

Carderock Springs Elementary School PTA Meeting, 5/6/08

The CSES PTA met on 5/6/08 at Carderock Springs Elementary School. The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Maxine Schnitzer, President. The Board members in attendance included Maxine Schnitzer, Jenn Fechter, Sara Bhatia, Karen Hutchinson and Sharon Keegan.

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and approved.

President's Report

- Maxine introduced the slate of officers for the new PTA Board:

President: Sara Bhatia

Executive Vice President: Maxine Schnitzer

Vice President: Jenn Fechter

Vice President: Karen Hutchinson

Vice President: Sharon Keegan

MCCPTA Rep: Jennifer Gold

Co-Secretary: Joni Lucas Shapiro

Co-Secretary: Ana Sanchez

Co-Cluster Rep: Deb Lang

Co-Cluster Rep: Sheryl Golub

Treasurer: Open

The new PTA Board was approved. Maxine gave her thanks for a great year.

- There will be a Volunteer Breakfast on 5/22 from 8-9 a.m. Teachers will be available to watch children during breakfast, outside on the playground. A change was made this year from a luncheon to a breakfast in order to make attending less complicated for working parents.
- School hours for '08-'09 are set for 9:15 to 3:30 in order to facilitate the move to the Radnor Center mid-year. Students will be able to enter their classrooms at 9:05. Mrs. MacLaughlin will check on the changing bus schedules.

Principal's Report

Radnor Transition

- The Radnor Center will be vacated by August. Open Houses and some school events will be held at the Center during the fall to help students get acclimated before the move.
 - After a suggestion by Sharon Keegan that parents might be able to help teachers begin packing up as early as June (supplies that won't be needed until after the move), Mrs. MacLaughlin indicated that Mrs. Ver Plank and Mrs. Martinsen can present offers of help to the staff to find out what help they would like.
 - Students may have a longer winter break next school year to allow extra time for moving and set up at the Radnor Center, but this has not been confirmed.
 - Sara Bhatia and Lisa Bronfman will be heading a Radnor Transition Team, looking at many issues, including how best to assist teachers with the move.
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- Mrs. MacLaughlin will hold a Brown Bag Lunch in Washington D.C. on May 21 from 12:30 to 1:30. It will be in the office of Robert Shapiro.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenn Fechter
Recording Secretary