

# Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School

## PTA Meeting

### September 1, 2011

**Call To order:** PTA president, Staci Rampenthal, called the meeting to order at 11:34 a.m. in the art room of Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School. The was quorum present.

**Minutes:** The minutes from August 29 and 30, 2011 were reviewed. The change will be made from ECE to ESS.

#### **Officer Report:**

**Membership:** Amy Chandler reported that we currently have 764 members. The campaign drive will end September 29, 2011.

**Fundraising:** Reminded everyone to ask companies about their matching funds program. Donated gift cards from restaurants, gyms, etc. are needed for prize incentives for teachers.

#### **Committee Reports:**

*KY Kids Day* will be partnering with Jump with Jill. The will be assembly on September 16, 2011.

*Red Ribbon Week* theme is Dream Big. In October children will be given an assignment to draw or write about their dreams. Teachers will display these in the hallways.

The *Talent Show* is during this week and the theme will be continued in order to encourage kids to Dream Big and not destroy their dreams with drugs.

*Health Promotions* reported that Flag Football and soccer will be an after school program starting in September. The cost is \$85 for football and \$90 for soccer for a 7 week program.

Ms. Gast is searching for parent(s) to be in charge of the walking club in the mornings before school.

The *Greathouse Website* is currently undergoing changes.

*Fifth Grade Committee* has their first meeting September 14th. They are working on a T shirt design for the current 5th graders.

*Accelerated Reader* starts September 6, 2011.

**Principle Report:** Mrs. Davis reported that we have a new 4th grade teacher, Ms. Pulliam. The school has raised enough money for 2 smart boards from the sale of entertainment books. The amount of free and reduced lunch children has risen from 8-12% to 25% of our enrollment. SBDM ballots are due by September 2, 2011.

#### **Other business:**

Room Parents needed for Goldsmith, Burns and Pulliam.

Still have yearbooks from 2010-2011. Suggestion for a blowout sale to get rid of the extras.

Looking for suggestions of when to use the new lion mascot costume.

For upcoming events refer to [www.greathouseshryock.com](http://www.greathouseshryock.com) or the Lion's Tale

Adjourned: 12:17 p.m.