

**South Blvd. FLAIM Elementary - PTO  
Meeting Minutes  
May 20, 2008**

**Members Present:** Rita Blacher, Heather Beal, Catherine Grandbouche, Scott Herke, Vicki Hadwin, Emmett Robbins, Lori Waselchuk

**Call to Order:** 6:15

**1. Welcome** – Emmett

**2. Motion to accept minutes** from February, 2008 - Heather

**3. Principal's Report** – Cheryl Miller – Had surgery on Monday  
Agreed to buy Ms Miller's flowers. Limit is \$40.

**4. Financial Report** – Catherine  
Balance is \$ 5925.29.

CD report – A CD will earn \$23 a year if we save \$1000.00. Everyone agreed to hold off on purchasing a CD. Sharon Rosas, the PTO's new treasurer, will search for other options for saving money at a higher interest rate.

Catherine presented a Fundraising history from January 2006 to May 2008. See addendum A.

**5. Fundraising Committee - |Heather**

Pizza Party Night – made a \$350 profit as of right now. Pizza Night a success – made a little money – kids had a blast.

Papa John's Night – Easy fundraiser that should be continued next year.

Heather – we have more money than we expected. Emmett – We will turn it over for next year. All present agreed

When the school moves – we can dig up the playground equipment we bought two years ago and move it to the new school when the time comes. The playground equipment company will need to be notified well in advance.

Chucky Cheese Night is Wednesday, May 21, 2008.

Sharon Rosas suggested that there may be more competitive ways to get children and parents involved in fundraising.

Heather Beal cautioned that South Boulevard is a small school and that should be considered when setting fundraising goals.

Scott Herke – we must make sure that whatever we raise is worth the effort.

## **6. Meeting times**

The new executives will consider the results of Scott's survey and choose the meeting date, place and times. They will get that information to Ms Miller before she creates the school calendar.

## **7. Previous Events Update**

LEAP/ILEAP scores update – Heather – Ms Miller said she is happy with the results.

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>) – received positive feedback

Playmakers update –the PTO will reimburse the school for that performance.

International Week – program was the best yet

Fundraising School Purchases Update – PTO will roll over the money to next year.

Dufrocq Concerns and Questions – Heather made a suggestion to have the EBR School Board come to the September PTO meeting to present their plans. Summer needs to communicate with the school board to coordinate a parent review.

Emmett will put this topic on the Summer agenda

2008-2009 officers and chairs set. The PTO is still looking for a Magnet Mania chairperson and a Fall Carnival chairperson. Emmett will look for volunteers for that.

## **8. Upcoming events**

Planned ice scream social at the end of summer - We need to get the word out about this event. Vicki didn't hear about it last year. We sent out emails but not all people got the message. Emmett will talk to Ms Miller about notifying the parents. Planning will have to happen over the summer and will fall under the fundraising committee.

## **14. Adjourn 7:10**