

SMPTO MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2012

I. Call to Order/Welcome

In addition to the board, seven parents attended, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Kuhn, teacher representatives attended. Both principals were present. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

II. Principal Reports

- A. Mr. Boley-reported that Rice will be holding an family night Art Show event. The next Pre-K family fun event will be held on March 17th and guest readers will be present. In addition, 3rd grade is gearing up for PSSA exams.
- B. Mrs. Adams-explained the PSSA tests and noted that 4th and 5th grade will begin testing the week of the 12th. In addition, IFEC is hosting a Reading Café event to celebrate Dr. Seuss week of reading.

III. Treasurer's Report

The IFEC book fair took in \$3859 in cash. We collected \$298 in spirit gear sales. The February Groovy Movie monies went to Hope for Heaven. The Groovy Movie attendance and additional donations received raised \$431.75. In addition, we had teacher appreciation gifts and gave classroom school supplies to teachers. SMPTO also filed Articles of Incorporation with the Pennsylvania Department of State and paid those fees to file and the necessary advertising fees of our actions. The SMPTO balance is currently \$35,291.

IV. SMPTO Board By-Laws

As mentioned at our last meeting, the SMPTO's new revised by-laws were reviewed and approved by the SMPTO board. A motion was made and a vote (unanimous) was taken to approve the new/revised by-laws into effect. In addition, Jen mentioned the new record retention and whistleblower policy.

V. SMPTO Board Nominations

Susan Ritter was nominated for the position of President and Elizabeth Meikrantz, Stacey Knavel and Jess Hughes were nominated as Vice-Presidents of Rice.

VI. Chair/Committee Reports

- A. SMPTO Response to Family in Need-discussion about hosting a Groovy Movie at the high school
- B. Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale-candy counting day March 8th.
- C. Reminder about the upcoming Family Art Night at Rice
- D. May Fair-
 - a. Discussion about the Cub & Boy Scouts setting up a table at May Fair to showcase their derby cars/races
 - b. Having a karate demonstration

- c. The inflatables and Brusters are booked
 - d. Need to find a pony rental
 - e. Need to clarify if we have all of the necessary electrical outlets
 - f. Will do Books for Soliders (50 cents a book or 4 books for a \$1)
 - g. Having the Just Dance Dance Off for the Principals
- E. Need volunteers May 7th through 11th for teacher appreciation week.
- F. Fundraiser Karns-waiting to hear from them. A reminder that shop the market place at btfe.com (box tops for education)
- G. Pre K Event-SMPTO will have spirit gear available during the March 17th event.
- H. Box Tops-presently \$6,858 collected.

VII. Open Floor

- SMPTO shared thank you notes it received from teachers and one from Mrs. Williams for teacher granted SMPTO gave her.
- During the middle school's day of caring, the students will be planting plants at the front entrance to Rice.
- Discussion was held as to where to store all of the book donations received for May Fair.
- The issue was raised about possibly having daycare services provided during the spring conference.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.