

SRPTO Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2006

Meeting called to order at 9:20am by Jennifer Reck.

Introductions of attendees.  
Welcome by Jennifer.

Review of June 2006 minutes.

**Motion made to accept minutes. Motion passed.**

**Principal's Report: Julie Nolan**

Welcome to all! Please continue to attend the monthly meetings so we can have your input. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 10/11 due to Dr. Scott Davis attending.

**Vice Principal's Report: Chris Hueser**

Welcome! Very impressed with Scioto Ridge parents and students. My door is always open.

**SCRIP: Jennifer Reck**

Board position still open. SCRIP is now a scaled-down program involving just Meijer and Kroger. Responsibilities: receive monthly statements for tracking and some special promos throughout the year. Give SCRIP report at PTO meetings.

**Treasurer's Report: Katey Paradissis**

Not much yet this month.

Back to School Store: Income and expenses numbers very different. Orders are taken and deposited in June. Not a money-maker, just a service.

Teacher Welcome: Will be about \$300 next month.

\* Budget for the year will be available at the next meeting.

**Reporter: Amy Richardson**

Scoop rough draft for next issue is ready. It will go out next Friday 9/15.

A Reporter's Assistant is needed. It is a Board position.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Book Fair:** Dawn Runyon

Explanation of Book fair: School teams with Scholastic for Book Fair in fall and spring in the library. Kids have assigned time to browse and bring home wish lists for approval. They purchase books on second trip. All profits are taken in books for the school. \$100 is given to each every classroom and \$50 to specials, remaining to Library. This year, we are overwhelmed with volunteers. Doors are always open to parents to come in and browse.

**Ice Cream Social:** Evening of last day of Book Fair. 9/28, 6:30-8:00. Each student gets 1 free ice cream, others are \$2. This will be the last opportunity to purchase books.

#### **VIP Training:**

Anyone who volunteers at school in any capacity is required to attend a training session or view an available film.

Two sessions are 9/15 at 9:30am and 9/19 at 6:30pm.

#### **Back To School Store:**

Available through presale ordering and pick-up only. Not done as a fundraiser, but a service with supplies sold at cost to parents. It was a success, with more than half the school participating. There was positive feedback.

Question of supplies stored at school and delivered to classrooms prior to first day. Answer: not possible because of lack of storage space.

#### **Ohio Reads: Sharon Casey**

Ohio Reads is an Education Initiative from Gov. Taft. The goal is to get all students reading at grade level before they leave a school. Their teachers select the students involved. The commitment for a volunteer is ½ hour each week one on one with the same student.

Training session is 10/12 at 9:30am. This is very rewarding volunteer work!

**ID Badges:** If you need a badge and your name is not on the list from Curriculum Nights or VIP Training, let Sharon know.

#### **Old Business:**

**Board Positions available:** SCRIP, Reporter's Helper, and Carnival Chair  
Carnival Chair is biggest need. This event is done with Indian Springs, Wyandotte Run and Tyler Run. Our Chair will meet with other school's

Chairs to organize. Our past Chair has very thorough information and is willing to help new Chair.

**Football Friday Night:**

This Friday, 9/15. Liberty HS Football players and cheerleaders will have lunch with students (we provide pizza and cake) and there will be a pep rally at the end of the day. That evening there is a tailgate at Liberty HS prior to the game. Reserve a spot through Dr. Cook if you have not yet done so. They will collect the money for your dinners at the tailgate.

**Meeting Schedule changes:**

October meeting: Wed., 10/11 at 7:00pm

November meeting: Wed., 11/15 at 9:15am, due to Tues. being late start day.

**New Business:**

**Fall Fundraiser: Jen Carline**

Teamworks Catalog...Kickoff at lunch on 10/3. Lasts 3 weeks. Huge fundraiser for school-the biggest of the year along with Spring Carnival. Last year's profit was \$7307, which was low because it was a Yankee Candle sale and sales were low. Note: Please p/u orders asap due to lack of storage!

**Committee Chair meeting:** Wed., 9/20 at Scramblers

Please attend if you are a Committee Chair, have a Board position or are interested in either.

**Cultural Diversity Committee:** Seema Patel

Goal is to increase awareness and understanding of the cultural diversity in our school. Meetings are once a month.

There will be another Cultural Fair this year.

**Board Position vote:**

**Motion made to nominate Lori Foster to serve as Assistant Treasurer of PTO. Motion passed.**

**Thank you:** To Alane Dempsey for a successful New Parent Welcome Breakfast.

**Motion made to adjourn at 10:05am. Motion passed.**