**Minutes**

**Shady Grove Elementary PTA**

**General Membership Meeting**

**September 17, 2015**

The September Membership Meeting was held in conjunction with Shady Grove’s Back to School Night.

**Welcome and Call to Order-Sally Raderer**

**Announcements**-

\*SCA officers, staff, and teachers were recognized for all that they do to help our students.

\*Encouraged those who aren’t already PTA members to please consider becoming members for the benefit of every student. It’s our goal to represent every cardinal with an adult membership.

\*Member Planet was mentioned along with its capabilities with how you can join, donate, and enter your directory information and sign up to be a volunteer. The link is to Member Planet is on our web page, [www.sgespta.org](http://www.sgespta.org). There is also lots of helpful information about the PTA and all we do listed on there as well.

\*At each PTA meeting, you can find members of our Board by looking for the red PTA buttons. We would be glad to talk with you, answer your questions, and help you get involved.

\*STEM program is an opportunity for parents to volunteer their time and expertise. Our focus is on filling the important position “STEM Grade Level Coordinator”. This is a chance to make a big impact in your child’s class and in STEM at Shady Grove. STEM Coordinators will serve as liaisons between each grade level lead teacher and the PTA, coordinating needs for upcoming STEM activities.

\*Audit report reviewed. (Unfortunately the Audit Committee couldn’t be present, so Sally went over the report.)

***\*Motion made to approve the audit report by Kristen Hanson. Katherine King seconded the motion. No one opposed. Motion carried.***

\*Gwen Jahangiri was recognized for all of her efforts and hard work in getting the report completed.

**Cultural Arts-Janet Sullivan and Mary Wilson**

\*Talked about how excited they are for the lineup of what is to come for the 2015-2016 year. They added a few more programs this year.

**Reflections-Mary Wilson and Joanne Rosel**

\*Explained that it is a nationwide art contest.

\*November 19th is the reception date where all of the winners will be showcased.

\*Highly encouraged parents to sign their kids up for participation.

**Treasurer’s Report-Gwen Jahangiri**

*\**Gwen went over the budget report for the 2015-2016 year.

***\*Motion made to approve the 2015-2016 budget by Natasha Gamboa. Shannon Koshy seconded the motion. No one opposed. Motion carried.***

\*GM Minutes from May 2015 were posted in the back of the gym for review.

***\*Motion made to approve the GM minutes from 2015 by Mary Wilson. Diana Tittermary seconded the motion. No one opposed. Motion carried.***

**Principal’s Review-Dr. Regina Schwab**

**\***Thanked the PTA for a great job.

\*Our “Superhero” theme was mentioned with regard to how grateful she is to our staff to provide the key leadership skills that they do.

\*Slideshow was played for the parents and staff which showcased all of our teachers and staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Estey, Secretary

**Next Meeting:**

**PTA Board Meeting is**

**Thursday October 8, 2015**

**6:30pm**

**PTA Program**

**Fun Run**

**Thursday October 15, 2015**

**3:30pm**