

M.M. Seylar Elementary School
Home and School Minutes
October 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, the September 2009 minutes were approved.

Mr. Shaw (PE teacher) presented his request for a 4X6 rolling white board for the gym. He acquired 3 quotes, with the lowest coming in at \$721.66 including delivery. He stated videos can also be shown on this board and he is happy to have HSA utilize the board when needed. It was approved to purchase the white board.

Treasurer's Report:

Opening balance was \$36,016.11. Income was earned on the directories, Kidstuff books, and Panther wear and year books. A number of expenses were paid out including some assemblies, class gift money, and the individual white boards that were purchased for every student in all classes. We were over budget on the ice cream social, but it was noted this was the first time doing it and we didn't know how many people to expect. Closing balance is \$28,399.05

Committee Reports:

Ice Cream Social Re Cap: Roughly 375 people attended the ice cream social. Overall the night went well, and it was very organized. It was noted that children were often running in the building even though signs were posted and this made for a dangerous situation. A number of options were discussed on how to help correct this problem for future indoor events.

Mr. Wagner registered the school for the Giant bonus program. Giant shoppers can register their bonus card on line and designate Seylar to receive cash back for purchases made. More information will be available soon about this program.

We plan to do one or two Wawa hoagie sales this year. A volunteer is needed to coordinate the sale.

Erica Stewart presented a recycling program from *TerraCycle* of juice boxes and snack bags etc. to earn money for the school. 2 cents is earned for each juice bag. Volunteers are needed to help with the program. A receptacle will be placed in the lunchroom for children to deposit the juice bags. Packages returned for rebate are turned in to things like backpacks, pencil cases, lunch boxes etc.

Principal's Report: Mr. Wagner thanked the HSA for the individual white boards that were purchased for each classroom. The teachers were very appreciative. The boards were purchased with money from the Race for Education.

New Business:

It was noted that with the Directory form being incorporated into the Volunteer Packet this year a number of people missed it and weren't included in the Directory. An addendum will be printed of those who missed the original printing.

A concern was raised about class sizes for grades 3 & 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Please note that these minutes are not approved until the next HSA meeting.