

# *Footbridge PTA Meeting*

## *Thursday, October 22, 2009*

**Attendance:** Susan Asplund, Sandy Beeson, Toni Berg, Carrie Bergstrom, Ed Cavin, Laura Emms, Karleen Goodman, Erik Hyman, Merrily & John Karel, Denise Manda, Nikki & Gary Robbins, Kathy Wetzel

- The meeting was opened by Ed Cavin, Principal, at 6:05pm. Introductions were made around the room, including name and grade of our children.
- The mission and history of the PTA were discussed.
- A special thanks was expressed to Erik Hyman for all his work to keep the PTA going last year.
- Parents are encourage to join the official PTA group by completing a membership and paying the \$10 fee which keeps us a part of the national PTA organization.
- PTA bylaws were read in regards to electing officers. It was determined, per our bylaws, that there shall be at least seven members on the Board of Directors, which may include the Officers. There is a maximum of fifteen Board members that may be elected to serve, and the intention was to have a representative from each grade. The floor was then opened for nominations. Election results were as follows:

President	Laura Emms
Vice President	Karleen Goodman
Secretary	Merrily Karel
Treasurer	Denise Manda

Board of Directors: Susan Asplund, Toni Berg, Carrie Bergstrom, Erik Hyman

- It was decided that the floor would be open for nominations again at the next meeting, in order to elect additional representatives to the Board of Directors. All terms are one year.
- PTA events and opportunities for participation in school events were identified. It was decided that a BINGO night would be the first PTA event of the year. It has been scheduled for Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8pm in the Footprints cafeteria.
- Volunteers that have already stepped forward to assist us with PTA activities include: The Wetzel family for Kemps Milk Top Collection, and Susan Asplund for the Box Tops Challenge and Party.
- The next Footbridge PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm in the cafeteria. The meeting will include brainstorming for additional events, establishing committees, and election of additional members for the PTA Board of Directors.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.