

April 19, 2010  
Marguerite Montgomery PTA Meeting  
Minutes

**Call to order:**

Meeting called to order by Tricia Bosco at 7:12 PM.

**Present:** Tracie Bezerra, Rebecca Keller, Amanda Walsh, Stacy Lovitt, Tricia Bosco, Stephanie Rubinstien, Gayle Murray, Amy Lemmo, Rachel Riley, Amy Brugger, Shelley Wong, Susan Rivera, Elizabeth Moon, Ruthie Bowers

**I. Welcome**

- Tricia Bosco called the meeting to order at 7:13.

**II. Approvals**

Meeting Minutes- Gayle Murray made a motion to ratify March's minutes and Amanda Walsh seconded. Motion was passed.

**III. Member Reports**

A. Tricia Bosco (updates)

- a. Bingo Night went well
- b. Science night went well (UCD demonstration + ice cream, a hit)
- c. Trista had her baby, Ruthie Bowers stepping in as teacher rep while she's on leave
- d. Tricia attended SPAC meeting
  - i. Talked about getting rid of optional 7<sup>th</sup> period for seventh grade—school would not start until 9:30
- e. At least 50 teachers took retirement (expected ~30)—half elementary. May 15<sup>th</sup> many teachers will become reinstated
  - i. Class size: perhaps 25 per class?
- f. Davis Schools Foundation—mis-execution of plan to get info out to MME parents... Schoolapalooza this coming weekend, Tracie will send out reminder
- g. Mustang Run (May 14): donate money to DSF? Past the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline... will extend deadline to 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>?
  - i. T-shirt design contest again—raise donation amount to \$25 to get one

B. Ruthie Bowers (teacher representative):

Outdoor Ed committee: Maryann Moore, Miriam Fisk and Kathy Schmidt. Will put together fundraisers, pick out a camp, work with teachers, etc. They will take over book and bake sale at Montgomery Day. Innisbrook also?

- District office meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> might clarify if doing this kind of site funding (i.e., benefits only certain kids in the school) is allowable
- Read letter from Karen Deverins about the need to think about future funding of Walker Creek.
  - Elizabeth Moon brought up an idea for 6<sup>th</sup> graders to give a presentation to the 5<sup>th</sup> graders about Walker Creek

C. Gayle Murray:

- Auction \$61,516.19
- Yearbooks: deadline has passed for ordering, but still accepting orders
- Tracy Bezerra made a motion to approve check disbursements, Stephanie Rubinstein seconded.

D. Tracie Bezzerra, Communications. Will put out May and June Roundup.

E. Community Events (Ali Gosende, not present).

- Montgomery Day planning under way. All taken care of.
- Talent show: Auditions tomorrow. Tracie B and Elizabeth M. in charge—could use more judges

F. Amanda Walsh: Fundraising.

- Save-a-gallon: "Loopapalooza"... Bike rodeo. Prizes. In conjunction with Davis bicycles. May 16<sup>th</sup> 10-2. 12.3 mile loop.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>—E waste disposal at MME
- Next year's auction: last Sat in Feb, Amy B. will book auctioneer now...

**IV. Unfinished Business:**

Nominating committee:

- Get rid of VP of fundraising, VP of community events, and VP of communication positions?
  - Instead have a chair for each fundraiser, each event, etc.
  - Need auction chairs
- Next PTA meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**V. Adjournment-** Tricia Bosco adjourned the meeting at 9:22

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Rivera**