

FREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
General PTSA Meeting - Thursday, September 3, 2009
Called to order at 6:02 pm—Adjourned at 6:19 pm

- The General Meeting of the Frey Elementary School PTSA was held Thursday, September 3, 2009. Co-President Michelle Knowles and Co-President Karen Rodgers presided. Secretary Kim Sobel and Co-VP Michelle Tuffs was present. The meeting was **called to order at 6:02 pm** and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Michelle Knowles welcomed everyone, outlined the PTSA Goals for the year, encouraged parents to get involved and volunteer, introduced the 2009-2010 Executive Board members. Mentioned to check out website freyptsa.com
- Introduction of Principal, Mrs. Picket, and Assistant Principal, Mrs. Broughton, along with Frey Teachers
- Discussed Membership and its goal. We have 471 members, and have met \$7000 of our \$10,000 Goal (all this before Open House)
- Michelle Knowles and Karen Rodgers recognized 2008 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Brandy Ruhl.
- Discussed Treasurer's Report for 2009-2010. Explained where and why funds were cut or moved around. Motion on floor to approved Budget as read. Motion Seconded. 2009-2010 Budget was approved as read.
- Karen Rodgers discussed and named all Committees. Karen Rodgers thanked Mrs. Picket for her support and dedication for allowing PTSA to be able to have all of these committees and the access and means to provide programs for the children.
- Box Top Drive starts Sept. 14th-19th. The student turning in the most Box Tops receives a free Fall Festival wristband (good for unlimited jumps).
- Movie Night has been rescheduled to April 23rd of 2010 as a celebration after CRCT Testing.
- Discussed Fall Festival. Food to be served there, Silent Auction. Michelle Knowles talked about Fall Basket and that it could be a basket of services, also. Get all information from the "Fall Festival" page on website freyptsa.com
- Karen Rodgers had 5 children stand up on stage and present BINGO Night (Oct. 8) by holding up letters that spelled out BINGO. The parents were happy to spell it out :^)
- Watch E-News and webpage for more information Fall Festival and Family Nights.
- Frey Foundation President, Jennifer Hale, spoke about the Foundation and what it does, how it does it, and why it is so important. Jennifer explained how PTSA can only do so much given certain restraints from the Cobb County School System. The Frey Foundation was started because Michelle Knowles worked diligently researching how to work around the limitations of the PTSA. She found that a Foundation could be formed and that they can pay a teacher's salary, whereas PTSA cannot). Jennifer discussed how successful March 2009, Boosterthon Fun Run was and that enough money was raised to be able to pay for a Technology Teacher this year, Pam Locklear. The Foundation is paving a path to academic excellence by selling "dedication" bricks. The Foundation is responsible for Boosterthon each year.
- Mrs. Picket asked teachers to return to their classrooms to prepare for the parents arrival. There will be two 20 minute segments to go to child's classroom. She thanked everyone for their great support of the school.
- Meeting **Adjourned at 6:19 pm**.