

The Summit Preparatory School of Southwest Missouri
SPO Minutes
October 5, 2009

Present:

Anne Mason
Nicole Lawrence
Sandy Frye
Angie Workman
April Krenn
Sara Thompson
Greg Walker
Amy Vaughn
Jim Shuler
Leah Blakey
Jodi Schaad
Kim Jones
Natalie Shimizu
Amy Vaughn
Pat Misterovich
Deena Ward
Jason Ward
Deana Ward
Amy Meriweather

Absent:

Terrienne Love
Laura Cunningham
Michelle Johnston
John Cardoza
Jennifer Johnston
Shelly Washam

Staff and Guests:

Karen Sweeney
Cassy Berman
Sarah Shivler

Open Meeting – Nicole Lawrence opened the meeting at 2:05 p.m. and distributed an agenda. Minutes from September were approved.

Mum Fundraiser - \$760 was raised, the SPO would like to buy some things from the teacher's wish lists with this money. An ELMO document camera was discussed. We would like to get some suggestions for the upper school as well.

Skate Party – All school, October 7th, 4-6 p.m. at Skateland. \$3.00 entrance fee. Hot dogs and Coke will be sold. Spirit Wear will be available. If enough people come, we could raise money.

Doughnuts with Dad – October 9th, 7:30 a.m. at lower school campus. Still need food and drink donations. Set-up Thursday night in the gym at 6:00 p.m. An e-vite will be sent out to remind people of the event, and help get a better head count.

Scholastic Book Fair – October 26th – 29th at the lower school. Volunteers will not receive a free book for service this year. Leah needs volunteers, and passed around a

sign-up sheet. Class reps should help get class volunteers. Lower school set-up will be Monday morning with tear-down Thursday afternoon.

The upper school's fair to be held at The Discovery Center, will be setting up on Wednesday and tearing down Sunday. Summit families will work the fair on Wednesday and Thursday and The Discovery Center staff will work the fair on Friday and Saturday. The class with the most book sales will win a lunch in their classroom, with Mrs. Sweeney as a special guest.

Chili Cook Off/Grandparents Night – October 27th, 6-8 p.m. Jodi Schaad and Kim Jones will chair this event. Families are encouraged to enter the cook-off contest. We will have a prize (script card) again for the winner. Families will be encouraged to visit the classrooms (open until 6:45) and fair, in addition to the cook-off event in the gym. Cooking and decoration competitions will include: Best overall taste, best booth presentation, most unique taste and best overall grandparent's chili booth. While vote tabulations are going on, Mrs. Sweeney will address the crowd regarding the school location search and any misc. business. Other things going on at the cook-off are: games such as cookie decorating, apple pass, etc., presentations of monologues by the Explorers, and a performance by The Scribble (band). Tables will be set-up for script and spirit wear. We will encourage people to use a Visa script card to purchase book fair items.

The Gala – November 7th at Highland Springs. Donations are still needed, families are encouraged to help with this effort and get at least one item to donate– silent and live auction items are needed. We only have 70 donations at this time, versus 300 last year. Class reps should be talking with their class regarding their themed class basket/auction items. All classes now have a theme. Parents may send basket item with their child as long as the teacher approves this (and knows in advance). The baskets should be assembled by October 24th. Please get any additional invitation addresses to the office. We will offer gala tickets to big donors. Mrs. Shivler is taking photos of the class gala projects in process, which may be included with the artwork when auctioned.

Fall Concert – November 17th at 6:30. Snacks are needed.

5K - Still trying to work out a location and date. Jason reported that many parks have rules that would prohibit us holding our race at them. People are going to check on personal property locations and The Springfield Underground land. We may want to consider having a hotdog/refreshment cart at this event.

Garage Sale – Date not set yet. We are looking for alternative locations to hold this event, as the church gym may not be available. We need a location that would allow us to have it for three days.

Misc. –

Some future events being discussed:

- Golf tournament for May 14, Brian Musgrave and Sarah Shivler are working on this.
- Casino Night for Jan./Feb. – Greg Walker

- Adult mixer (where the kids could go to a kids night out at the YMCA or the Discovery Center) – Greg Walker, Jeff and Sandy Frye

Next Meeting – The time and date was not scheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by:

Sandy Frye

SPO Secretary