

## PTA Minutes 3 June 2010

Welcome—Anne-Collins Albimino

Anne-Collins moved to approve minutes from 4 May 2010 meeting—Seconded by Sally Poland

Assistant Principal's Report--Tracy Kwock

Montgomery County's budget for 2010-11 has not been approved yet

So far--Kipps not as impacted for job loss

All technology money is gone and classroom material budget is cut in half

Faculty doing strategic planning this summer to see what money needed and how to fundraise without burdening families

Idea from Alice de Sturler--Can parents sponsor classes? Faculty meeting week before school starts and will let parents know

Executive Board Reports & Updates

Anne-Collins Albimino—Thank you to all who have helped this year--she has enjoyed helping Kipps this year

Helen Thompson—Balance \$3441.70 but doesn't count Summer Kick-Off and 5th Grade Graduation  
An auditing committee will be formed to perform audit before the end of the fiscal year (30 June).

Committee Reports

Incentives—Erika McBee

Moved to have Kroger Cares program implemented next year--start at back-to-school night  
Helen Thompson seconded

International Programs—Alice de Sturler

Next year--

Do an international luncheon

Make deck of cards with 10 words in other languages (like on i-pod) for all students

Needs a committee of 2-3 people

Hospitality--Anne-Collins Albimino

5th grade graduation last event

\*\*Needs help serving\*\*

Items for Membership Approval/Discussion

Anne-Collins Albimino moved to approve Kipps PTA By-Laws. Unanimous vote of 'yes'.

Anne-Collins Albimino moved to disband the Kipps PTA and become Kipps PTO. Unanimous vote of 'yes'. Final vote of general membership (members of October 2009-October 2010 PTA) will take place at the first Parent/Teacher meeting when the 2010-2011 academic year starts. VA PTA will be given 20 days advance notice to attend and speak at the meeting.

Board elected for 2010-11 school year--all by a unanimous vote of 'yes'

Co-Presidents: Erin Vogt and Erika McBee

Co-Vice Presidents over Programs (Fall Festival and Summer Kick-off): Amy Schott and Sally Poland  
Treasurer: TBD and mentored by Helen Thompson  
Secretary: Helen Thompson

Committee Members for the 2010-11 school year (so far!)

Membership--Patty Rennecker

Hospitality--Debbie Hughes

Incentives--

Website--

International Programs--Alice de Sturler

Fundraising--Pricilla Baker

Communications--

(Pair with Tracy Kwock) Also design a PTO "brand" for all correspondence to parents--newsletter, signs and fliers

Suggestions:

Tracy Kwock suggested pairing committee members the teachers (faculty has similar committees) to increase Parent/Teacher cooperation.

PTO will have all parents as members and have suggested donations instead of dues

PTO meeting time vary? After school? Coincide with school events in the evening?

FYI:

School is trying to coordinate with all teachers to have a take home folder with all papers ONE day per week.

Parental concerns:

Why aren't principals made aware of school emergencies (ie why wasn't Kipps informed that a handgun was found at BMS and that the BHS students were released early)?

This is on the docket for the Montgomery County all staff meeting--Tracy Kwock will report back.