

Clarence Galm Elementary School PTA
General Assembly Meeting
October 13, 2009

Call to Order:

The general assembly meeting of the Galm ES PTA was called to order on October 13, 2009 at 6:52pm in the Galm ES cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by PTA president, Edgar Garcia, with the secretary being present. A quorum was established.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$6514.03. There was \$131.48 in total deposits and total expenditures spent was \$1648.76. That left the ending balance being \$4996.75. The report will be filed for audit after no questions were asked.

President's Report- Edgar Garcia

A. The date for the next general assembly meeting of the Galm ES PTA will be Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 6:45pm. It will be held in the Galm ES cafeteria.

B. Background checks need to be completed by everyone who is volunteering to help on campus or with fieldtrips. It is a separate check from the campus check-in.

1st VP Report - Laurie Foster (Fundraising)

A. Galm ES Movie Night will be held Friday, October 16, 2009 at 7pm. It will take place in the Galm ES cafeteria. Concessions will be sold. Volunteers are needed for concessions and bathroom patrol. Please contact Laurie for more information.

B. The Walk -A-Thon will be October 30, 2009 during the regular school day. A schedule will be sent home with the children with the times they will be walking. Money raised will need to be turned in by November 6, 2009 and can be in the form of cash or checks. Sponsor booths are available to pass out information during this event.

C. The Galm ES PTA is adopting a Title I school to help out with their PTA. We are looking into doing a glove, hat, and sock drive to coincide with our winter social. More details will be coming soon.

2nd VP Report- Becky Bullock (Membership)

A. Membership cards are available through Becky. She will not be sending them home with the kids so they will need to be picked up from the school.

B. We are currently looking for volunteers for a membership committee to help with maintaining a roster and updating members with information.

C. We are currently sitting at 164 members in our PTA.

3rd VP Report- Mindy Porter (PALS and Volunteers)

A. There are still teachers that need PALS in their classrooms. Feel free to contact Mindy to volunteer to become a PAL. It involves about 1 hour of time per week to run errands or make copies for the teacher on campus.

B. We are needing volunteers for Picture Day on Friday from 8am to 11am. You will be helping out the teachers and photographers.

C. We currently have a list of about 250+ volunteers.

Bike Rodeo- Susan Speer

The Bike Rodeo will be on Friday, October 23, 2009. Most of the volunteers have already been contacted, and there is a total of about 35 volunteers, so far. A donation of \$50.00 has been received. For more information on the Bike Rodeo, please contact Susan.

BoxTops for Education- Jennifer Swisher

So far 3365 BoxTops have been sent in for the month of September. That equals to \$336.50 returning to our school for various projects. A spirit ribbon will be given to the class with the most BoxTops collected along with an ice cream party. BoxTops that are turned in need to be in usable condition and not expired. For more specifics on BoxTops, feel free to contact Edgar or Jennifer.

New Business:

A. Budget- A copy of the budget will be posted on the Galm PTA website and on the Galm PTA bulletin board. The PTA bulletin board is located in the hallway near the teachers lounge across from the library.

B. Family Movie Night- The seating arrangements for the movie night were discussed. There will be floor seating in the front half of the room, for people to sit with pillows, blankets, etc. There will be chairs set up in most of the other half of the room for those that prefer to sit in a chair. There will also be a few tables set up for those that would like to eat their concessions at a table.

Announcements:

A. The next PTA general assembly meeting will be focusing on the winter social and future movie nights. Any information or ideas that people might have for this event would be greatly appreciated.

B. Join PTA- Anyone can join PTA. Please encourage family and friends to join the PTA and help support our kids.

C. PALS and Volunteers are still looking for more help. A background check is necessary to volunteer. It requires about 1 hour of time per week and allowances will be made for parents with small children that want to help. Please contact Mindy Porter for more information.

D. Galm Movie Night- The movie that will be shown is Disney's The Haunted Mansion. Movie Night will be October 16, 2009. It will be held on a Friday at 7:00pm. Concessions will be for sale.

E. The Bike Rodeo will be October 23, 2009 during the regular school day.

F. We are trying to get sponsors for our walk-a-thon. The sponsors will be able to give out flyers and information about their services. The booths will be setup on the field during the walk-a-thon. Sponsor booths will not be able to give away consumable items (food, candy) due to the event being held during school hours. The kids will be walking during their specials, which last about 45 minutes. Suggestions were made for ways to keep track of how many laps were walked, and for assistance with the lower grade levels. More volunteers are need to help make our fall fundraiser a success.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.

Cherie Curry
Secretary

Date

Approved By:

Date