

PTA Meeting Minutes  
September 3, 2009

Welcome – Anne Collins Albimino

Introduction of board members

Objectives Review

Committee Reports

Membership-

- Increase PTA membership
  - Membership total as of 9/3/2009 = 203
  - Donations are down from last year

Volunteers-

- Will use VT Engage this year for additional volunteers
- Received several volunteer forms from parents

Incentives-

- TeraCycle- recycling used juice pouches
  - Will place bins in school cafeteria only, will not accept pouches from home
- Box tops
  - Money will go to cultural or student enrichment assembly

Fall Festival-

- Inflatables still being researched
  - Cost last year was \$1,050
- Cake walk or cookie walk to be added this year
  - Ask parents to make cookies or cupcakes and individually wrap items
- Need to decide on pizza vendor
- Basket auction headed by Robbie Satee

International Programs-

- Global Roos
  - Complete an inventory of all the international families at Kipps who are agreeable to speaking to the kids either by class, grade or school-wide
  - Each month highlight a specific culture with talks to kids
  - By end of year compile a booklet of familiar words in several languages for each Kipps student
  - Have International dinner (a name change was suggested for this event) in the spring

#### Website-

- Erin Vogt working with webmaster to update website...ongoing process

#### Fundraising/Innisbrook-

- Need volunteers to package information Wednesday 9/9 at 9:15 in conference room
- Sale will be between September 14<sup>th</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunshine-

- Please relay any notes of encouragement, baby births, weddings, etc to Sharon Dunn to send out "sunshine" to those persons

#### Miscellaneous-

- School Directory in the works
- Pre-K requests a new laminating machine

#### Next meeting, Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm

- PTO vs. PTA
- Purchase of a defibrillator
- Running Roos, chess club
- Grants process for requesting money from PTA