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Maple Grove PTA

Golden, CO

August 14, 2008

8:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER: The general meeting of Maple Grove PTA was called to order 8/14/08 at 8:00am by Co-Presidents Sasha Overholt and Katherine Todd. Secretary Lisa Condon recorded the minutes.

AGENDA: The agenda was approved. The general PTA Meetings will take place the second Thursday of each month at 8am in the school cafeteria.

ATTENDANCE: 29 members were in attendance. Board Members in attendance: Co-Presidents: Sasha Overholt and Kathryn Todd, 1st Vice President: Audrey Walters, 2nd Vice President: Michael Maffoni, Secretary: Lisa Condon and Co-Treasurers: Katy Carlson and Tania Peterman.

MINUTES: No minutes to approve-- this is 2008-09 first meeting:

TREASURER'S REPORT: N/A

OFFICER REPORTS:

Co-Presidents: Sasha Overholt welcomed attendees and introduced Board Members Kathryn Todd opened with general information regarding the PTA and the benefits of being a member---to check out PTA.org. They provided information regarding how MG PTA organizes their events into five categories: 1)programs for students 2)social activities 3)school support 4)fund raising and 5)free fund raising. This year at registration \$2200 was donated. Gold C and Entertainment books will be sold by Specials Teachers this year

1st Vice President: Audrey Walters --Gala for Grown Ups is one of the major fund raisers—looking for volunteers. Adult only night out---Live auction raised @10,000 dollars last year.

2nd Vice President: Principal Michael Maffoni gave a general welcome with school update and rec. kids be dropped off no earlier than 7:40 am. Also regarding the school calendar which is updated every 3 years---the committee is to reconvene to discuss this. P.I.E –Partners in Education—which meets 1x/month where parents have their voice ---encourage to attend

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Mindi Pearse--- Chair for *Paws in the Park*---this Sunday, August 17, 9-12 at Tanglewood Park---meet and greet—bring your pet(s), family and bring a picnic—donations for local Animal Shelter.

Janell Ficco and JulieBrotherton –Co-Chair for *Sock Hop*—possibly moving it to Wheatridge Highschool for more space. Tentative date of Friday, Sept 26th. More for fun vs. a fundraiser.

Katy Carlson—Destination ImagiNation-- Lori Ireland is the Chair ---this is an international Program for K-12 which teaches team building, problem solving, creativity and life skills. 2-7 students on a team—with the competition usually in March.

Stephanie Aguilar—Grandparents Day----Tues before Thanksgiving snacks/coffee---if no grandparents can invite a special friend or other relative.

Liz Lautrup and Karla Mathias ---Reflections---National Program for the arts which are judged K-6.

J.J. Beattie—R.a.d. Kids---she is a Social Worker—passion for children to feel emotionally and physically safe National Program---practical self-defense skill—safety, good, bad and uncomfortable touch----- Sara Barbato to assist ---great to build kid's self esteem.

Jen McAdams—in charge of Maple Grove website--anyone interested in data entry, she would appreciate it

Liz Lautrup and Amy Dietz—Maple Leaf Newsletter

Book Fair—need volunteers—she is new—would appreciate any help-this takes place during conferences

Yearbook---no Chair at this time but Co-Presidents are currently interviewing companies

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55am.

Lisa Condon, Secretary

Approved: _____
Date: _____