

**Rice PTA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**February 15, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Rice PTA Board was held at Papacita's Mexican Restaurant on February 15, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 11:45 am by President, Jennifer Deen. A quorum was present.

**President's Remarks:**

- Jennifer Deen commented that she is excited about Art from the Heart and expressed her thanks to Stacey Drew and all of the volunteers. She also expressed thanks to Ms. Ewing.
- Jennifer remarked that the Reflections winners will be honored at the Founders' Day Banquet next week. Laura Miller and Stella Jones will be attending for Rice PTA.
- Jennifer announced that our next big project after Art from the Heart will be Splash Day.

**Principal's Remarks:**

- Ruth Davis reported for Jennifer Sturm that they are gearing up for TAKS testing before and after Spring Break. They are also very busy due to the power being out on Friday which was a scheduled teacher workday.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Carrie King reported that the minutes of the January 25, 2010 Board Meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Ruth Davis reported for Justin Rowe and presented the 2009-2010 budget report dated February 15, 2010 (attached hereto). Ruth made a motion to accept the report as stated. The motion was seconded, no further discussion was had, and the motion passed.

**Committee Reports**

**Art from the Heart**

- Stacey Drew reported that Jennifer Smith is selling tickets at today's meeting. They are in need of volunteers to help cleanup Friday night. T-shirts will arrive tomorrow and they have sold approximately 220 tickets so far. They will begin setup at 4:00 pm and welcome any help. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

**Yearbook**

- Shawn Sheffield reported that she needs volunteers from each grade level to take class and candid pictures, especially pictures of new students. She can accept pictures by email or on CD – the higher the resolution the better.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

- Ruth Davis reported for Stephanie Bice that candy sales went well last week and that should be the last fundraiser. Stephanie is working on getting a date for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Day at Pinecove.

### **Dads' Week**

- Jennifer Deen reported for Lynette Maynard reported that Dads' Week went very well.

### **Hospitality**

- Jennifer Smith reported for Dacia Alford that the next Jason's Deli fundraisers will be held March 16<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month). Teacher Appreciation week will be held May 3rd-7th and helpers will be needed. A sign up sheet was passed around.

### **Partner School**

- Ruth Davis reported for Ginger Brandt and Shea Thomas that they are working on a Teachers' Luncheon to be scheduled sometime in March or April.

### **Splash Day**

- Rhonda Hopkins reported that she is passing a sign-up sheet around for ideas for business sponsorships. This year, the tent will not be donated and the expense will be \$600.00. Water slides are renting for \$700.00 - \$900.00. If we rent two slides, the rental company will donate the use of a snow cone machine. Legacy Hospice may be willing to donate the food and she and Laura Miller will follow up with them.
- Jennifer Deen remarked that we may hold popcorn and pickle sales on Fridays instead of candy to raise money. Volunteers will be needed and an email will be sent out with dates.

### **Reflections**

- Ruth Davis reported for Vickie Williams and announced the list of winners.

## **Old Business**

### **Acquisitions**

- Laura Miller reported that the last items ordered should be here this week. Everything went smoothly and after the Art from the Heart Auction we should know how much money is left for additional acquisitions.

## New Business

### Nominating Committee

- Stacey Drew requested that you please let her know if you are not going to stay in your current board position. We would like to get the parents of younger students involved and Laura Miller commented that a strong officer board would help bring new parents into PTA involvement.

### Agendas

- Ruth Davis reported that last year we were able to obtain sponsors for the student agendas and plan to do the same this year. Kristie Copeland has agreed to head this project up again this year.

### Announcements

- Jennifer Deen made the following announcements:

Art from the Heart Auction	February 19
Newsletter Deadline	March 2
Spring Break	March 8-12
PTA Board Meeting - 11:30 Papacita's	March 15
General PTA Meeting	March 16
- Carol Foley passed around a flyer for Julie Lankford regarding the next Mom's In Touch meeting.
- Carrie King reminded everyone that she is available to put information about their event on the website.
- Stella Jones announced that she was honored to be selected as the Teacher of the Year.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

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Carrie King, Secretary  
Jennifer Deen, President

