

PTO Meeting January 8, 2008

Attendees: Terri Briggs, William Briggs, Melissa Cornwell, Jim Elliot, Mary Green, Sharon Hamlin, Judy Hoffman, Mary Beth Kropp, Jenifer Miller, Kathy Moya, Eileen Peterson, Amy Smothers

I. Call to order at 6:42 PM

II. Nominations

- i. Activities Chair: Jenifer Miller
- ii. Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Souza
- iii. Nominating Committee for Election 08/09: If interested in participating in this committee contact Bill Briggs.

III. Committee Updates

- i. Programs
 1. Accelerated Programs: Dawn Vollmar is investigating expansions to the current AR and AM programs. Teachers have received information and Mrs. Vollmar is working on setting up a presentation for PTO.
- ii. Fundraisers
 1. Crab Feed: As of today about 220 of the 304 tickets are sold. There is a difference in the amount of sponsorship this year, but they are excited about the donations. Eileen Peterson brought up the committees desire to try out a new credit card system, ProPal. After discussion it was decided that they will use ProPal the night of the Crab Feed.
 2. Open House Art Projects: Open House will be in March for B and C tracks and in May for A and D. Kathy Moya said she has the information ready for the person that heads the activity. Eileen Peterson and Terri Briggs expressed interest in working on it.
- iii. Activities
 1. B Street Theater: the date is set for the end of February
 2. Science Night: Mark Peterson contacted Wild Things and Explore It. Wild Things: \$400, 15 live animals, assembly format or kids touching animals; Explore It: \$645 plus mileage, set up stations, need volunteers. Our first choice is to use Wild Things, possibly on April 15th.

IV. Treasury Report

Hamlin motioned to approve, Smothers seconded; approved.

V. Secretary Report

Sharon Hamlin read two notes from teachers expressing their gratitude for the potato bar luncheon.

Hoffman motioned to approve the December minutes, Miller seconded; approved.

VI. Open Discussion

Amy Smothers described an event that leadership students participated in. After the Coats for Kids coat drive, Randy Stringer set up a field trip for 50 leadership students to go to Cal Expo and work with the Salvation Army to help distribute the coats. It was a very positive experience for all involved.

Jenifer Miller brought up the possibility of starting a Business Directory. Local Businesses, especially those whose owners have students at Foulks Ranch, could participate in the directory. It would be a way for them to network and give back to the school and would also be a resource for parents at Foulks Ranch to find businesses.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49.