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Spring Hill Education Association Executive Board
October 1, 2009 4:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

Georann Whitman, Charlyn Shepherd (Crossroads UniServ), Mary Grace Lee (NEAMB), Kim McDade, Marsha Lytle, Brianna Edwards, Elizabeth Moore, Claudia Wellman, Helen Kloeppe, Christine Roitz, Elaine Vallejos, Donna Tatum

Those in attendance received SHEA mousepads with the 2010 Calendar imprinted on them.

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Georann Whitman, president.

Minutes were approved as presented. Motion – Kim McDade Second – Christi Roitz

The Agenda was adopted with flexibility. Motion – Claudia Wellman Second – Elizabeth Moore

Officers Reports

Treasurer, Kim McDade presented an Income Statement for September and reported that SHEA made three expenditures in the month of August for the beginning of the year luncheons in the amount of \$1,166,96. Our balance is currently \$1,183.81.

Elizabeth Moore, Prairie Creek Building Representative, reported that they were preparing for the October Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair.

Claudia Wellman, Spring Hill Elementary School Instructional Advocate, reported that they were also preparing for the October Parent-Teacher Conferences and that they had already had their building Book Fair. The Board of Education met at their building on September 28th at 7:00 a.m. and many teachers showcased student work and building accomplishments.

Christine Roitz, Middle School Representative, reported that her building is preparing for the October Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair. The Middle School has one more week of MAP Testing. She also reported that there were a lot of students that were not at school today due to illness.

Elaine Vallejos, High School Representative, reported that the high school has already had one night of Parent-Teacher Conferences which was very well attended. Georann is heavy into musical rehearsal season, sports are in full tilt with students missing their last block class on a regular basis, and lots of DRAMA in the building!

Marsha Lytle, Public Relations Chair, is planning on the first newsletter coming out at the end of the first quarter. She is planning to include information about summer opportunities for educators, and encourages members to submit articles, information, pictures, and/or ideas to her for publication.

MEMBER BENEFITS PRESENTATION

We adjourned to Janel Carbajo's room for a very informative presentation by Mary Grace Lee (NEA Member Benefits) and Charlyn Shepherd (Crossroads UniServ Director). We logged in to both the KNEA Access Card site and the NEA Member Benefits site.

If anyone is interested in receiving a Power Point of these presentations, Georann has them for distribution electronically, or in hard copy form. Those in attendance received a certificate for free magazine subscriptions and a cool notepad and pen from Member Benefits.

Georann took us through a quick tour of the SHEA Website (www.springhillnea.org)

Due to the time, Georann opted to table a few items that could wait until November and just briefly update the Board on a few things that are coming up soon.

- 1) **Building Reps – Please have your members fill out and return the Members Helping Members Survey. The response has been dismal – and it is not fair to criticize the Association for not meeting your needs if you have not let the Association know what your needs are!**
- 2) **Georann will be speaking at the next BOE meeting to be held on October 13th at 7:00 p.m. Certain new Board Members have been attacking our district and its teachers and criticizing identifiable personnel in open session. She is going to remind the Board of their ethical responsibilities to the district employees. She would appreciate it greatly if there were lots of people from her SHEA family there IN SHIRTS to support her.**
- 3) **Price Chopper will be donating treats for Conferences. We may be contacting you for assistance in getting the goodie bags together. We will also try to set up voter registration tables at conferences.**
- 4) **We will try to purchase hard plastic badge holders with our logo on them for our members for American Education Week in November.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.