

PTO Meeting March 4, 2008

Attendees: Jenifer Avey, Jackie Biasotti, Terri Briggs, William Briggs, Sharon Hamlin, Judy Hoffman, Mary Beth Kropp, Jane Merlo, Jenifer Miller, Samm Ordonez, Eileen Peterson, Amy Smothers, Jill Souza, James Sutter

I. Call to order at 6:38 PM

II. Committee Updates

- i. Programs
 1. Accelerated Programs: Mrs. Kropp discussed the AR program that Dawn Vollmar has been checking into for the school. There are three options. The Read Across America Read-a-thon generated \$3,625.39 as of 3/4/08. This money will go towards the cost of the new program. James Sutter motioned to approve funding the "Everything" Option contingent on the president and treasurer's closer examination of the program and costs involved. Seconded by Jane Merlo. Approved.
- ii. Fundraisers
 1. See's Candy: net about \$1000
 2. Crab Feed: net about \$20,000. Kudos to committee for great event. Eileen Peterson and Judy Hoffman to co-chair the 2009 Crab Feed. Looking into possibly changing the venue.
- iii. Activities
 1. B Street Theater: great show for the families that attended.
 2. Science Night: will take place April 15th, 6:30-7:30. It will be a one hour "Meet and Greet" with live animals.

III. Treasury Report

James Sutter motioned to approve, Jenifer Miller seconded; approved.
The PTO purchased a new wireless credit card machine.

IV. Secretary Report

James Sutter motioned to approve the January meeting minutes, Judy Hoffman seconded; approved.

V. Open Discussion

- i. Spring Carnival: Samm Ordonez to head the committee. The goal is community building. Looking at Friday, May 30th. There will be carnival games, possibly have the Sheriffs Dept for a bike rodeo, CSD (fire department), and vendor spaces in the MP Room. Will partner with Texas Roadhouse for dinner. James Sutter motioned for \$1000 seed money for the event. Seconded by Judy Hoffman; approved.
- ii. New Meeting Day: change to the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00. Motioned by Jane Merlo, seconded by James Sutter; approved.
- iii. Project Citizen: Students in Mr. Bentley's class have been working to get a track at Foulks Ranch. They gave a presentation to the assistant

superintendent of Elementary Education and Finance. There is bond measure money set aside to pay for tracks. Not only does this affect our school, but others needing a track also.

- iv. Foulks Ranch had a great basketball season. There were four teams: 2 girls, and 2 boys' teams. James Sutter motioned for the PTO to purchase the trophies for the players; seconded by Jane Merlo; approved.
- v. With the changes in the state budget, there is a possibility that the district will return to the 100 minute model in kindergarten. The district is looking at different areas for reductions. Can check the district website for budget updates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57.