



# Sexton Mountain Parent Teacher Club

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

### **Meeting Date: September 11, 2009**

Michelle called the meeting to order at 10:09am. There were no reading of the minutes, please report any corrections to Debbie.

Mr. Martin - Sexton Mountain held its first assembly this morning with 700 well behaved children. At each assembly the children will stand to do a flag salute. This morning prior to the flag salute Mr. Martin asked for a small moment of silence to honor those who were affected by the tragedy of 9/11.

### **President's Report**

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Michelle reported that most committee chairs were filled last spring. However, there are still 3 key positions still open. They are: 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Art Fair and the Science Fair. No prior experience is necessary. If you have a passion or an interest in one of these please contact Michelle.

### **Treasurer's Report**

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Susie reported that an audit of our PTC financial records was completed in July. This was performed by Heather Hough. Michelle went on to explain our financial summary. This summary is generated monthly and shows are fundraisers and expenses.

### **1st VP Report**

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Jog-a-thon is quickly approaching. The chairs this year are: Angela Jimenez and Michelle Vondenkamp. This year the jog-a-thon will be held October 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are welcome to come and cheer on the children, or even take a run around the track with your child's class. We hope to raise \$16,000.00 from this event.

Entertainment books were sent home with the first day packets. They cost \$20.00 to purchase with \$10.00 going directly to the PTC. We hope to raise \$5000.00 with this fundraiser.

Valley Cinemas discount movie tickets will begin in October. This may seem like a fundraiser for the PTC, it actually is a service we provide for our families of Sexton Mountain.

Popcorn Friday's will also begin soon. Popcorn is sold to the children for \$ 0.25 a bag on Fridays.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report**

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Ice cream Social was a huge success and very well attended. Thank you to Heather Hough for organizing this year's social.

Thank you to Geri Ingalls for coordinating the coffee and donuts for our volunteers this morning.

Running Program will begin next week. This takes place twice weekly during the lunch recess time. The children run laps to earn prizes. This is offered to grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>.

Art Literacy is due to start in October.

Classroom Parties this year are: Harvest, winter and Valentine. There is still a need for more volunteers to help organize these parties.



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### 3rd VP Report

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Open position

Ann Marie McLeod is the new Tuesday Newsday editor. The TN will begin next week.

### Volunteer Coordinators report

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Stacie wanted to thank all the parents who came in this morning for orientation.

### Principals' Report

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Mr. Martin thanked the PTC for all its hard work. He is always impressed with the open house/ice cream social. Great to have the parents – kids – teachers get a chance to meet before school starts. This makes the first few days of school go a lot smoother.

Enrollment is up a bit this year. There are 675 K – 5 grade students. 32 students in the CASS program bringing our total enrollment to over 700.

There will be approximately 5 -6 meetings on boundary changes between now and December. Sexton Mountain Elementary in being considered in these meetings.

President Obama's address to school children – this is being left up to the individual teachers if children will see this or not.

We have several new teachers this year, they are: Mrs. DeFabio, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. DiResta, Mrs. Skiba,

### Old Business

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None

### New Business

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\*Sound System Proposal- Requesting \$15,000 to install a sound system in the cafeteria/gym.

The gym and cafeteria are the group space in our school where our children and families gather for assemblies, extracurricular activities, celebrations and meetings. The current system is a portable system that serves the very front of the stage area; sound does not reach the full space well.

The new sound system will allow sounds to reach both the cafeteria and gym when used as one space, as well as provide the option to direct sound to the cafeteria only and gym only when used separately.

The contractor is a Sexton Mountain parent and is offering us a substantial discount for the system.

A vote for this proposal will be held at our October meeting.

\*Battle of the Books – Margie True is requesting \$1200.00 to purchase additional copies.

The library's copies of the books are quickly checked out leaving children and teachers to purchase the books on their own. Purchasing additional copies will prevent this giving everyone an equal chance to read the book.



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There are 16 titles in this year battle of the books. Margie will purchase 18 copies of each title to be divided among three teams.

A vote for this proposal will be held at our October meeting.

### Adjourn

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Dianne moved to adjourn the meeting, Yolanda seconded and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:07 am with the following people in attendance:

### Attendees

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Sarah Wolfe	Meredith Potter
Don Martin	Tammy Molina
Judith McLean	Margie True
Michelle Vondenkamp	Maria Gutierrez
Geri Ingalls	Julie Slaikjer
Stefanie Amann	Mesina Lunz
Tamra Smith	Anna T.
Liz Jurica	Diana Sullivan
Abeer Awad	Sharie Parks
Susie Wilson	Lily M.
Yolanda Coleman	Renee Brattain
Teresa Adams	Gigi Cruz
Diane Scannell	Kristin Payne
Karyn Johnson	Keri Sato
Rhonda Bracamontes	Trisha Spencer

### ***Respectfully submitted by***

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Secretary PTC