

Swansfield PTA January 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes

A sign-in sheet was also distributed and people were asked to provide their name and email (optional). The list of attendees is in Appendix A.

Welcome and Introductions

Jen Mallo began the meeting with introductions.

Committee Reports

International Night is scheduled for April 21, 2010, and the theme will be a schoolwide geography bee. There will be questions for K-3 and 4-5 and a winner per continent. The committee is interested in volunteers. Please contact Darka if you are interested. Molly volunteered to contact the Social Studies specialist to see if there are resources available for a geography bee.

The unveiling of the recycling artwork in the cafeteria will be January 27 if the performer is available, and otherwise will be in March.

Other ideas being discussed

- Magical Math program March 22
- Something in April to go with International Night (Andean musicians was one idea floated)
- End of the year program being planned as well, maybe hip hop musicians.
- March 4 and 5 there is a cultural arts showcase with a deadline of February 26
- Looking for more people to work on Cultural Arts; most of the work can be done from home making phone calls, emails, setting up contracts, and writing grants.

Discussion Topic – Math Program

Ms. Johnson, Ms. Johnson and Ms. Goetz presented an overview of the Swansfield math program-covering topics such as the Primary Number String Warm Up, Intermediate string Warm Up, SES Class Placement Strategies, and examples of Investigations, Fractions Sort. They concluded their program handing out an Algorithm Handbook. They provided a sheet with math websites including:

- <http://www.playkidsgames.com/mathGames.htm>
- www.funbrain.com/math/index.html
- http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/ekowalcz/math/elementary_web_sites.htm
- <http://www.mylinkstolearning.com//math.htm>
- <http://www.scweb4free.com/addition-games.htm>
- <http://www.mymathgames.com/addition.htm>

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/numbers/chi.shtml>
- <http://www.mathfactcafe.com/view/?t=F>
- <http://www.mathplayground.com>
- <http://www.mymathgames.com/monkeyaddition.htm>
- http://www.schoolexpress.com/funtime/math_generator/index.php
- <http://www.scweb4free.com/addition-games.htm>
- <http://www.scweb4free.com/elemad.html>
- <http://www.mymathgames.com/addition.htm>
- <http://www.thatquiz.org>
- <http://www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/math/subtraction/index.htm>
- <http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/auto/13/3.html>

Treasurer's Report

Kathi Battista presented the budget report.

Administration Report

Molly Ketterer presented information from the school administration. There will be a celebration saying goodbye to the current day chief, and welcoming the new chief. She talked about how fortunate Swansfield is to welcome 5 interns from the Johns Hopkins program. There will be interns in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. She mentioned Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A. She discussed the idea of having a school wide awards ceremony at the end of each quarter. The next Coffee with Administration is February 1st, and at the meeting she will discuss feedback/themes from the survey. They are also talking about creating FAQs from questions as a result of the survey and putting them on the website. She is interested in creating a more detailed survey.

We did not discuss the upcoming events, but they were included on the agenda.

Upcoming Events

Week of Feb 1	After School Classes Begin
January 27	Recycling Art Project (tentative)
February 23	Family Fitness Night

Appendix A - Attendees

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Appendix B - Budget

Swansfield Elementary School PTA 2009-2010 Financial Report 1/11/2010

	<u>Actual</u> <u>2009-2010</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>2009-2010</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Carryover From Prior Year	\$14,065.72	\$14,065.72	
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Membership Dues (\$6/member)	\$1,718.00	\$1,800.00	(\$82.00)
Fund Raising	\$13,413.23	\$16,800.00	(\$3,386.77)
Cash Back/Donations	\$2,067.86	\$8,650.00	(\$6,582.14)
Cultural Arts Grants (the balance was paid directly to the artist)	\$1,950.00	\$3,900.00	(\$1,950.00)
Interest	\$0.98	\$9.00	(\$8.02)
Total Receipts	\$19,150.07	\$31,159.00	(\$12,008.93)
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Membership Dues (County/State/Nat'l)	\$1,028.00	\$1,175.00	(\$147.00)
Fund Raising	\$734.95	\$1,180.00	(\$445.05)
Cash Back/Donations	\$55.00	\$170.00	(\$115.00)
PTA Administration	\$259.58	\$1,175.00	(\$915.42)
Programs/Events	\$10,347.98	\$32,639.62	(\$22,291.64)
<u>Insurance/Taxes/Registration</u>			
Fee/Scholarship (more sales tax than estimated)	\$995.39	\$500.00	\$495.39
Total Expenses	\$13,420.90	\$36,839.62	(\$23,418.72)
<u>Effect on Carryover</u>	<u>\$5,729.17</u>	<u>(\$5,680.62)</u>	
Balance	\$19,794.89	\$8,385.10	

Since Last meeting:

Income from: Book Fair, Island Night, Innisbrook Internet Profit, Market Day, E-Script, Box Tops, Donations

Expenses for: Cultural Arts (Native Pride Dancers), Cosmic Adventures (Gr 3), Artist in Residence supplies, Curriculum Support (K - Handwriting), Family Fun (Symphony of Lights), Sales Tax