

**NIXON SCHOOL PTA
MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2009**

Call to Order: President Donna Mangano called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM and welcomed everyone.

Minutes of the June 10, 2009 meeting were read and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance of \$26,525.45 and an ending balance of \$21,497.66 on Sept. 3, 2009. Report was filed for audit.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Azar welcomed all to the 09-10 school year.

We are celebrating 40 years this year and there are many fun events planned to celebrate it.

Time was spent in the library this summer working on a beginning project to take out outdated books, and rearrange the space. More volunteers are needed in this project.

New staff was introduced and welcomed.

Teachers and administrators were involved in many summer professional development opportunities.

Building level objectives have been built around the cycle 1 ASK/PASS scores.

On 9/22 Dr. Heinegg will offer a meeting at L/R 7:00 to parents about the ASK testing.

Eagle Scout Nick Cafaro is working on a new Nixon School sign.

There will be no hard copy of the district calendar this year for families in efforts to 'go green'.

The Nixon homepage will have a 'live' calendar which will be updated often and can be printed for your own use.

There is a new bulletin board in the lobby which will post district information.

Students are being educated about prevention of swine flu – handwashing and desk cleaning.

More swine flu info is on the district website. Any confirmed cases in a class will have a letter sent home to the class members.

Teacher Liaison: Mrs. Melisa Barry shared information and photos of happenings in her Pre-K classroom and their current author/illustrator theme.

Committee Reports:

Fall Festival: KellieAnn Keyes reported: will be held on Fri. 10/2. Looking for more volunteers.

Cultural Arts: Audra Sarafin reported Mr. Ray was here on the 1st day, it was a fun assembly for all. On Tues. 9/29 assembly Slim Goodbody – the sequel will be presented at 2pm. AM kindergarten students welcome to come.

BOE: Upcoming meetings on Monday 9/14 and 9/21

Family Nights: Dee Merring reported Halloween Dance is on 10/30. Looking for anyone who has decorations to donate. Jan. 8 New Year's Party, Feb – Bingo and Talent Show is at end of year. Roller-skating is being looked into for a possible date of 11/4.

Directory/Membership: Directory is free with paid \$5.00 membership. Money/paperwork due by 9/14.

Room Reps: Room reps will receive an invitation a week before the room rep tea on 9/22 @3:45.

Reflections: Donna Mangano reported National PTA program theme is Beauty is...Hoping for a great turnout again. More info coming soon about deadline. Looking for volunteers.

New Business: A big thank you to Toni Ann Unis for volunteering as Tricky Tray chair. Save the date – 4/30. Looking for connections to local or corporations for goods or service donations. It's our major fundraiser. No courtesy phone calls this year. All will go through the Honeywell system. Be sure to sign up. See district website for link. If having trouble contact Mrs. Azar.

Adjournment: President Mangano adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.