

**TES Minutes
Board Meeting
October 3, 2011**

I. Call to Order 7:03 pm by Meg Bryant

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Officer Report

- **Principal's Report:** Flinn's Spirit Night seems to be going well tonight! She wanted to introduce James Gordon, the new Associate Principal. Will be at TES W, Th, and Friday am. James will have the Principal's article in Signals and tell us all about himself. He Started September 28. October is a busy month: walk to school, Connect Ed: let her know when you need to send a connect ed. Please make sure we try to combine information to decrease the amount of Connect Eds having to be sent. She shared that Connect Ed. Can be used for grade-specific messages. We are moving towards being finished with the auditorium.
- **President Elect: no report**
- **Corresponding Secretary:** We provided a few plants. One to Joy Booth who lost a parent and one to Mr. Gordon. (plus some fun TES "swag"!) We also provided 10 care packages for new teachers and staff. Did a TES gift for the visiting author.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Happy to report: \$23 over budget for the annual fund! Over budget for spirit wear. No other reports.
- **Treasure Elect:** Directory to distributed by mid-month
- **President's Report:**
 - Rachel Holloway finished with newcomers committee
 - Thanks to Molly for presenting budget
 - Pow Wow Patch looks great
 - Alfreda and Chris Beach made awesome lunch for the teachers
 - Ms. Hubard will have lots of books to donate after cleaning out the book room
 - The Rabbits: Teachers want to get rid of two rabbit hutches.
 - If anyone is interested in a confidential ADHD group, please call
 - Several upcoming important dates: Walk to school, Success in the middle school years, No school on the 10th, ASE and Drama starts, Roland Smith coming, picture day, Future rebel night at DSF.
 - Meg gave out a "Tips for Committees" handout and went over it with chairs.
- **Mrs. Archer:** Wanted to thank the PTA for the teacher luncheon! It was wonderful!

IV: Committee Reports:

ASE: Working on getting everyone in classes. Wednesday confirmation emails should go out. Almost completely filled.

Bake Sale: on target

Book Fair: On target. Hours and details will be posted. 50%

Buildings and Grounds: Mums planted, looking forward to clean up day.

Community Service/SCA: Flinn's night is going as planned for tonight. On target

Drama Club: Starting the week of Oct 10. Great try-out sessions. They will open another session of morning drama to keep ratios low. We voted to give Alexis additional pay to have drama club on Monday in addition to the regular days.

Duathlon: Oct 23. 296 people total.

Family Night:

HKC: Dec 2. On Target

Hospitality: on target. Veterans' Day coffee and lunch for teachers up next.

Journalism:

LEGO: on target

Newcomers: on target

Reflections: on target

Room Parents: Treat Days are on target and the room parent lists have been compiled.

SEATS: on target

Signals: Amy asked a few clarifying questions and asked if anyone had additions. Ms. Patterson said that there is a push to keep people out of the parking in the fire lanes. We discussed how to distribute Signals to those few parents without an email address/Internet access.

Spiritwear:

Sponsorship: on target

STOP:

Volunteer Coordinator: On target

Walk to School: October 5. On target. Ready for Wednesday! Hearing about many morning parties.

Sally Foster: On target. Janice will start next week on that.

Square One: Ms. Ranson has materials and children have made art

PTA Website:

Yearbook:

Family Night: Need more volunteers

IV. New Business:

No new business at this time

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05