

NDECPTA November General meeting minutes

November 5, 2009

President Kate Hoedebeck called the meeting to order at 10:05am with approximately 50 members present.

Kate welcomed everyone and explained the book/magazine exchange where members can bring a used book to share or trade with others. Many books and magazines were brought to the meeting. Kate also announced a Meet and Greet event for Nathan Adams Elementary School that Lisa Bell will be hosting on November 11th.

Secretary Heidi Dahlander presented the minutes from the October General meeting on October 1st. A motion was made to approve, it was seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved (on file).

Treasurer Michelle Dugas presented the financial report. A motion was made to approve, it was seconded and the report was unanimously approved (on file).

Katie Quinn gave an update on fundraising efforts and the upcoming December Brunch and Vendor's Fair. She's received a number of raffle items and several vendors have signed up but she's looking for more.

Jill Creel gave the Social Committee report. The Holiday Party will be December 11th at the home of Kate Hoedebeck. Jill also announced she has tickets if anyone wants to attend the annual Chi Omega Christmas Market, which is November 19th through 21st.

Special Interest, Carie McGovern announced upcoming events, including a November 11th BYOB playdate, a November 13th coffee and a Mom's Night Out on November 19th.

Vice President of Membership, Robin Sterling, passed around a fun mixer.

In Megan Manson's absence, Kate announced that the deadline for the New Logo Contest is being extended until January 1st. There is only one entry so far. Anyone interested should contact Megan or Amy Claro.

The Community Liaison committee collected coats for the Coat Drive. Robyn Sargent also announced a Holiday Toy Drive for Community Partners of Dallas. New, unwrapped toys can be brought to the December meeting or dropped off at Robyn's house.

Next, Tina Burford introduced the speaker, dietician Anna Gorges. She talked about Brain Food for Kids. A copy of her presentation is available on the NDECPTA website.

The meeting ended at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Dahlander, Secretary