



Secretary's Report of SGES PTG Meeting on 9/15/10

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 with 24 members, Mrs. Parker and 6 Board Members.

Secretary's Report of 6/16/10: Motion made and passed to accept.

Treasurer's Report of 9/15/10: Motion made and passed to accept.

2010/2011 Budget: Motion made and passed to accept

Committee Updates:

Committee Openings: Volunteers are need for the following Committees: Book Fair, Octoberfest, Rotini Supper, Teacher Appreciation week (Co-Chair needed as well), School Beautification (Co-Chair needed as well), Hospitality, AVID (Kindergarten & 2nd Grade Coordinators needed as well), Publishing Center (Co-Chair needed as well), School Banking Program (Thursday AM). Please contact Rebekah Mahoney- chair@sges-ptg.org for more information or to sign up.

Octoberfest: Planning is in full Swing. Volunteers are need. Please contact Heather McCue at octoberfest@sges-ptg.org for more information. In place of the Rock wall this year, we have hamster balls, race cars & booger wars coming. Big Fun for everyone. Octoberfest is October 16th from 10-3- rain or shine

School Website: A preview was given on the newly improved website. Come check it out soon at:

www.sges-ptg.org

School Spirit: We are researching a new idea which a notepad-customized for parent's usability in writing notes to the school. More to come. Current items still available to purchase are the re-usable shipping bags with the SGES logo on them for \$3.00 and SGES Cookbooks for \$15.00. See the school office for purchase.

Capri Sun: We are part of a recycle program with Capri Sun. For every drink pouch returned, SGES receives five cents per pouch. An easy way to make money for the school. Capri Sun specific recycle bins can be found in the school cafeteria.

Box Tops: For every box top collected, we receive 10 cents in return. We usually make between \$800-\$1000 a year. A Flyer was sent to as a fun way to collect the box tops. Your child can cut & tape the box top to the flyer and he/she can return them to the school that way. Or simply a baggie filled with box tops works too.

Directory: Please send your information along for the School Directory. Name, address, phone & email information will be compiled into a SGES paper directory and sent home for each child/parent to have in October.

Stop & Shop Cards: 5% of all sales of the cards come back to SGES. See Jen Connelly- connelly3199@gmail.com or Kris Altavilla- kmwa1973@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing. Cards are also available for sale with Michelle Henault in the school office.

Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program: An easy way to earn money for SGES simply by grocery shopping. All you need to do is register your stop & shop card and you can do that one of two ways: log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online. You'll need to select SOUTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTG or call 1.877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone.

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Principals Report:

We have had a wonderful start to our school year. We have already...

- Held our Kindergarten practice Day
- Welcomed new students to SGES
- Welcomed Preschool to SGES
- Begun our “Hopes and Dreams” for the year
- Learned about our school
- Created Rules and Consequences in classrooms
- Held a practice fire drill
- Started a new lunch program- Whitsons
- Created new teacher web pages, along with a new web page look for SGES
- Gotten to know each other better
- Sent out a survey regarding Bullying- electronically

We look forward to...

- School picture day on Monday, September 20th for K-2
- Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, September 23rd at 6:00
- Back to School Night on Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30-8:00
- School picture day for Preschool on Friday, September 24th
- OCTOBERFEST- October 16th
- Room Parent Orientation- TBA

Parent Input & High Fives: High Fives were given to Shelley Waller for School Beautification and to Chris Menhall and Dawn Geoffroy for Hospitality in coordinating the Teachers Back to School Breakfast.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm. Minutes by Stacey Follansbee.