DA PTF May Meeting Minutes May 8, 2015

In attendance: Elizabeth Witherington, Malena Stone, Natalie Ferland, Jan Wade, Sarah Buck, Kris Tindol, Krista Bridges, Alyssa Gardner, and Katie Kelley.

- 1. Elizabeth Witherington opened in prayer.
- 2. PTF Prayer Warriors met in the computer lab from 8-8:15 AM

3. Old Business

- a. Alyssa Gardner took care of the snack basket for May for PreK. Sarah Buck and Katie Kelley offered to bring a few more items.
- b. Your Pie night was a big success. We made \$173.15 to donate to the Sunshine Fund for our teachers. Thank you to Elizabeth DeWitt for organizing the event.
- c. The Super Saturday basket fundraiser was another big success. We made \$733! Thank you to Natalie Brown for handling the collection of baskets and to everyone who donated!
- d. Field Day was also a big success and thank you to Coach Priddy for three days of fun! Also, thanks to the Room Mothers for communicating the new guidelines and organizing all of the snacks and refreshments.

4. New Business

- a. Kris Tindol provided a treasurer's report. The current balance is \$4248. We also received \$473 for Boxtops.
- b. The 5th Grade reception will be May 20th. Cake and punch will be provided by the Hospitality Committee. Thank you to Molly Goodman for handling this.
- c. Mentor families for new families were discussed. It was decided that Kris and Elizabeth will send an email to new families and be their point of contact for any questions they may have about SCPS and the DeRenne Avenue campus.
- d. We are looking forward to our End of year parties. They will take place on May 29th from 11:00 11:45. Room moms will help coordinate an activity with the teacher, but food will be handled differently this year. Since many children eat lunch just after the parties end (and many snacks have gone uneaten in the past at the EOY parties), the PTF is donating a free snow cone for each child from the Kona Ice truck. (Parents of children who will be riding the bus will be contacted by classroom teachers to ask if special plans need to be made for their children. Aftercare also provides lunch, once children arrive at the CP campus.)
- e. Malena Stone has graciously offered to host a Teacher Luncheon on Tuesday, June 2nd. Sarah Buck offered to do the invitation, Chicken Salad Chick will cater and PTF members will bring an appetizer or dessert. If you would like to attend/help please contact Malena Stone mlenastone@yahoo.com
- f. Leadership roles for the 2015-2016 school year were discussed

President, Treasurer and Georgia Day: Kris Tindol

Vice-President: Elizabeth Witherington

Secretary: Natalie Ferland

Grandparents Day and Thanksgiving Feast: Jan Wade

Teacher Appreciation Week: Malena Stone Box Tops/Publix Cards: Jennifer Haddad Prayer Warriors and Class Photos: Sarah Buck

Hospitality Chair and Book Fair: filled

Pizza Day: Candace Thigpen

Ice Cream/Lunch Duty: Katie Kelley

Room Mothers:

Pre-K: Emily Stevens Kindergarten: Katie Kelley First: Emily Thompson Second: Candace Thigpen Third: Emily Stevens Fourth: Malena Stone

Fifth: filled

Used Uniforms: Ashley Bush

Math Superstars: It was decided that this would be a parent-led, completely voluntary activity next year. Kris Tindol will work with Director of Technology, Rick Tindol, to have the worksheets and answers keys available online for those that wish to participate. An incentive will be offered to encourage students to participate.

5. Talk from the top

- a. Survey to parents from headmaster search consultant, Jim Adaire, was emailed. The deadline was May 11th
- b. Sunday, May 17th: Farewell to the Yancey's dessert social 2-4 PM in the Eckburg Center
- Meeting was adjourned. This was the last meeting of the school year. Have a great summer! We will see you in August!! The meetings will be on the last Thursday "school day" of each month at 8:15 in the morning.