August 20th.
- d. Spirit Wear: Doing well in sales. Will sell on June 26 @ Open House. Carline sales were not successful; may become better as word gets out.

VI. Membership Report: no news

VII. Budget Report: see attached

VIII. Harlem Wizards:

- a. Harlem Wizards (Jenny Cass reported): They have another engagement in the area on October 23rd. We could choose Oct 21, 22, or 24 for a show & sell tickets (40% profit), concessions (our own), spirit wear (our own), and get percentage of sales from their spirit wear, and 50/50 raffle.
- b. If we choose another date, we will have to incur additional travel expenses.
- c. Staff could play with the Wizards for fun. Gym capacity approx. 1,000.
- d. Decided that we should go forward with the idea & agreed to pursue for more facts.

IX. Meet the teacher dates have been revised: Tracks 1,2,3 : June 26th from 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Exception: 8th grade track 1 teachers cannot be there on this date. Needs to be communicated that these students can still pick up their schedules, but they can meet their teachers on July 4th from 1:30pm – 3:00pm). Track 4: July 24th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

X. Revised enrollment number update as of June 2, 2008 = 1,230. Only 4 middle schools in Wake County show a plus number from their initial projections in March. SMS is at +60 & may gain another 30 between now and July when school starts.

XI. Mr. Ellzey Report:

- a. Track 1 award ceremony went well. The 8th graders left SMS with good feelings toward the school.
- b. EOG's are next week. The cafeteria will be giving free breakfast to students on Monday & Tuesday.
- c. Received writing test results: over 91% passed. 54 scored a "4", which is phenomenal.

XII. Help Needed:

- a. Charlene needs 2 people that are not check signers to help with the audit.
- b. July 1st traditional breakfast for the staff provided by the PTA.
- c. Volunteers needed for June 26th open house.

XIII. 2008-2009 school year starts July 7th, with first PTA meeting scheduled for July 8th.

XIV. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Silcox