

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

The regular meeting of the Rice PTA Board was held at Papacita's Mexican Restaurant on March 15, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 11:38 am by President, Jennifer Deen. A quorum was present.

**President's Remarks:**

- Jennifer Deen welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming.
- Jennifer thanked Shawn Sheffield for her work on the yearbook.
- Jennifer reminded everyone of our General PTA Meeting tomorrow night.

**Principal's Remarks:**

- Jennifer Sturm remarked how wonderful Art from the Heart was and that the Gilpin family had emailed her to express their appreciation.
- Mrs. Sturm announced that Ms. Womack has been named TISD's Teacher of the Year.
- Mrs. Sturm discussed completed and upcoming TAKS testing.
- Mrs. Sturm reported that there are two remaining CPOP meetings this year – April 7<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kindergarten Roundup will be taking place during the first week in May and volunteers will be needed, and that Math and Science Night will take place on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Mrs. Sturm reported that our PYP reauthorization is scheduled in November and Ashley Rowe has been working on it.
- Mrs. Sturm thanked the Acquisitions Committee for their contributions to the Literacy Lab and reported that Rice is the largest elementary school campus and is in need of lots of books. Carol Foley is scheduled to visit Bonner Elementary's literacy lab to gather ideas. Bonner's lab has been in development for 10 years.
- Mrs. Sturm remarked that the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade program following tomorrow night's PTA meeting will be held in the gym instead of the cafe.

**Secretary's Report:**

- Carrie King reported that the minutes of the February 15, 2010 Board Meeting had been approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

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

**Committee Reports**

**Splash Day**

- Rhonda Hopkins reported on how much was spent on Splash Day last year and she is looking for ideas on business donations. She is working on getting food in place and Ruth Davis is working on t-shirts. A planning committee meeting is scheduled

for next week.

### **Spring Can Drive**

- Ruth Davis reported for Danielle Xirau that the Spring Can Drive will take place April 12-16.

### **Box Tops**

- Ruth Davis reported for Daphney Young that we have collected over \$800.00 in Box Tops this year and to keep them coming.

### **Hospitality**

- Dacia Alford reported that volunteers are still needed for Lunch with Moms Week. Additionally, a Jason's Deli fundraiser is scheduled for tomorrow night.

### **Spring Bookfair**

- Dawn Bryant reported that she is need of one additional volunteer for Friday morning.

### **Partner School**

- Ginger Brandt reported that the last event for the year will be the Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon on April 9<sup>th</sup> and a sign up sheet is being passed around. Items can be brought to the Rice office that morning and she and Shea Thomas will deliver the items and bring food and decorations.

### **Agendas**

- Kristie Copeland stated that she will begin to solicit sponsors soon and our order must be placed by June 1<sup>st</sup>. There is room for 10 business card size ads which will be offered for \$268.00 each.

## **Old Business**

### **Acquisitions**

- Ruth Davis reported for Laura Miller that a committee meeting has been tentatively scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup> and there is approximately \$9,500.00 left to spend.

## **New Business**

### **Nominating Committee**

- Jennifer Deen announced that Jennifer Romines and Carol Foley have agreed to serve as "Co-Presidents" (Jenny Romines, President and Carol Foley, Vice President) next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26 am.

Carrie King, Secretary  
Jennifer Deen, President

Approved: