

## PTA Notes for September 12, 2006

### Those in attendance:

Debbie Gleeson	Helen Sommer	Erikka Galleaos	Tami Fox	Pamela Lehman	LeaAnne Paskvalich	Mary Hausermann
Korina Bersentes	Brian Faaas	Lynn Benham	Kim Decker	Lisa Tubille	Jackie Friesth	Annie Fudale
Kathleen Dunaan	Krista Barrv	Mari Battreall	Michele Muckle	Beth Shoarin	Megan Kelly	Jill Safari
Catherine Davis	Lisa Monette	LaVonne Phillins	Stephanie Kirbv	Jennifer Dickev	Janet Healv	Charissa Bondv
Stacey Abbott	Amy Smith	Merrrie Perrv	Katie Suina	Stephanie Boren	Karen Brockwell	Jen Lona

### Karen Brockwell, PTA President

#### Introductions

Discussed rules and norms. During meetings we will try to stay firm to agenda. All items that would like to be included in the meeting need to be turned in to Karen the Friday prior to meeting. Creekside Connection...All communication for Creekside must go through Karen Brockwell. Please email her your submissions.

There are PTA mailboxes for selected board members in the teachers' room.

October meeting will be Oct. 3. For the remainder of the year, meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Lots of extra paper goods and crepe paper are available in the PTA area in teacher room. Please check there prior to any event.

Colorado PTA Legislative Training Meeting September 16, 9:00am - 3:00 pm at the Jefferson County Admin Bldg. #27. 1829 Denver West Drive, Golden. This is a free event that includes lunch, materials, snacks and door prizes.

### Mary Hausermann, Principal

Great start to school year.

652 students enrolled this year.

Test scores came back. We are one of top schools in district. A writing gap is apparent between boys and girls. New practices will hopefully be put into place to close this gap.

According to student survey SES has improved in 16 areas.

9 new staff members and a new assistant principal have joined SES. Mary will try to be here for our PTA meetings. We now have an opening for a TAG teacher (have had 3 people apply already). Space is at a premium.

There are openings on the Shared Decision Making and the School Improvement Team. We also need a representative for the District Advisory Council. If interested in any of the above please contact Lori in the office.

Please check out our new website, <http://schools.bvsd.org/superior/index.html>

Mr. Dingman will be offering a keyboarding class after school. There will be a fee for this class.

More information will be sent out in the future. This will most likely be offered for grades 3-5.

The entire building will be wireless hopefully by the end of September.

**Katie Suing, Treasurer**

Budget discussed and approved.

Mary Hausermann will be overseeing the Staff Development Fund. Funds will be allotted based on building goals.

The funds PTA has basically matches what the school is given per child.

Our bank accounts total to date: \$54,710.63

Old inkjet or laser printer cartridges, and old cell phones, can be brought in to the office and we (SES) will make a profit.

Katie is collecting PTA dues, \$5.75 per person.

**Beginning Balance \$52939.74**

(as of 7/1/2006: 560.19 checking + 52379.55 money market=52939.74)

Long term projects:	4,139.91
Teacher Grants:	5,244.22
Roll-Over:	4,522.10
New Curriculum Materials 2006-2007	6,000.00
05-06 Uncleared checks	497.51
25 Classes @ \$200 each; 2 K-Care @\$200 each	5,400.00
Kindergarten Team (\$6.00/child) 110	666.00
First Grade Team (\$6.00/child) 109	654.00
Second Grade Team (\$6.00/child) 110	660.00
Third Grade Team (\$6.00/child) 113	678.00
Fourth Grade Team (\$6.00/child) 91	546.00
Fifth Grade Team (\$6.00/child) 117	702.00
Fifth Grade Graduation	300.00
Fifth Grade Outdoor Education	4,300.00
Art	600.00
PE	600.00
Child Safety Program (\$40/class x 12 classes)	480.00
Copier Paper	3,000.00
Diversity Committee	100.00
Impact on Education	100.00
Library	2,100.00
Literacy Team	500.00
Lunchroom	125.00
Music	600.00
Family Handbooks	50.00
Principal/Assistant Principal	500.00
Safety Committee	100.00
Scholarships	300.00
Science Month Activities	400.00

Special Ed Team (\$800 total)	
Special Ed Team	400.00
Social Worker	100.00
Speech Language Specialist	100.00
Occupational Therapist	100.00
Physical Therapist	100.00
Staff Development	5,000.00
Student Service Learning Program	1,000.00
TAG	150.00
PTA Bank Fees	50.00
PTA Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation	600.00
PTA Incidentals	100.00
PTA Insurance	200.00
PTA Photocopying	175.00
PTA Programs	500.00
PTA Tax Prep	500.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>52,939.74</b>

### **Stephanie Boren, Fund-Raising**

This year parents were given the option of writing a one-time check in lieu of participating in the various fund raisers throughout the year. We have averaged \$65.00 per student in fund raising in past years and are therefore suggesting parents donate this amount if writing a one-time check. Fund Raisers for this year include Sally Foster, Scholastic Book Fair, Holiday Mall Money, Read-A-Thon, Spring Event, and Fun Run. Ongoing fund-raisers include Old Chicago Pizza Night, Pizza Pals, Albertsons, Box Tops, Pots & Paints, Entertainment Books (sold in office), Recycle for the Rainforest (cell phones, ink-jet cartridges), Holiday Mall Money.

Lisa Monnette and Patrice Kinderman will be chairing Sally Foster. Charissa Bondy is chairing the Book Fair event. A volunteer request email will be sent out shortly. Flyers will go out in Friday Folders. We will have a teacher preview breakfast, teacher wish list, volunteer book preview, \$1.00 for books. Build-a-book, something new this year, is scheduled Oct 13 from 2:30 - 4:30. Pam Lehman, chair of BoxTops, will have drawings where kids write their names on back of coupons. Goal this year is to promote Box Tops so that the kids are inspired to cut out and bring them in.

Jen Long is chair for Walk to School Day, a international event. SES will be participating in this event on October 4<sup>th</sup>. All kids will get a sticker and can sign a banner. Volunteers are needed.

**Lavone Phillips, Hospitality**

Dinner for teachers during conferences: PTA responsible for two of the nights. One night PTA will bring in; one night will be parents or donation.

Teacher appreciation: This year there will be one event per month. Schedule is: October - November-Kindergarten, December - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, February-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, March-4<sup>th</sup> Grade, April-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, May-Hospitality

A survey will be going out to teachers asking their favorite restaurant, coffee drink, candy, etc... The list will be posted to SES website. A note in Creekside will be posted when this is in place. If you are interested in helping Lavonne for the "Big Event" in May, please contact her.

**Merri Perry, Vice President**

Teacher grants: new process for this year. Now teachers will have a standardized form that will be submitted to the Executive Board. This form will not only ask what they need the money for, but also how the use of that money will relate to the building goals. Teacher grants will be approved during Executive Meetings and then shared at the following meeting.

**REMINDERS!**

\*\*\* DON'T FORGET OLD CHICAGO PIZZA NIGHT TUES. OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 5 - 9:00PM. TAKE OUT COUNTS TOO!

\*\*\* NEXT PTA MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUES. OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:30PM. (Have Dad take the kids to get pizza!)

\*\*\* WALK TO SCHOOL DAY OCTOBER 4TH