

## **Minutes for the April 2009 PTA meeting**

There were approximately 10 people in attendance, which included faculty, staff, and parents.

Cindy Harner (Co President) facilitated the meeting.

### **Playground equipment (coordinated by Peggy Scott, Carla Miller, and Dr. Henry)**

We will use much of the money the PTA has saved to donate to Madison elementary for the express purpose of purchasing playground equipment. We are doing this to give the PTA a little more time to spend our money wisely and to get as much community support and funds as we can.

We are looking at a "space net climber" and another climber which twists and has foot holds. We are hoping this will be added to our playground. Steve our building engineer will also be working with us to help us determine our school boundaries and to help us with school safety codes.

For the blacktop play area (by the back door) we would like to install two tetherball games, we want to spray paint some 4 square type games (and also spray paint limited instructions), we would like to purchase some movable barriers to prevent kids and balls from going into the parking lot, and we will also purchase jump ropes and chalk.

We are looking into pricing, and are thinking about using parent volunteers for some of the installation. The city may also be willing to help with the installation.

### **Staff Appreciation**

Carla is organizing this with daily treats for the teachers and a Mexican Village lunch.

### **Spring Picnic will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> (organized by Sally Atkinson)**

- Many donations have already been collected, donated by area businesses and individuals
- We will provide pop/juice and water and food. The water will be from Eco water, and the food will be provided by Dominoes.
- We will have a kid's drawing (and we are looking for additional donations for this as well).
- The top sellers from the spring fundraiser will get to do a cash grab. Cindy will send a letter to them w/the time.

### **Memory Book**

We are considering switching our memory book vendor to Lifetouch for next year. Cindy will meet with Leah Nistler (who completed this year's memory book) to discuss the software and get her input. Prices are very competitive and they have many more styles and backgrounds than are currently offered by Herff.

### **Other**

Janine Bunkowski is interested in organizing some volunteers to paint part of the outside building for beautification purposes.

We may need to replace some of the flowers by the new Madison sign in the front of the building.

Carla Miller is organizing a silent auction for the spring picnic. Donations can be dropped off in the office. She is also handling arrangements for staff appreciation.