

Meeting Minutes
Maryvale Elementary School PTA –General Meeting
May 4, 2010
Maryvale E.S. Media Center, 7.00pm

PTA Board Members

Present: Audra Herzog (President), Esther Alessio, Mara Lynch, Akoss Schuppius, Anne Simcox, Aissa Sires, Jackie Suzich.

Absent: Norma Amado, Sanja Modric.

Others Attending: Cristie Good.

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Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

Budget line item for Forgotten Lunches is handled by the school, not the PTA. Discussion over the structure of the Principal's Discretionary Fund (PDF) in future years.

Membership Report

Currently 180 members. Thirty-one members are school staff/teachers.

Fundraisers Report

Spring Fling will be held Saturday, May 15th from 11am to 3.30pm. Forty to 50 volunteers per hour are still needed.

Parents Social will be held at the Austin Grill the evening of Sunday, May 16th.

Board discussed the potential for a fundraiser at the Rockville Ice Rink June 9th. Attendees would pay \$6.60/person for admission and skate rental. PTA would receive 10% of restaurant sales during the rental. A flyer determining interest will be sent out after Spring Fling – a minimum of 100 participants are needed.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report

Spring Fling volunteers are still needed.

MCCPTA Delegates Report

New MCCPTA Board has been elected. MCPS and school board are preparing a lawsuit against the County Council regarding funding being slashed below Maintenance of Effort requirements. A budget line item of particular concern cuts police officer positions in high schools. Maryvale delegates names are not currently in MCCPTA database, must be sent in asap. Additional meeting details in meeting notes from A. Sires and E. Alessio.

Other Topics

J. Suzich and M. Lynch will develop a flyer on open PTA positions to be sent home in backpacks, as well as electronically via room parents and listserv announcement; a modified version of the flyer will be distributed at Kindergarten Orientation May 28th. Marie-Stella Heiser has expressed interest in the position of Secretary.

L. Good will create a new Maryvale web page due to difficulties in accessing the old page.

Board will ask participants in the 5th grade France homestay and Philadelphia trips to provide a small presentation at the June PTA meeting.

Future Meeting Dates

A general meeting is scheduled for June 1st at 7pm with a Board meeting to follow at 8.30pm.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Minutes compiled and submitted by Secretary, Mara Lynch.