

**Ledgeview Elementary
PTA Meeting Minutes
September 9th 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm by Sarah Mika. There were 10 in attendance.

Introduction of Board members.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT- Presented by Andrena Righi. We are currently at 102 members.

TREASURE REPORT- Presented by Andrena Righi. The budget was reviewed from the end of last year and over the summer. PTA's current balance is \$5,948.93. There are no budget adjustment's at this time.

VICE PRES. REPORT- There were 2 mini-grant requests which were approved by the board.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY-Presented by Donna Kovacs. There were 2 Thank You cards from staff for the Welcome Back Lunch.

SECOND VICE. PRES. REPORT-Presented by Donna Bambic

- The opening of school went well.
- New Staff members are: Intervention Specialists- Sarah Hojnacki and Jackie Misiak
MAPE Teacher-Holly Piekarski
Long Term Sub.-Melissa Roth
Secretary-Amy Strauss
Assistance-Joyce Keeney and Dolores Resch
English Language Specialist-Cindy O'Connor
- JC Ventura of Champions will also be interning with Terry Carver.
- Open House was attended by 95% of families.
- \$200 was raised from the bake and book sale at Open House for community members undergoing cancer treatment.
- 30-40 parents turned out in each grade for the Curriculum Coffee's.
During the coffee's, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Ciccantelli and Mrs Bambic talked with students about the Pillars of Character and taking a stand against bullying.
- Making strong efforts to communicate with parents by phone, Email and the Website in effort to go green.
- Staff and students practiced lock-down and fire and safety drills the first week of school.
- Ledgeview received an Excellent rating for the second year in a row. We have improved from 94.7 in 2005, to 101.7 this year.
- Staff Development Day- Andy Matlack taught Movie Making
Michelle Kerns and Andy Matlack taught effective teaching strategies using technology.
- AIMS web assessments are underway.
- Ledgeview earned the Silver Buckeye Healthy School Award

PRESIDENT REPORT- Presented by Sarah Mika

- Discussion of 3:30 meeting conflict. The decision was made to change the 3:30pm meetings back to 9:00am.
- Entertainment books will be sold to raise money for the Outdoor Learning Center. Other suggested fundraisers were a spaghetti dinner, or bricks with the family name.
- Positive feedback on Welcome Back Lunch
- Kiss Breakfast October 5th-needs 5-6 volunteers
- Fall Outing October 11th Will be \$1 per person this year.
- Bus Safety week is Sept19th-23rd.
- Market Day- Volunteers needed. Pick up time is 4-5:30pm.
- Dry Erase Board will be posted in the lunch room with exactly what is for lunch. Hoping it will help students make a better choice when it comes to buying extras.
- Testing for 2nd-4th grade will be Oct. 6th-9th
- Next meeting will be Oct.7th at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20PM.

Sept 22nd Picture Dat
 Sept 22nd 1st-3rd Vision Screening
 Oct.5th KISS Breakfast
 Oct.6th- Grade3 Reading OAT's.
 Oct.7th- Grade2,4 InView
 Oct.8th-Terra Nova Reading Grade 2,4
 Oct9th - Terra Nova Math Grade 2,4
 Oct 11th- Family Fall Outing
 Oct 16th- NEOEA Day, no school
 Oct 19th-23rd Bus Safety week
 Oct 21st 1st Grade Art Night
 Oct 23rd Peer Mediation Training
 Oct 27th Picture Retakes
 Oct 30th Fall Assembly