

Southview Parent's Club
September 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 9:07 by President Cheryl Rothschild.

Deanna Truitt made a motion to approve the May 4, 2011 minutes. Lynn Westphal seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report—there is \$600 for the use in beautification of the grounds, an Eagle Scout at Southview planted flowers by the Sylvania ave. sign, he was given \$500 from this fund for supplies. Donna Letcher is the chair of the beautification committee. Thank you to both Donna Letcher and Susan Kanwal for cleaning up the beds by the main entrance door.

Parent Club took in almost \$3000 at cougar kickoff, which consisted mainly of donations by parents.

Did not sell senior composites this year, there is approximately \$1800 in this account. The money will be kept here because we will use the money to get the wall composite for the school. Sandy B. made a motion to approve the finance report. Kathy Zastrow seconded the motion and the finance report was approved.

Parent club is looking for an apprentice for the treasurer position, as Jill will be retiring the position after this year.

Directory—Denise Bartek has started working on the directory and estimates that it will be done sometime in October. Deanna Truitt is co-chair of this committee with Denise.

Garage Sale—we are in need of a co-chair for the garage sale which will be on Saturday October 15. Board is looking into doing a community open house the same time as the garage sale, which will also help draw people in for the garage sale.

Staff Appreciation—Tammy Koehler is chair of this committee, Elaine Gesick may be willing to help Tammy.

Thank you to Lynn Westphal for putting the signs in yards of incoming cougars.

Academic Banquet—Viki Hadet and Minni Singh will be co-chairing this committee.

The new VP of Communications is Stacey Anderson. Thank you Stacey for inputting all of the cougar kick off parent volunteer information.

ACT/SAT—Terri Cook is the chair for this committee and will be working with the Sylvan Learning Center.

Parent School Council—report by Ruthann Finch; parent school council is requesting \$150 from all Sylvania schools to help fund activities. The four main goals of Sylvania schools: 1) Looking to update the core standards, mainly math and language.

- 2) Affirmative assessment, which is already in the elementary schools, looking to put in the junior high schools.
- 3) Facebook for the district and the schools, Dr. Reiger will be blogging on the site.
- 4) Safety and security-will be focusing on lockdown skills, learning to be proactive, this is so that the students and faculty will be able to do something rather than be “sitting ducks”.

There is a parent leader forum on financial transparency and security, on October 7 from 9:30-11:00. Parent school council meetings are held the first Friday of every month at noon. The next meeting is in November.

Principal’s Report—air conditioning and heating units are working well. Many flexible walls have now been made into permanent walls. Carpet was removed throughout the hallways and has been replaced with tiles. Painting will be done over Christmas and summer breaks. The new alarm system has been installed.

Extra help room is manned every period except for 5th period. This help room will allow up to 15 students who need extra help in any subject. The snack shack is no longer open.

Storage for parent club, as of now we are using the pod for storage; we are looking for more permanent storage.

Faye Darah—came to talk about a new organization called Girls with Goals. It is an organization that helps donate needed items to the schools. To become a member you must donate \$100. Next meeting of Girls with Goals is September 20 from 6:30-8:30 @Chanders. Trish Culup is the speaker.

Thank you to all of the executive officers for manning the parent club table at cougar kick off.

Next meeting will be held on October 5 @ 9:00 A.M.

Meeting was adjourned @ 10:10 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted
(committee approval pending)

Shilpa Parikh
Secretary

