

Friends of Briggs/PTA Meeting  
President: Raeanne Clark  
Vice President: Meghan Picone  
Treasurer: Paula St.Laurent - Kuehl  
Secretary: Wendy LeBlanc  
April 8, 2009

Raeanne Clark, President, opened the meeting at 6:45pm with 7 members in attendance.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was presented. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report.

#### Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report was presented. Motion was made to accept the Secretary's report.

#### Principal's Report

MCAS testing is in progress. Science and Math MCAS testing will be in May.  
The bench for the Rachel Lee obstacle course has been purchased and staked out.  
Walk to school is May 6<sup>th</sup>, two locations, Landry Soccer Field and Spuria's parking lot.  
Long weekend will be April 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. School will be in session Thursday and Friday that week.  
Large incoming Kindergarten class in the fall, currently 80 children enrolled for September.  
MSBA project manager has been appointed for the new elementary school. Company is called STV.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Boys Dance

The boys dance was held on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Kelly Hansen chaired the event. Photos went home today.  
Feedback was great and the dance was a success. Thank you to all who helped!!

##### Bunny Breakfast

Meghan Picone and Lisa Dubrule co-chaired the Bunny Breakfast. Breakfast was Saturday, April 4th.  
Chartwell's catered the event. Girl scouts helped again this year. 600 people attended the breakfast this year. Net proceeds were approximately \$1,185.36. Volunteers received free breakfast. Request to donate portion of profits to Chartwell's. Need to table the donation discussion till May meeting, due to attendance numbers at this month's meeting. We need 10 registered members to vote.

##### Yearbook

119 yearbooks have been sold so far. Deadline is Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to order a yearbook. First 41 pages of the yearbook have been completed. Total pages will be 76. We raised \$445 in advertisement money. The advertisements are personal messages, not business adds. Delivery date of yearbooks is set for June 12<sup>th</sup>.

##### Rachel Lee Obstacle Course

List of needed supplies was provided to us on Monday.  
Aubuchon Hardware will help get us the supplies we need for the obstacle course.  
Obstacle course delivery date is known yet.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### Spring Fundraiser/Family Movie Night

"Drive-in movie night"

The funds raised during this family event will be earmarked for the Rachel Lee Obstacle Course.

The cost to rent the movie and viewing license is \$75.00. New movies available "Tale of Despereaux", "Bolt", "Bedtime Stories", "Space Buddies", "Madagascar II". We will sell refreshments, and hold craft activities in the cafeteria. Position a "donation box" and the funds collected will be dedicated to The Rachel Lee Obstacle Course. We will not charge admission to the movie. People will need to bring their own chairs. We are looking towards a Friday night at the end of May to hold the event. It may not be dark enough in the gym, may need to hold event in the fall. We need to see how dark the gym is at 6pm at night to see if projector would be viewable with the amount of light in the gym at that time.

### **Roll On America Family Skating Party**

We did not get an opportunity to participate in the free offer from Roll-On made earlier this year. This is a free admission event and is open only to the JR Briggs community. Rental of skates would be \$3.25 a person if they need to rent. Contract has been signed for Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 7:30pm. They will supply the flyers for us to hand out.

### **Staff Appreciation**

Fran Carrigan and Kelly Hansen are going to co-chair the event. Suggestion was made to hold a lunch instead of a breakfast this year. The staff currently holds their own breakfast once a week. We are looking to set a date of Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> for the event. Raeanne will get Fran the event folder this week. Wendy will send Fran the volunteer list.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation for next year will be held on Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30. Paula and Meghan will speak at the orientation about the PTA to the new incoming Kindergarten parents.

### **Meeting Closure**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm. Thanks to those who came to the PTA meeting and we look forward to seeing you at the next PTA meeting on **Thursday, May 14th at 6:30pm** in the JR Briggs Library.

Respectfully,

Wendy LeBlanc

PTA Secretary

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