

Deerfield Elementary PTA Board Meeting Minutes  
November 6, 2007: 9:30 am  
Deerfield Elementary

**Members Present:** Tricia Morin, Marty Southworth, Page Southworth, Amy Baldwin, Mrs. Friel, Miss Ferrin, Elizabeth Jensen, Mitzi Robins, Lisa Elzey, Christine Neiporte, Melisa Grieves, Rebecca Gleason, Denise Andersen and Cynthia Brown.

Tricia opened the meeting

Marty Southworth gave a thought about being grateful and having gratitude in our daily lives for the little things we have. She then led us in the pledge of allegiance.

Page Southworth sent the minutes from the last meeting and wanted to know if they were okay or was there any changes. **Motioned for minutes to be accepted and Marty Southworth seconded. Vote was unanimous.**

Melissa Shimanek was not there, but Tricia gave us an update on the budget. Also, please turn in your receipts, we would like to reimburse you.

Amy Baldwin update on referendums. Be informed check out things for yourselves, don't always believe everything anyone tells you.

Miss Ferrin thanks to all the room Mom's and all those who helped with Halloween Parties.

Mrs. Friel thanks to all those who have met with her and for all the hard work everyone put in. Please let her know well in advance on things she is expected to attend, please do not assume she already knows.

Family Night: DJ Chris says we have won a family night for our school. **Motioned to try the family night and see if we might replace the carnival with it, if it works well. Motioned by Mitzi Roberts and Page Southworth seconded. Vote was unanimous.** Possible dates are 1<sup>st</sup> choice Feb. 25, 2008, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Feb. 11, 2008, or sometime in January.

Nominating Committee: We need at least 3 PTA members put onto this board to help find people for next year's board. I would like to see a person from the different areas surrounding the school so that everyone is considered. We will need to hold a special General meeting in December to vote them in. Meeting will be held December 11, 2007 at 9:30 am in the Deerfield teacher's lounge.

**Individual Development:**

- Lisa Elzey –Winners are chosen. Will be ordering awards today. We had 76 entries. That is down from last year. Probably because of the difficulty of the theme. Everyone will receive something. Awards and ceremony will cost

approximately \$200. We will be purchasing cakes from Costco. The ceremony will be held November 15, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Deerfield Cafeteria.

- Marla Bradly – not here Tricia reported that Career Day will be on a Monday the date is fine November 12. The teachers have been given the information for it.
- Sarah Heiner –November 30<sup>th</sup> is the next PTA spirit day.

**Health and Safety:**

- Bridgette Moon- Choir practice starts today.
- Gleasons- Posters are in the Hall. Try-out forms will go out. Try-outs are Tues, Wed, Thurs. December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>. Cast list will be posted on December 17<sup>th</sup>. First parent meeting will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. Do we want 2 day time matines’?

**Community:**

- Denise Andersen –We need to have everyone turn in info for the newsletters by Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have it to Denise. We would like the winners from reflections and red ribbon week posted. Also spirit day winners listed.
- Cynthia Brown- I would like to see all last year’s pictures off the website and only use our new ones. Post red ribbon week winners and reflection winners.

**Fundraising:**

- Melisa Grieves- We have 182 members. I have 5 more memberships to add. We didn’t earn any awards.

Tricia closed by thanking everyone for all they do and stressing that we need to turn in all procedure reports one to keep in your binder and one turned in to Page Southworth and I. This makes the person who takes over life so much easier.

Next meeting will be in December, Page will be sending you an email and a phone call.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 am.

Minutes accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_