

Key School PTA
Executive Committee Meeting
October 13, 2009

- I. Welcome and Introductions: Paige Chabora, Windsor Freemyer, Jen Felten, Julie Russell, Nick Keenan, David Landeryou, Brett Colten, Shannon Flarhety, Julie Hayes, Tiffany Vilanutto, and Susan Kaminskas
- II. Principal's Report: Everything is going well and there is no news to report at this time.
- III. Teacher's Report: The Professional Development this year focuses on writing using Big Blocks for younger grades and four Blocks for the older grades. There was a development day last year and a follow-up, in classroom, program this year. The program is very successful and the teachers are very pleased.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Heavy spending up front as expected in some areas. Still early in the year to give a true picture of where we stand. We have collected 53K towards a budget of 64K for dues and bulk supplies. This is a good start.
- V. Committee Reports:
 1. KEHP – We will be looking for a new parent rep for this program. There has been some interest expressed by one parent, but a firm decision has not been made.
 2. Harvest Festival – As a follow-up from the previous meeting, the food pricing will remain the same at The Harvest Festival this year.
 3. A discussion has come up regarding ads being sold for the directory. Based on feedback from Horace Mann (they do this), we feel we could generate 8-12K a year in additional income. This could include parent sponsors, ads, salutes from parents, etc. Should this be implemented, it will be in the 2010-11 school year.
- VI. Other business – wish list for grants – there is currently a wish list for grants offered from outside sources. Anyone is welcome to review this “rough” list and/or add requests.

- VII. Heard on Blacktop: Current emails containing Key info and info in the community seem lengthy to some; will look into ways of shortening this if possible. A lot of people like the extra information about the community. The goal is to eliminate so much paper and push people to the website. This will be an ongoing discussion. Encourage Keynotes and Mr. Landeryou's report, but would like to come up with a system that each family will only get one copy. Ms. Johnson will be asked to assist us with this.

Meeting Adjourned