

**Cumberland PTA Meeting
October 10, 2006**

President, Ruth Helfinstein, called the meeting to order at 8:32 am.

Secretary, Lindsay Jacobson, presented the minutes. **She moved for approval & they were approved as written.**

Mrs. Ahuja gave the Principal's Report covering: District strategic planning session last Friday: discussed block grants to all schools ~20-30 thousand, Student Council is forming, Halloween Parade: masks are ok but please no overly grotesque costumes, Staff Development Day Nov. 1: staff workshop on dealing with challenging behaviors, parent conferences coming up in Nov., good feedback on Starting Arts Program.

Mrs. Ahuja & student representatives gave the grade level reports. They were adorable.

The Walkathon committee gave a report. Volunteers still needed. The Mayor, Ron Swegals, will be here.

Ruth Helfinstein reported on the two most recent School Board Meetings.

Treasure, Sandi Spires, gave her report. As of September 30, 2006, we have 106,907.9 in the bank. All of that money is already earmarked for specific expenses. **A motion was made to accept the September report & ratify the expenses. The motion carried. Sandi presented we've received a gift of \$300 to increase the garden budget by that amount. A motion was made and seconded to amend the budget by that amount. The motion carried.**

There were no budget requests this month.

Announcements were made. Marble Slab Creamery if giving back 10% of any purchase made Oct. 14-15, just mention Cumberland. Buy you Walkathon meal tickets early!

Open discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Jacobson, recording secretary

minutes approved