

**Snoqualmie Elementary School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 16th, 2009**

Board Members Present:

Deborah Doy	President	Angela Markley	Co-Treasurer
Ahn Lee Horn	Co-Treasurer	Cathy Kilian	Exec. Member
Robin Walbeck-Forrest	Co-VP	Kristi Wittress	Exec. Member
Lynn Crumb	Co-VP	Alicia Webb	Secretary
Cori Pflug	Principal	Jacque Gardner	Past President
Mary Benham	Exec. Member	Mari Alvey	Exec. Member
		Marisa Snyder	Staff Liaison

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. 05.12.09 meeting minutes were reviewed. Cathy motioned to approve; Ahn Lee second.

2. Guests and/or Staff Presentations

• **Cori - "Paperless"**

Cori surveyed the staff to see how many families they felt wouldn't be able to access email at home. It was thought that less than 35 total families would be affected by going paperless. It was discussed that Twin Falls sends out (1) paper copy at the beginning of the year notifying families that it's a 1x deal and that after that point, unless an attached form is signed, they will get it via soft copy. Those that sign and return the form get newsletters etc., in the mail. Another option is to scan all packets and newsletters onto the website kiosk. It's an idea that the weekly newsletter will continue to go home via Cindy Hodgins and email, and Wednesday packets and monthly newsletters would be posted on the web site. Ideas were discussed such as having a checklist on Meet-Your-Teacher day that would direct all new parents and families to the web site. Sending the PTSA Welcome Packet home with kindergarten families might also prove helpful. A visual idea would be to have a large bulletin board up in the hall, piggybacking on the "Green School" concept that would have all the URL's and form-finding information.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Total cash on hand was \$62,787.94
 - SES PTSA board members with 2009/2010 check-signing authority are: Deborah Doy, Ahn Lee Horn, Angela Markley, Kim Ayars, and Kristy Brooks..
 - SVPTSA Council Update: in overview, the council is mandated by the Washington State PTA (WSPTA). Our region is comprised of Bellevue, Mercer Island, Issaquah, and Snoqualmie Valley. The benefit of a Council is to collaborate with other local PTSA units in the Valley and share best practices etc. The SVPTSA's web site is a good resource for WSPTA info and district-wide information. The url is www.SVPTSAcouncil.org
 - Golden Acorn Presentation: Geoff Doy was one of three Golden Acorn recipients in our district. This award is given to someone who goes above and beyond every day volunteering on the behalf of children in the Valley. Congratulations Geoff!

- School Board "Board of Directors Award": We were invited to attend the 5/28 Board Meeting whereby we received an award by the District for contributions.

4. Old Business

- **Cookbook:** We've had 140 recipes submitted so far with a goal of 250. Contributors total around (40). All are encouraged to submit their recipes to Angela via email, by 7/1 (staff included).
- **Barn Dance:** Barn Dance was a great success and fun was had by all. We profited around \$300 also which is nice for a Family Fun Night.
- **Field Day:** We need about 10 more volunteers. Lunch will be served up inside with tray bins and recycle/trash bins located outside. Eating will also be outside. (Note: Wacky Olympics will be at 10:15 p.m. Bring clothespins if you have them and put them in the workroom in the designated bin).
- **Yearbook:** Yearbooks are due to arrive on Friday to Joy and to SES on Monday. Mari will talk to Joy regarding labels.

4. New Business

- **Notebooks:** all chairs are to hand over books tonight.
- **Clean-up:** please contact Deb for end-of-year clean-up if you can help. Alicia and Jacque can work on Monday.
- **Storage Unit:** Cori will check on getting a second shed and check with staff to see what science items can be recycled. Deb will follow-up with an email (the last day Cori will be here is the 30th).
- **SVSF Grant Deadline:** SVSF is trying to address the funding needs earlier, so they are shrinking their deadline to Oct. 2nd which in turn lets awards be communicated by the end of Oct. New board should take note and remember the earlier deadlines for any grant writing/requests next fall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.