

NDECPTA September General meeting minutes

September 3, 2009

The first meeting of the NDECPTA began around 10am with approximately 65 members present.

President Kate Hoedebeck welcomed everyone, especially new members to the organization. She gave an overview of what the group does and how it benefits mothers of young children. Kate also explained how to stay up-to-date on events and news through the Daily PTA and the monthly newsletter.

Secretary, Heidi Dahlander, presented the minutes from the May brunch General Meeting on May 7, 2009. A motion was made to approve, it was seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved (on file).

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

Program Chair, Tina Burford presented the schedule of speakers for NDECPTA meetings in 2009—2010. They include, “Hot topics in Health”, “Brain Food for Kids” and “Adventures in DFW”. The Holiday Vendor Fair will be in December, a Kids Summer Activities Fair is planned for March and the End of the Year Brunch and Raffle will be in May.

Nursery, Marianne Gregory, explained the check-in procedures for the nursery on meeting days. She also reminded members to call and confirm reservations.

Membership Chair Robin Sterling introduced her committee and reminded members to pay their dues for the year. She announced the member directory will hopefully be ready for distribution at the October meeting. Robin reported that the New Member party will be October 14th at Mi Cocina restaurant.

Special Interest, Carie McGovern, gave an update on upcoming events. She asked those interested in hosting an event to sign-up on sheets that were passed around the room.

Sunshine, Hallie Lawrence explained that Sunshine provides meals to new mothers or members who may need some help. She passed around sign-up sheets and announced the births of several babies.

Beth Coffman explained how the playgroups worked and passed around sign-up sheets for those interested in joining.

Social committee members Sarah Shaw and Jill Creel announced the Couples Party for September 11th at 7pm.

Fund-raising Chair Katie Quinn gave a preview of upcoming fund-raising events which support local charities.

Community Liaison, Kellie Early reminded members of a school supply drive of socks, shoes and underwear for Foster Elementary School. She gave a preview of community events, including a plant sale and monthly efforts to collect diapers and toys of CPS.

The meeting ended at 11:15am.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Dahlander, Secretary