

Star Charter School PTSO Minutes from

Thursday, May 14th, 2009 at 12:05 pm in Classroom 5 of Star Charter School

**I. Call to Order: Those attending: Carolyn Jeske, Stacey Renka, Marsha Hagin, Jennifer Solan, Amanda White, Julia Chambers
Consuelo Clarke
Martha Mueck**

II. Minutes: Review of minutes from 4/9/09 meeting – (Sharelee’s records – not available. She was at her Grandmother’s funeral)

III. Officers’ Reports

a. President’s Report (Carolyn Jeske for Sharelee Johnson)

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Gift to Teachers
- Pot Luck
- parent volunteers in office

b. Governing Board Highlights

- New School Update : moving date set for weekend in Oct.
- GPA policy
- ACC dual enrolment policy – told parents to talk to Mr Barnett if they had further questions.
- Survey logistics – waiting on Sharelee’s questions she has collected for survey
- Distant Learning policy – Marsha says they will probably have a computer area ready for the High School kids to do ACC course by Spring 2010
- Excessive absences policy – this will be enforced even in the elementary level and the office will be contacting the families this may affect
- New Special Education Facilitator : Dr Thompson

c. Vice President’s Report (Carolyn Jeske)

- Spirit Star Pins - \$49
- Box Tops/Labels for Education **\$50.50 from box tops and 380 points**

d. Treasurer’s Report (Martha Mueck) – unable to print out final page of budget, but with all the outstanding checks subtracting we are over \$5,000o now. Details will be later from Martha

IV. Teacher Representative (Barbara Demgen) – Not there, but visiting her sick friend But the parents there all reported the retreat for the 6th graders was a smashing success.

V. Student Representative (Kyle Whatley) – did not attend

VI. Principal's Report (Marsha Hagin)

- Awards ceremony June 1st at UT commons Conference Center, next to JJ Pickle building. Grades 1-4 – 8to 10am; Grades 5-8 10am-12pm; Grades 9-12 1-3pm
- Move into the new building is scheduled for the weekend of Oct 9-12 with ½ day on Friday for school and then Monday designated as a Teacher Work Day. Parents needed
- School has window in all rooms except for one and still working to get that. They are also providing more natural lighting fixtures that come down out of the ceiling.
- The money left from the stimulus package will go to projectors in each classroom as it will benefit all, including special needs.
- Mrs. Hagin also passed out directions for graduation and next year’s school calendar.

VII. Unfinished (old) Business

- Volunteer Recognition – Martha with 3 years of service to our school and then various other gifts to Stacey Renka, Barbara Demgen, Julia Chambers, etc.
- Hoped to have recognized Joshlan Romero, Jen Benavidez, Naomi Miller for their hours of service in the office.

VIII. Questions

IX. New Business

New Officers

X. Announcements

- a. Prom, grades 8-12, Friday, May 15, Forest Creek Country Club
- b. Graduation, Thursday, June 4, 7:30 pm, The Waterford House in Austin
(for directions see front office and give ample time for driving)
- c. No school supplies through the PTSO for 2008-2210 school year

XI. Adjournment

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer