

AGS PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 17, 2009

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. Board members present were Lori Kessler, Ann Gerardi, Cathy Dremel, Denise Bautch, Mary Collins, Principal Christine Ralston. Guests included Marcie Mefford.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the previous general meeting were reviewed. Denise Bautch made a motion to approve the May 21, 2009 general meeting minutes, Cathy Dremel seconded, all in favor.

Old Business: none to report

President's Report: Lori Kessler relayed Lisa Foydel Kramer's report that Pam VanTreeck suggested doing a fundraiser specifically for the 4th grade field trip to Springfield to help defray the cost for that field trip, which is \$56/person. Mrs. Woodruff offered to do a Party Lite fundraiser for their benefit.

Lisa also wanted to discuss the movie night fundraiser on Oct. 22 – what movie to see, copyright issues, MPAA rating. Cathy Dremel recommended trying on Half.com to find movies that are unavailable in local stores. The movie night committee will discuss the options further.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Ralston discussed the parking lot/diamond lane procedures for pick-up and drop-off and reiterated that there is a survey about AGS on the AGS website under messenger.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Bautch provided a financial update as of September 17, 2009 (as presented).

1st Vice President's Report: Ann Gerardi provided a recap on the Gator Gallop preparations: sponsors donated money for t-shirts & grand prize (Family fun at home theme), raffle prizes are listed in the Friday Message (9/18/09), McDonalds donated 182 water bottles, and preparations are ongoing.

2nd Vice President's Report: Cathy Dremel reported that she is sending letters to the 2nd grade teachers offering a projector for the 2nd grade team. Mrs. Ralston indicated the 3rd grade teachers also may want to share a projector.

Classroom Support Report: Amy Moore was unable to attend. Lori Kessler offered the use of a book of fun things to do at the classroom parties. Marcie Mefford discussed some concerns of the room parents and Teacher Appreciation Week activities, and relayed that the room parent information has been sent to Caroline Baty-Barr for inclusion in the student directory.

Ways & Means Report: Lisa Foydel Kramer was unable to attend.

Communications Report: Jennifer Tonn was unable to attend.

New Business:

- Spirit items to be discussed at next board meeting. Invite vendors?
- From BIC meeting, suggestions for service projects from Delnor Wellness Outreach.
- Find out what teachers still have needs that the PTO can meet.
- Summer lending library books on the stage.
- Coca Cola MyCoke Rewards as a fundraiser

Adjournment: Denise Bautch made a motion to adjourn this meeting at 8:02pm, Ann Gerardi seconded, all in favor.