

Sparks Elementary School PTA Minutes

In attendance

Stacey Krotee, Amy Lime, Susan Stephenson, Meghan Parker, Renee Genco, Ed Kohlenstein, Lynn Traynor; Back to School Night so many PTA members in attendance.

School Reports

- For Direct Donation: \$50 per child or any amount is appreciated as this is the only fundraising drive for the PTA with a goal of \$25,000 which will be used to pay for assemblies, folders, books, Ice Cream Social, and supplement Spring Fair; every dollar goes to support the children
- Last year Spring Fair raised \$10,000 which purchased portable laptops

President's Reports

- PTA meeting are held the 1st Wednesday of every month and everyone is welcomed
- The PTA website is www.sparksppta.org - there are very informative links and news so please look at it frequently
- Information is also shared through Sharkbytes which will be on paper in September and then electronic
- Some school information and forms will be sent home through the Sparks blue folder so please check daily
- For any questions, comments or ideas please contact anyone on the PTA board

Committee Reports

- Dave Patrick is coordinating Spirit Wear this year
- Susan mentioned that you must go through a volunteer training to volunteer in the school even if you have done this previously; if you cannot make either date of 9/8 at 9:15am or 9/16 at 7pm please contact the office to schedule an appointment
- Please track your hours, even those spent at hour conducting school business as volunteering truly enhances our children's experience; last year Sparks had greater than 9,000 hours logged
- This year there will be an after school hours volunteer group.
- Room Parent meeting is 9/23 at 3pm.

Treasurer's Report

- Renee read the 2010-2011 proposed PTA budget; there were no objections; Tammy Kincaid approved the budget and Meghan seconded it.

Community Reports

- My Neighbor's Foundation was introduced and discussed

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 6th at 7pm, school library