

The Summit Preparatory School of Southwest Missouri
SPO Minutes
May 12, 2010

Present:

Anne Mason
Nicole Lawrence
Angie Workman
Leah Blakey
April Krenn
Terrienne Love
Jim Shuler
Sara Thompson
Jason Ward
Jody Schaad
John Cardoza
Natalie Shimizu
Shelly Washam

Absent:

Amy Vaughn
Sandy Frye
Kim Jones
Pat Misterovich
Andrea Ebbrect

Staff and Guests:

Sarah Shivler
Karen Sweeney

Opening: Nicole Lawrence opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. and agenda was presented. Minutes from April 28th were amended and approved.

Refreshments: A wonderful assortment of desserts and drinks were provided at the meeting from the teachers and school staff as a thank you to the SPO.

Treasurers Report: Was given by Jason Ward, \$7,877.35 in current SPO account. SPO would like to use funds not needed to pay for SPO functions/needs to help fund purchases needed for the new school and meet teacher needs.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Went very well, very low stress events. Discussed doing a Teacher Survey at the beginning of the 2010/2011 school year to possibly include the teacher's favorite: color, drink, food, snack, restaurants, hobbies. For Teacher Appreciation week the children could then be asked to bring one of the items each day as a way to include the children.

Mothers Tea: Went well. Everyone liked the "check in" procedure this year to get your table assignment. And also, once you found your table you were welcomed to go directly to pick your dessert and enjoy. One complaint was passed along that the upper children were not able to sit with their mother/grandmother due to responsibilities in getting ready for the show/program. And the Upper School students were not recognized for their help with the show/program.

Summit Run: A final tally of money made was not yet available. We did have several participants show up the day of the run. Run times should be posted on the website. We liked the location we ended up getting due to park construction and hope to use it again next year which will save money because we would not have to rent the pavilion. The start location had ample space, nice bathrooms and a great playground that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Golf Tournament: We have 46 registered players, 13 hole sponsors. Are still working to get Flight Prizes in quantities of 4. Still need volunteers. Regarding childcare, if parents are playing or volunteering they may have childcare for the duration of the event for \$20, the children will be in Fun Zone and then go to Wacky World.

Set up starts at 9:30, registration at 11 and shotgun start at 12:30.

6 individuals are needed for “hole in 1 witnesses”. Mrs. Shivler will get a complete list together of what type of help is needed for which specific times to Anne Mason who will distribute that to the Class Reps to be sent to parents/families.

It’s not too late for players to register and still be able to play. The Rain Date is set for June 11th. If there is torrential downpour or lightning the Tournament will be postponed.

Hanging Baskets: Deadline to order is May 17th. The baskets will be in on the 19th. If we do this next year we would like to do it the week before Mothers Day Tea so families could order them for Teacher Appreciation gifts and Mothers Day gifts.

Talent Show: Was rescheduled, watch for a new update coming soon/

New School Location: Karen Sweeney spoke about the new school and how plans were being finalized for the Chesterfield Location and how the move would take place. The school will be leasing the building month to month with the option to complete the purchase anytime within the 3 year period. We will be selling bonds to help offset the interest. Informational meetings with parents will be held the last week of school.

PreK: Karen Sweeney told us that The Summit will offer it’s first PreK class in the fall. We hope to have 2 classes of 15 students per class. Time would be from 8:30am to 1pm with an option to stay at school for an additional cost until 3:30.

Summer School: Karen Sweeney announced that we will offer Summer School the middle 2 weeks of June and middle 2 weeks of July. Including a sneak peek of PreK and Kindergarten.

Gala: Leah Blakey told us she will have a donation sheet ready before school dismisses that we can use to collect donations for the Gala and it will be an “open” letter giving us the option to use the donations for an events we see fit.

Last Day of School/Hoe down: Remind parents to bring chairs or blankets, sunscreen, wear hoe down attire and make sure water bottles are only being used to drink and not as “squirt guns”.

Upper School Performance: Will be held at 2 different times on the Last Day of school at Clara Thompson Hall at Drury. Watch for posters and flyers. If you know you are already planning to attend, email Mrs. Reynolds to reserve your tickets.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:03pm.

Minutes prepared by:
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2010/2011 SPO Secretary