

**Sixes Elementary PTA  
Board of Directors Meeting  
February 27, 2006**

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

John Hultquist, Principal  
Rob Gustafson, President  
Mari Cicero, Vice President

Allison Moreau, Treasurer  
Robyn Gaffney, Interim Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Meeting called to order by Rob Gustafson at 8:01 A.M.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

- Minutes from the January 26, 2006 meeting were approved as read with a correction to the submission date for the Six Flags reading program
- Correspondence was read: thank you note from Mrs. Townsend

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- See attached

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Reports the Georgia State PTA has entered into a partnership with CWK,TV network which provides educational resources for families
- Reports Office Depot as a possible discount vendor for newsletter printing
- Reports the need to appoint a nominating committing for the next year's Board positions – nominations to be presented in March for April voting
- Reported on upcoming calendar of events:
  - Teacher Breakfast
  - Teddy Bear Patrol
  - Nutrition Week
  - Food Service Appreciation Day
  - Book Fair
  - Pastries for Parents
  - Beef O' Brady's & Stevie B's night
  - Read Across America Day
  - Family Bingo Night
  - General PTA meeting
  - Exceptional Children's Week
  - Spring Fling / Blood Drive

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Reports no plan to hold a tennis tournament fundraiser this year
- Reviewed profit margin for arts festival
- Reports needing volunteers for Family Bingo Night
- Reports plans for Spring Fling continuing
- Reports Mr. Dixon was able to obtain the new playground equipment as a donation so PTA funds for this item will not be required
- Recommends replacing the letters for school's marquis and school's welcome mat
- Reports new stage curtains are in place

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Communication: Neal Murphy
  - Requests were made to add a direct link to the AR list on the PTA website
- Fundraising
  - Fall Fundraiser: Mari Cicero
    - Reports comparing greater profits from other schools utilizing a live pep rally kick-off – would like to explore
  - Box Tops / Food Labels: Robyn Gaffney
    - Reports profits from program will fall short of budget given changes in program submission dates by General Mills
- Arts in Education: Syndey Delanty
  - Reports Beethoven program upcoming for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- Services:
  - Exceptional Children's Week: Catherine Cantor  
Week will include musical assembly by Chris Berke: "Life Goes On"

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- A parent captain / coordinator for the Relay for Life is still needed

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Budget: funds for teacher requests are not being utilized and may create a surplus in PTA funds: to prevent this, the Board approved distributing a check to the school at the end of the year for any surplus funds. These fund will be held by school until beginning of the next school year and distributed to teaches as requested for classroom start-up costs
- A nominating committee was selected. Members are: Mr. Hultquist, Sydney Delanty and Kyla Cromer

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Reports an anticipated increase of approximately 5 teachers for next school year based on increased enrollment
- Reports Cherokee County job fair scheduled for March 11, 2006
- Reports a growing population of gifted students causing need for an increase in gifted certified teachers
- Reports a possible increase in the number of kindergarten classes for next school year
- Reports on the results and observations of the Code Red Drill held prior to the February break
- Reports the creation of a before school enrichment offering additional computer lab time for children requiring extra work on math
- Reports that the county Superintendent of Schools is working on a cross-county approach to consolidate legislature proposals being taken to the Governor
- Reports that Sixes in compliance with requirements of funding percentage being spent in the classroom
- Reports that federal monies to school are being reduced which may impact class size and plans for housing of classes
- Recommends continued support of SPLOST during the fall voting period

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made, the motion was seconded and, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 A.M.

Next meeting scheduled: Monday, March 20, 2006 at 8:00 A.M.

Minutes prepared on: March 6, 2006  
Minutes prepared by: Robyn Gaffney

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PTA President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rob Gustafson)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_