

**Center Hill Elementary PTO General Meeting
Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2009**

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 10:00.

A. Introductions

The 2009-2010 PTO Officers were introduced to the members present: Brett Snodgrass-President, Linda Moss-Vice-President, Cecelia Hale-Treasurer, and Lisa Tomlinson-Secretary. This year's Historian, Carolyn Spencer, was not present.

B. Report of Officers

1. President-Brett reported that we have purchased Smartboards for every classroom and we built the shade the teachers needed on the playground over the summer, so we don't have any big purchases on the horizon right now. We will just deal with the needs of the teacher's and student's as they arise.
2. Treasurer
 - a. Budget Review-Cecelia reviewed the proposed 2009-2010 budget with the members present and answered any questions.

C. Review of Committees

Each of the officers gave a brief description of the committees that they are the point person for. These descriptions can also be found on our website.

D. New Business

1. Vote to approve 2009-2010 Budget:
Maruta Krastins made a motion to approve the proposed budget, Cecelia Hale seconded that motion, and the budget was unanimously approved by the membership present.
2. Membership Drive: The PTO Membership Drive ends on

8/31/09. So far we are at 25.3% for parents and teacher participation. We are offering \$50 to spend on the classroom for the first class to reach 75% participation and the closes class to that right now is at 58%, so please encourage your friends to join if they haven't.

3. Entertainment Book Fundraiser: Our school gets ½ of the cost of the book. This sale also ends 8/31/09. If there is something that you would like to see in the book please tell us. The Entertainment Book Company are always asking what we want in it.
4. Blue Ribbon Update: Mrs. Dearden says we should officially be notified about our Blue Ribbon Award in early September. If we get it, we will have a big celebration on October 9th, starting at 10:30. There will be a parade with the children having class floats, food, t-shirts, a band, and moon bounces. The official ceremony will be November 2nd and 3rd in Washington D.C. This will be attended by Mrs. Dearden.

E. Announcements

1. Next General PTO Meeting-October 29th at 10 a.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40.