

Minutes of PSG  
September 8, 2011

The members of the Parent Support Group met on September 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Menchville Baptist Church. A list of those in attendance is attached.

**Welcome**

President Terry Bimler welcomed everyone present. She reviewed the minutes of the last meeting and called for a motion for approval. JJ Foster provided the motion, seconded by Dalithea Smalls and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

Joann Sullivan reported a balance of \$2,516.67 was given an additional \$157.50 for the sale of parent packs and shirts. The PSG is now up to 30+ members.

**Old Business**

President Bimler confirmed with Beverley Mueller that the thank you letters had gone out to Olive Garden and McDonald's for their donation to the lock-in weekend. She requested a thank you letter to Menchville Baptist Church as well and will get Beverley the contact info.

**Continuing Business**

**Special Guests:** Kyle and Chip Rowley of One Stop Auto Collision attended the meeting and donated \$150 to the PSG and said that One Stop Auto would donate 5% of a total repair bill to PSG with the completion of the donation form.

**Banquet:** Dalithea Smalls reported that she had been in touch with various restaurants & hotels regarding the banquet including Golden Corral, Outback, Embassy Suites and Point Plaza. President Bimler said that we need to determine when ring dance is so that the banquet does not conflict with that evening. It was determined that the most cost-efficient plan would be to use Menchville Baptist Church for the site of the banquet and have Golden Corral cater the meal at a cost of approximately \$1589 to \$1689. President Bimler called for a motion to accept the location and caterer, which was provided by Dalithea and seconded by Norma Green and passed by those present. A decision was made to set aside \$2,000 for the banquet from the budget leaving a balance of \$800

**T-Shirts:** It was decided that no more t-shirt orders would be taken since there had been mistakes and major confusion over the recent orders and the revenue from sales was not that significant. There was discussion about other ways in which to generate revenue but no decisions were made.

**Homecoming:** Norma Green reminded everyone Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, September 27, from 5-8pm. Advertisement would be through e-mail blasts, text messaging and other social media and announcements at school. Teachers are doing goodie bags for the players.

**Adopt a Player:** There was discussion of “adopting a player” through the entire year but it was decided that this is something that needs further thought and needs to be started over the summer prior to school beginning.

**JV Games:** Volunteers are still needed to pick up 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Dan Sullivan reminded everyone that if they are picking up a player, they need to have a permission slip. Dalithea will help coordinate rides and will work with Coach Knight. It was decided among the board to discontinue concessions at JV games due to small return on investment of time and money.

**President’s Discussion:** President Bimler said that it is time to look to the future of the PSG and its role with the football team. There are just a small group of “usual suspects” pulling most of the support and with Dan and Joann not with us next year, we need to make plans for the future. Mr. Surry has no interest in the school providing the website but Dan volunteered to talk to Mr. Edwards further about this. It was suggested to hold the PSG meetings at a downtown location to reach other parents. President Bimler will attempt to set the next meeting at the Pearl Bailey Library. Kelly Lamb and other will attempt to get home phone numbers so we can personally contact the parents about the meeting.

**The next meeting was set for October 6<sup>th</sup> and the meeting was adjourned.**

9/8/11 PSG Attendance:

Terry Bimler

Kelly Lamb

Chay Brown

Melissa Johnson

J.J. Foster

Darthea Smalls

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Joann Sullivan - Dan

Beverley Mueller

Norma Green

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