**Attendees:** Lyuba Andrews, Laurie Bauman, Rachel Carr, Stephanie Christenson, Darlene Christianson, Anne Davison, Michael DeLuca, Regina Frederick, Renee Giombetti, Jan Halesik, Fileen Hecht, Porsha Jaspe, Jim Langer, Rachel Langer, Amy Maurer, Erika Miranda, Beth Pienkos, Jodi Prince, Amy Prondzinski, Melissa Ropiak, Deb Schaefer, Jeni Stanley, Sheri Tudjan, & Michelle Waller

A new parent reception was held from 6:00-6:30. The meeting was called to order at 6:25pm by Laurie Bauman.

**President’s Report:** Presented by Laurie Bauman and Michelle Waller. The meeting began with middle school band/orchestra music solos by Mack Waller and Ina Yun.

Spending Proposals are due November 1st. Forms can be found in the office and on the school’s website.

501©3 status is in the works and pending completion.

Sheri Tudjan discussed “Friends of Somers” on Facebook

Discussed adding the auction business contact list to the Somers website. However, needs further discussion due to business privacy concerns.

The Wilde family was given a water park weekend gift from the Sunshine Fund due to their tragic loss.

**Melissa Ropiak & Jodi Prince were voted in as Co-Treasurers.** Darlene Christianson made the motion and Jeni Stanley seconded.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Presented by Melissa Ropiak, Jodi Prince, & Maria Nikula.

Announced new deposit and expense forms are to be used going forward. Discussed updated budget report. There are line additions to Income of “Scholarship Money from Student Council” and “Toner Cartridges”.

There are line additions to Expenses of “Box Top Party”, “Fundraiser Expenses”, and “Market Day Stamps”. Jeni Stanley made a motion to accept the additions and Sheri Tudjan seconded. See attached detailed budget report.

**What’s Up at Somers:** Presented by Deb Schaefer. Welcome to returning families and new families! Installation of new playground equipment in October billed as a “community build”. Discussed Tactic Team 2 ‘Somers Soars Like An Eagle’ campaign and new computers in the computer lab. 10/20 – seasonal flu shot letter to be sent home. Mrs. Halesik reminded us of children with severe nut allergies in our school.

**Market Day:** Presented by Jeni Stanley. Market Day pick up was 9/2. 24 customers - $181 profit. Next Market day pick up is 10/7.

**Fall Book Fair:** Presented by Jeni Stanley. The “for profit” book fair runs from 10/9-10/16. An evening ice cream social will be held on 10/9 in conjunction with the book fair.

**Spirit Sale:** Presented by Laurie Bauman. Orders are due by 9/16.

**Family Activities:** Presented by Sheri Tudjan. 9/26 tailgate and Brewer Game, 10/16 Movie Night at Somers with 2 movies K-2 and 3-5 - Volunteers needed on this committee. Rachel Carr, Porsha Jaspe, & Lyuba Andrews all volunteered to help with family activities.

**Membership:** Presented by Michelle Waller. Currently have about 50 members.
**Popcorn Day**: 2nd Friday in October – free.

**Picture Day/Yearbook**: Presented by Renee Giombetti. Picture Day will be 10/9. HR Imaging is less expensive than Color Portraits. Suggest pre-order yearbooks. Need volunteers to shadow Renee. Rachel Langer and Rachel Carr both volunteered for Picture Day/Yearbook.

**Auction/Fundraising/Entertainment books**: Presented by Jeni Stanley, Sheri Tudjan, Michelle Waller. Our “Winter Wonderland” auction will be held on 12/4. Discussed & circulated auction business contact list. Discussed need for Acquisitions committee volunteers due to vacancy of chair. Regina Frederick volunteered for Acquisitions. Next auction meeting will be 9/28. Entertainment Books letters should be sent home shortly. We will only order books from order forms – no pre-orders.

**Chat and Chew**: Presented by Sheri Tudjan. First 09-10 Chat N Chew is Street Smart Kids on 10/27.

**Box Tops/Soup Labels/Milk Caps**: Presented by Amy Prondzinski & Anne Davison. Move to monthly collection with smaller prizes. Discussed spending points on the auction or for teacher needs. Deb will review the catalog.

**Other/Around the Table**: The school store will begin on 10/1 during the first half hour of school. Pajama drive at school for Brownie troop 7106. Discussion of a PTO website other than the KUSD Somers website.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Minutes Approved By: Michelle Waller 10/19/09