

RIDGE PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MINUTES

September 2005

1. Meeting called to order by Co-President, Sharon Weil at 7:15 PM.
2. Introductions of officers.
3. Correspondence read by Dawn Caporino
 - a. Thank you from staff for Welcome Back Luncheon
 - b. Thank you from Judy Greco for Lunch
4. Treasurers Report read by Diane Henricksen - \$16, 045.18 as of 8-31-05
5. SEPTA Meeting 9-27-05 MS Library
6. Jeanne Knudsen made a motion to pass the proposed budget for upcoming school year. Motion was seconded by Lisa Cresser.
7. Dr. Gerstenlauer discussed enrollment. There are 767 enrolled to date. The average class size is as follows: K-21, 1-23, 2-23, 3-25, 4-24. One new special education class has been added, bringing the total enrollment to 48.
8. Teachers Amy Sebol, Learning Specialist and Carol Lendor, Speech, discussed Alternative Learning Techniques.
9. Presidents Report:
 - a. National and State PTA Events
 - b. Arts and Education Software Showcase 9-24-05
 - c. Fall Conference 9-28-05
 - d. PTA Web Address
 - e. PTA State convention in Buffalo 11-11-05 to 11-13-05
 - f. Disney Outreach
 - g. Disney Hand nominations
 - h. Board of Education Representative wanted
 - i. Hurricane Katrina Relief: Bracelets for \$2.00 and Paws for \$1.00
 - j. Welcome Back BBQ 9-30-05. 613 respondents 5-8 PM at Fireman's Park
 - k. Newsletter Deadline mid-October
 - l. Bookfair PC Tuesday 10-11 IC Wednesday 10-12
 - m. Membership: 38 Teachers and 43 Dads to date
 - n. PARP Kick-off 10-17 MS
 - o. Box Tops Lauren Asmus \$1400 earned last year
 - p. Photo Day: 10-28-05 help needed
 - q. Reflections to go out early November. Theme: "I wonder why"...
 - r. Holiday Fair: 12-2-05