

Minutes
Stallings Elementary
Site-based Management Committee
April 30, 2009

The site based committee of Stallings Elementary School met on April 30, 2009 in the media center. Those in attendance were Todd Humphrey: Co-Chair, PJ Theiler, Co-Chair, Stephanie Hymes: Secretary, Bill Breckenridge: Principal, Laura Gaddy: Assistant Principal and faculty and staff members, Dan Martelle, Kristen Welker, Bonnie Blair, Sonya Brickley, and Cathy Sumner; and parent representatives, Mary Brigid Spence and Ernie Vanderwalt.

Mr. Theiler discussed upcoming events for Stallings fifth graders including Awards Day, which will be at 9:30 on June 9th at Porter Ridge, a bowling outing on June 9th, and a brunch that will take place on June 10th.

Kindergarten graduation will take place at Stallings Elementary on June 10, our last day of school.

The site-based committee discussed the Teacher Time Raffle and ideas to better organize and execute it for the upcoming school year, including holding this event earlier in the year to best coordinate it with other planned events, as well as providing more time to complete the activities scheduled by teachers.

The site-based committee discussed fundraisers, including the number held per year, as well as how to best schedule them in conjunction with the school calendar. We will limit fundraisers as necessary, so as to reduce the amount of money asked of parents during the school year. In addition, when selling Entertainment books next year, it was suggested that they be sold by a representative at open house or an event such as this, to avoid any miscommunication between teachers and students.

The site-based committee discussed field trips for the 2009-2010 school year. Field trips for the year will include The Children's Theatre, and any trip not exceeding \$15 per student, with the exception of the third grade trip to Camp Thunderbird. In addition, the concept of vertical and cross curricular planning was brought up to (help) make the planning of trips more efficient. The idea of hosting in-house field trips was suggested as a solution to supplement and/or replace the number of off campus trips. Also, we will no longer charter buses for trips.

Mr. Breckenridge announced that Stallings will begin a live broadcast in the upcoming school year.

Mr. Breckenridge stated that our school's fields are to be sodded with Bermuda grass and that dugouts will be put in, but that we are still waiting upon city irrigation to finalize plans.

The site-based committee discussed and supports renewing Accelerated Reader for grades 2-5 for the upcoming school year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, May 27.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Hymes