

Valley View Elementary PTA General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday Sept 8th

I. Meeting was called to order by Kristie Strubeck

II. Opening Ceremonies: No additions to the agenda were presented and the agenda was passed.

The minutes for April and May 2009 were posted on line for the general assembly. No changes were presented and the minutes were approved and posted as read.

III. Guest Speaker Linda Christian from Lifetouch gave a presentation of what Lifetouch can offer our school with yearbooks.

IV. Treasury:

1. The treasurer's report was read and approved .
2. The 2008-2009 Audit report was read and a motion was made to except the audit report by Michele Bianchi. Kelly McLaughlin 2nd the motion. The motion was passed.
3. Went over budget changes for the upcoming school year. Motion was made to approve budget By Jana Martin and Brenda Wallace 2nd the motion. Motion was passed.

V. Board Updates:

1. By-Laws: The North Eastern PA council amended the Council By-Laws. They want the Local PA Annual Dues to go from \$15 to \$25. The new Amendment will read "The Local PTA PTSA shall pay annual dues of \$25 by Dec 1st to the North East PTA Council as provided in the Council By-Laws." The change was put in the newsletter so we would have the 30 days waiting period and will be voted on to accept at the Oct general meeting. Kelly McLaughlin made the motion to accept the changes and Laura Poe 2nd. Motion was passed.
2. Fundraiser: The fall Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser is in full swing. Orders are due by Sept 22nd. Went over the BonTon and Boscovs Coupon books. Looking at the Spirit Wear and possibly adding some items to the list.
3. Health and Safety: October 4th -10th is National Fire Safety Week. Wilson Fire Co. will present the Fire Safety house for the 2nd grade students on Oct 6th. On Oct 8th the program will be presented to the Kindergarten and 1st grade students with the Intermediate on Oct 9th.
4. Homeroom Activities: Will be sending home info on the Homeroom Mom's program and looking for volunteers to sign up.

VI. Announcements:

1. Monday Sept 28th is Teachers in-service students dismissed at 12:30PM.
2. The Valley View Elementary PTA needs 2 Council Reps. See sign up sheet or an officer if interested.
3. The Committee signup sheets are in the back for Fire House, Reflections, Fundraising, Family Night, Copying, and Newsletter.
4. The Reflections Info is available on line at the PA PTA Website. This years theme is "Beauty Is".
5. Box top and Campbell's box top sheets are available on line to print out.
6. Sign up bonus cards at Giant and SureSave for \$1 rebates.
7. Next General Meeting is Oct 13th 7PM in the Elementary Gym.