

Stewart Creek PTO
Minutes of General PTO Meeting
Thursday, February 4th, 2010
9:30 a.m.

Welcome! Angela welcomed everyone to today's meeting and made a motion to begin the meeting at 9:42 a.m. The motion was seconded by Katie.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes from the January 13th meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Vicky and seconded by Stacey.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer is going to be making a yearbook payment soon. Also, there has been a small expense amount toward Gumbo Ya Ya decorations. Other than that, there is not much to report this month. The cash balance as of 1-31-2010 was \$23,142.45.

President's Report: Angela asked everyone to take a moment of silence for our SCE families facing serious illnesses at this time.

The following committees were asked to give an update.

Volunteers- So far Stephanie has three people signed up to deliver Valentine beads. She needs two more volunteers. We are having the book fair in March. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers. The library is also always in need of help. Please contact Stephanie if you are able to help out in any of these areas in any way.

Fundraiser- Holly updated everyone on Gumbo Ya Ya. She went over each auction item and what she has received. We have had two dogs donated as auction items. They are a lab mix. Dr. Lund has agreed to examine them as a donation. Ads are needed for the program. Melinda's husband will be printing the programs for us. Holly asked the Gumbo Ya Ya committees to update on their current situation. Stacey said that Kim Russell is working on the centerpieces. The tables will be covered in black tablecloths with Mardi gras beads placed on them. She is planning on using a lot of balloons as well. We are still in need of tablecloths. Right now it is looking like it will be a big expense to rent what we need.

Class baskets and projects - Marcy reminded everyone to bring any containers or ribbon, etc. they can donate for class baskets to the PTO room.

Computer – Shannon asked that all donation forms be turned in for computer input to be completed. Sponsor tables need to be turned in as soon as possible.

Other items mentioned were that we are working on getting volunteers from other organizations to help us with set up on Friday and that Tina Jackson is doing the babysitting at the school again this year for Gumbo Ya Ya. Details and sign up for babysitting are in the front office. Holly plans to follow up next week with the teachers regarding their class baskets and or projects.

Old Business: none noted.

New Business: Valentine parties will be on Friday February 12th at 2:00. We will be setting up a table by the office to sell Gumbo Ya Ya tickets. The next PTO meeting will be on Friday March 5th at 9:30 a.m. Door prizes were handed out by Angela to Lisa H., Darla M. and Becky P.

Adjournment: Julia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. The motion was seconded by Becky.