

**Island Creek Elementary School
Parent-Teacher Association
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2008**

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Meeting kicked off at 7:00 with a welcome social for parents, teachers and ICES staff.

Official meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

PTA President Lisa Jacobs welcomed all and introduced the 2008-2009 PTA board:

Vice President-Nancy Hervey

Treasure-Cherie Rogers-Mazyck

Secretary-Lorie Kappeler

2. Principal's Remarks

Dr. Susan Owner opened with a welcome to parents and thanked the PTA board. She introduced the Specialists Team of ICES and mentioned that when all the specialists added their years of experience together there is a total of 22+ years.

Val Taguding (Physical Education)

Chad Scott (Physical Education)

Cindy Kraft (Music)

Mr. Pettis (Music)

Joy Neyland (GT Resources)

Virginia Hulke (Counselor)

Ms. Shelesky (Counselor)

Heather Beaman (Art)

Barbara Nido (ESOL)

Christiana Hawes (ESOL)

Mark Moran (Technology)

Tracy Tashima (Reading Specialist)

Jill Woodall (**Librarian of the Year for the region!!**)

Dr. Owner addressed the challenges ahead of the school in regards to budget for the 2008-2009 school year. She also expressed empathy for the reactions to the last minute classroom teacher changes that took place. Due to the number of registered students, changes had to be made to best accommodate all the students at ICES.

To conclude Dr. owner spoke about the strong all day kindergarten program that is now at ICES. The FCPS administration created a group of specials to work with the K-teachers to better serve the K-classes and everyone is very excited about the year.

3. June Meeting Minutes

The June minutes were submitted. Toni Shipe motioned to approve; Michelle Foy seconded. The June minutes were approved unanimously.

4. 2008-2009 Budget Approval

Cherie Rogers-Mazyck reviewed the new budget for 2008-2009. First motion to approve came from Stacey Hickman and Nancy Hervey seconded the motion. The budget was approved for 2008-2009.

5. New Business

Proposed activities for the upcoming school year were discussed. (See the following Committee Reports)

6. Committee Reports

Education

Denise Bolton will chair reflections again this year. The theme is **WOW** and the deadline for entries is October 17, 2008.

Flex

Spanish and French will be offered through the Flex program this year. See flyers in the Thursday folders.

Mad Science

Looking for volunteer

Girls on the Run

Heather Beaman and Alicia Chan will chair/coach this new program for girls' grade 3-6. GOTR will address self esteem, social and fitness habits. The girls will train for a 5k race to be run in December. Information will be in the Thursday folders.

Spirit Wear

Coleen Murray chair for Spirit Wear this year and has already collected \$500.00+ !! New merchandise order forms will go home in the Thursday folders.

Membership

Co-Chairs Michelle Foy and Rachel Kappeler chairs for membership are on a roll with over 200 PTA memberships so far this year and more to come.

Newsletter

The PTA has a new editor-Al Peterson!! The first issue of the 2008- 2009 Island Breeze was distributed during Back-To-School Night & in the Thursday folders.

Restaurant Night

Dawn Nelson chair for restaurant nights already has a good start and our first event planned with Red-Hot & Blue on 9/16 and 9/23. Others will be at King Street Blues, Domino's and many others to come.

Box Top Campaign

Toni Shipe chairperson for Box Tops again this year needs "EVERYONES" help in making this fundraiser a success. Toni has some great ideas that will be rolled out in the next few weeks. SAVE THOSE BOX TOPS!! Be on the look out for info on "Market Place" for box top credits.

Corporate Grants

Cassie Jarasits and Rachel Kappeler will oversee the grants for ICES and any input on corporations or ideas for grants are welcome.

7. Other Events

Lavendar Gift Wrap * September 29 deadline

Family Picture Day * October 18

Hidden Treasure Sale * October 18

Harvest Festival * October 24

Craft fair * December 13

Corner Cuisine * more to come

PTA raffle winners were Virginia Hulke and Deneen Zaetta-
CONGRATULATIONS!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Kappeler
PTA secretary