Approved:  
Ruth Davis  
Tamani Frazier  
Stella Jones

**2009-2010 Budget Report  
Rice Elementary PTA**

Description	2009-10 Actual	2009-10 Budget
<b>Carryover Funds From 2008-09</b>		
Reserve for Playground Project		\$ 19,733.28
Total Cash Balance Carryforward	\$ 28,568.44	
<b>Income</b>		
Art from the Heart Spring Fundraiser -- Art Project	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00
Box Tops	845.60	400.00
Directory	662.51	300.00
Donations	153.30	
Environmental (recycling)	89.91	500.00
Fall Fundraiser	55,536.82	24,286.00
Family Fund Night	13,082.33	3,500.00
Fifth Grade Graduation-Fundraiser and donations	1,532.89	
Interest Income	137.29	50.00
Membership	2,837.00	3,000.00
State 1800		
Local 1200		
Playground Fundraiser	1,289.93	
Play Day Fundraiser		
Play Day Donations		
School Supplies	1,649.00	6,000.00
Spirit Sales	7,874.00	3,500.00
<b>Total Income - YTD</b>	<b>\$ 85,690.58</b>	<b>\$ 64,769.28</b>
<b>Total Income and Carryover Funds</b>	<b>\$ 114,259.02</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administration	\$ 777.31	\$ 2,600.00
Awards	-	400.00
Camp Tyler Scholarships	-	-
City Council Dues	75.00	700.00
Dues 75		
Founders Day 590		
Scholarship 25		
Yearbooks 10		
Cultural Arts (reflections)	-	300.00
Dad's Day	110.01	550.00
Directory Expense	243.27	300.00
Drug and Health Education	1,199.00	1,200.00
Environmental Projects	-	500.00
Fall Fundraiser Expense paid to Company	31,884.00	14,086.00
Fall Fundraiser Incentives	367.02	1,000.00
Family Fun Night Expense	4,492.07	2,000.00
Art from the Heart	589.88	2,000.00
Fifth Grade Grad fundraiser & Party	689.02	1,086.64
Historian	-	-
Hospitality 2000	790.11	2,500.00
Membership Dues	1,914.50	1,800.00
Membership Drive	122.34	400.00
Newsletter	557.11	800.00
Playday	-	2,000.00
PTA Projects	10,185.03	
Playground Project	31,353.97	36,355.88
Sales Tax	722.87	500.00
School Supplies Expense	930.37	6,000.00
Special Programs	596.83	1,500.00
Spirit Expense	6,113.02	3,200.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 93,712.73</b>	<b>\$ 81,778.52</b>
<b>Residual Bal(Cash Available Less Expenses)</b>	<b>\$ 20,546.29</b>	
<b>Check Register Balance as of January 25, 2010</b>	<b>\$ 20,546.29</b>	\$ -

Rice PTA Board Meeting Agenda  
February 15, 2010

**Call to Order**

President's Comments  
Principal's Comments  
Secretary's Report  
Treasurer's Report

Jennifer Deen  
Jennifer Sturm  
Carrie King  
Ruth Davis

**Committee Reports**

Art from the Heart  
Yearbook  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
Spirit Gear  
Dad's Week  
Hospitality  
Reflections

Stacey Drew  
Shawn Sheffield  
Stefanie Bice  
Amy DeWalch  
Lynette Maynard  
Dacia Alford  
Vickie Williams

**Old Business**

Acquisitions  
Nominating Committee

Laura Miller  
Stacey Drew

**New Business**

Student Agendas

Ruth Davis

**Announcements**

Art From The Heart  
Newsletter Deadline  
General PTA Meeting  
Spring Break  
PTA Board Meeting – 11:30 –Papcita's

Feb 19  
March 2  
March 16  
March 8 - 12  
March 15

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**Officers:**

President	Jennifer Deen
Vice President	Ruth Davis
Secretary	Carrie King
Treasurer	Justin Rowe
Parliamentarian	Laura Miller
Principal	Jennifer Sturm

*J Deen*  
*Ruth Davis*  
*Carrie King*  
*Laura Miller*

**Committee Representatives:**

Aluminum Can Drive	Danielle Xirau
Arts in Education - Reflections Awards	Vickie Williams
Box Tops	Michelle Gandy
Bulletin Board	Daphney Young
Camp Tyler Mom	Stacey Drew
Circle of Dads	Virginia Hodges
Dad's Events	Lynette Maynard
Directory	Melanie Wick
Environment	Danielle Xirau
Faculty Liaison K-2nd	Tammani Frazier
Faculty Liaison 3rd-5th	Stella Jones
Family Fun Night	Sara Lundy
	Kristen Sheets
Art from the Heart	Stacey Drew
Fundraiser	Kristie Copeland
Grade Level Coordinator	Jeanette Pytlak

*Stacey Drew*  
*Virginia Hodges*  
*Stella Jones*  
*Kristie Copeland*

**Grade Level Representatives:**

Kindergarten	Julia Speight
1st Grade	Dawn Bryant
2nd Grade	Dawn Bryant
3rd Grade	Julia Speight
4th Grade	Lorena Lesser
5th Grade & Graduation	Stephanie Bice
	Jana Kuehn
Hospitality	Dacia Alford
	Jill Laymance
Library	Lacy Idrogo
Marquee	Rachel Westbrook

*Dawn Bryant*  
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Membership  
Newsletter  
Partner School  
  
Red Ribbon Week  
School Supplies  
  
Spirit Shirts  
Texas Public Schools  
Volunteer Coordinators  
  
Welcome Committee  
Yearbook  
Splash Day  
Sponsorships

Julie McDaniel  
Jennifer Smith  
Shea Thomas  
Ginger Brandt  
Stephanie Bice  
Annika Conaway  
Susie Lofquist  
Amy DeWalch  
  
Margaret Rapp  
Mamta Dhakal  
Laura Miller  
Shawn Sheffield  
Rhonda Hopkins  
Carol Foley

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*Shawn Sheffield*  
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*Carol Foley*

# Mom's in Touch

Praying for Children & Schools

Replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Moms In Touch International gathers moms together to pray specifically and Scripturally for our children and school.

Where Glenwood Church of Christ

Time 8:15 AM (Friday's) *Feb. 26, March 26, April 23, May 21*

School or Group Rice Elementary School

Contact: Julie Lankford

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