

ASKEW PTO MEETING  
September 30, 2008

The meeting started at 8:30am.

Minutes – Michelle

- They were approved as written.

Treasurer – Patricia

- Financial Report – reviewed and explained
- Budget – 2008-2009 was approved as written

President – Kris

- SDMC report – Shared Decision Making Comm.
  - Working on recycling in the classrooms
  - Literacy nights are being planned.

Fundraising –

- Gift Wrap – Kim
  - Orders are due Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Orders can be placed on the internet year round using our school code.
- Fall Book Fair – Marci
  - Our book fair (Oct. 13-21) will be hosted by Scholastic this year. It will be open for a full ancillary rotation (7 days) and during Open House from 4pm- 5:30 and 6:45 – 7:30.
- Fall Bingo – Dalia
  - “Bongo Bingo” will be Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm. Anne is working on this event. We need pre-packaged items donated by the classrooms for the prizes. Some classes will work together to make their item.

Volunteers (VIPS) – Elizabeth

- She has received about 140 volunteer sheets and is sorting them by the specific events.

Membership – Jenn

- She is working on a free dress pass for PTO membership.
- Something special will be done for all families that joined.
- About 85% of teachers have joined. She would like parents to try and match this number.

School News – Mr. Abraham

- HISD is expected to vote tomorrow, on the 3 options presented for missed days, due to IKE.
- Open House was rescheduled for Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Making It Better -
  - On Wed., 10/8/08, there will be a presentation on how to be better involved in your child's life. Ex., school work and home work.
  - This program is working with apartments to build a better relationship between school & home. The first apartment get-together is tomorrow night at The Oaks of Brittany.
  - Askew would like to show support for this project and we discussed sending Askew t-shirts to give as door prizes.

New Business – Arienne

- OM
  - The meeting is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> in the Library after-school for grades 3-5.
- Banking Day – Kris
  - Will be Chase Bank.
- She discussed doing something to support Askew families that have a small business. For ex., discounts for directory ads and name of business on the website.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25am.