

Robert Frost Middle School PTSA
May 12, 2009
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Robert Frost Middle School PTSA met on May 12, 2009 in the RFMS Media Center.

Treasurer's Report. SR distributed and reviewed the Treasurer's Report. She also said that an audit committee is needed. NK volunteered to chair this committee and a request for volunteers will go out on the listserv.

During the review of the Treasurer's Report, questions were raised about the dance on May 1. Discussion followed and it was suggested that there should be three fall dances (one for each grade) and two spring dances (6th and 7th only, since 8th grade has its own at the end of the year) next year. Next year's board and committee chair will make the decision. Important note: Dates need to be picked early (July) and put on the master calendar so that the gym and cafeteria are both reserved.

Election of 2009-2010 Officers. The Nominating Committee presented the Slate of Officers:

Judi Casey	President
Deepa Youssef	Executive Vice President
Dore-Jean Heverly	1 st Vice President
Gary Miller	2 nd Vice President
Sonia Rickman	Treasurer
Susan Avjian	Secretary

A call for nominations from the floor was made. There were none. A motion was made and seconded to elect the proposed slate of officers for the 2009-2010 school year. Motion passed.

Wootton Cluster Report. The Cluster meeting with the Board of Education had a good turnout and went very well. At the meeting, parents from cluster schools reported on topics of interest or concern to the Wootton Cluster. Frost parent SA spoke about special education programs, student stress, and the importance of making sure that all students' needs are being addressed at our schools.

Principal's Report. Dr. Jones reviewed end-of-year activities for 8th graders. (This information should be available on the website and PTSA will send it out in a listserv message.) There are 416 8th grade students and each student will receive two tickets to the recognition ceremony on June 8. Upcoming events include the International Night on May 14, the Student/Staff basketball game on May 15, and the Volunteer Luncheon on May 27. All volunteers are welcome to attend the luncheon, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Dr. Jones reported that a brochure on the Seven Keys to College Readiness was sent home with students.

Dr. Jones reported on three funding requests: 1) School Beautification for front areas, near the school sign and the front circle, 2) 6th Grade End-of-Year Recognition event, and 3) 7th Grade End-of-Year Recognition event. Motions were made and seconded to approve \$950.00 for School Beautification, \$900.00 for the 6th grade event, and \$1,000.00 for the 7th grade event. Motions passed.

Dr. Jones thanked the PTSA for their kindness during Staff Appreciation Week, May 4-8.

Board/Committee Chair Updates

Directory. The Directorease company answered the questions raised at the last PTSA meeting. A sample of a Directorease directory was passed around. A motion was made and seconded that the PTSA not use Directorease next year. Discussion followed. There was consensus that, in the future years, this type of proposal may be re-visited.

Helping Hands. The information for the Mini-Walk for the Homeless is on the website, has been sent out in listserv messages, and was publicized on the Wootton listserv. There haven't been many forms turned in yet, so we'll continue to publicize this event.

New Business

Spirit Wear. It was decided that some tee shirts and sweatshirts will be donated to the school for Dr. Jones to use during summer orientation or in other ways for students. The remaining items will be sold at a discount and this will be publicized in the final issue of the Frost Informer.

Closet Clean-Out. The PTSA will donate the unused soda, water and food items to the school to be used at student end-of-year events or other school activities. Parents volunteered to clean out the PTSA closet once the food and beverages are removed.

Thank you. Dr. Jones thanked the PTSA for all of the support this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janine Mooney
Recording Secretary