

**Notes of the Mantua PTA  
April 1, 2009  
Mantua Elementary School**

The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present at the meeting were:  
**Executive Board:** Bob Greene, Trish Williams, Nicole Armstrong, Julie Lifland, Monica Cameron, Ken Moles, Amy Ivey  
**School Representatives:** Mrs. Jan-Marie Fernandez, Mrs. Tina Tingler, Ms. Cheryl Thompson, Mrs. Janet Sottolano  
**General Membership:** Shannon Murphy, Teresa Willebeck-Lemair,

Minutes were distributed for the March 2009 meeting electronically and in print. Bob Greene made a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 2009 meeting. The motion was seconded. The minutes were approved.

**President's Report:** Bob Greene discussed a proposal by Robert Silkowitz to initiate a GOTR (Girls On The Run) Program at Mantua. The PTA is to consider chartering the program. There will be a meeting at the school 4/21 to assess interest. Mr. Silkowitz is to present at the next PTA meeting.

Hospitality Chair Cee Cee Young is stepping down from her position.

There is a 4/6/09 meeting of the FFXCo Council PTA . 3 motions are to be addressed: the Bell Schedule, Future relationship with SLEEP organization, and Future endorsement of organizations by the FFXCo Council PTA. The Executive Board will meet to discuss attendance at this meeting.

Mantua is starting a Recycling Program. Paige Walraith is running. Proceeds from this will go to the Principal's discretionary fund. It was suggested that Boy Scouts be recruited to assist.

**Principal's Report :** Mrs. Fernandez informed Young Hearts performed at Mantua. Substitute Librarian Ana Rojas is considering an online bookfair during 5/09. The PTA is to assist in book distribution. Carnival and Heritage Night/Literacy Night went well. Placing Heritage Night in the gym worked well.

Jane Dunfee and Maureen Pass were recognized for all their work on the Yearbook. It was noted that more assistance is needed for Yearbook production next year. This will be discussed as a topic at the next PTA meeting.

The Summer reading program is not going to be advertised at the individual schools this year.

Mrs. Fernandez will post a deadline for parent placement letters in the Alert News this year. She will not have the aid of Mrs. Tingler, so will be serving this role by herself. Lunch room control was discussed. This will be placed on the agenda for next meeting.

**Report of First Co-Vice President for Community Outreach :** Trish Williams noted that the basketball game vs. Freedom Hill Elem. will be 4/24 at 7pm at Marshall H.S. There are 15 players. Tickets will be presold at the schools. Fans will be instructed to wear white for a "White Out". There will be SCA publicity. Teresa Lemair is to get volunteers to help.

The next Parent Ed. will be Internet Safety on 4/28 at 7pm in the school library. There will be 3 speakers. This will be announced in the Tue. Folders.

Trish attended the United Prevention Coalition Conference which educated on Substance Abuse Prevention. Contacts were made.

A meeting will be planned to make plans for next year's Multicultural Exchange process.

**Report of Second Vice President for Membership and Fundraising :** Nicole Armstrong noted that the Parent Database is still in the works. Those working on the website are trying to generate a list for hard copy communications.

**Old Business :** Heritage and Literacy Night Passports were popular item. Missy Greene has volunteered to run the Mantua Carnival again next year.

**New Business :** Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is on May 8. Cee Cee Young is coordinator. Everything is ready.

Raccoon Run on 5/9.

On the agenda for next meeting will be a second Ice Cream Social intended to fund school beautification. Need an exact date. Andrea Maynes to coordinate.

#### **Motions Carried**

Adoption of minutes for March 4,2009 meeting approved.

**Adjournment :** 8:26 p.m.

Ken Moles  
Secretary