

**Stewart Creek PTO
Minutes of the General PTO Meeting
April 8, 2010 9:30 a.m.**

Welcome: Angela made a motion to begin the meeting at 9:40 a.m. The motion was seconded by Marcy. Angela began the meeting with a warm up activity, "How ready are you for spring?"

Secretary's Minutes: One correction was made to the March 2010 minutes. The nomination forms for MIS PTO are due on April 23rd, not March 23rd. Melinda made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Stephanie.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer reported that the expenses for fundraising are finished. It has been a slow month. We will have the Teacher Appreciation lunch expenses coming up in May. Jennifer updated everyone on the yearbook. There will be more than one hundred extra yearbooks to sale this year. It was suggested that a table be set up at the end of the school year to sale the extra yearbooks.

President's Report: The new school calendar for 2010-2011 is now available. On the new calendar, Thanksgiving break will be a full week. At the May meeting we will be having our PTO board election. Every position is open on the board. Each position is a one year term. It is an option for the person currently in a position to do a second year term. The current PTO By-Laws will be amended at the end of the school year. They were last updated in 2006. This year's nominating committee will consist of; two Executive board members, Angela and Shannon, two PTO members, Amy Bergin and Stephanie Hood and two SCE staff members, Julie Herridge and Angie Massey. The nominating committee will be meeting on April 21st. Please let Angela know if you are interested in holding a position. The Tuesday folders will have a letter to all PTO members in it regarding the election for the new board. The positions are open to anyone who is a PTO member. If more than one person wants one position, then there will be a vote for that position. Otherwise, voting is not necessary. If we do need to vote on a position, it will be done at the May PTO meeting.

Committee Reports:

- Volunteers- Field day is planned for April 30th. They kindergarten classes will be having their own "field day." There will be 20 stations and one volunteer for each station is needed. Stephanie passed around a signup sheet for volunteers. There will be a volunteer check in with Melinda or Stephanie on Field Day to let everyone know where to go. The library is still in need of volunteers. The only day covered at this time is Wednesday.
- Hospitality- the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is going to be on Thursday May 13th in room 101. Marcy is asking for help with set up the day before. It will be first and third grade parents turn to bring sweets for the luncheon. Marcy has not finalized the theme idea yet. The lunch is provided by the PTO and will be a catered lunch. She also reminded everyone that the teacher appreciation week is the week before the luncheon.
- Special Events- April 14th and 16th Mad Science will be doing workshops for the second graders. On April 20th, the Morris Brothers will be performing a TAKS rally for third and fourth graders. April 22nd Nana Puddin' will perform a puppet show for pre-K and kinder students. May 11th the kindergarten class will have the Mobile dairy presentation and a petting zoo.
- School Supplies- We have decided to do EPI school supply orders for next year. There will be no on-line ordering. We plan to have supplies available at registration as well.

Old Business: None noted.

New Business: None noted.

Adjournment: Katy made a motion to end the meeting at 10:18. The motion was seconded by Danielle.