

PTA Minutes

2/9/09

In attendance: Amy Vollmer, Joann Jaeger, Jane O'Neal, Maria Ripol, Connie Burton, Beth Siegel, Amy Forest-Winfrey, Beth Dovell, Katherine Munn, Jill Wilby, Patti Locaascio, Carole VanCamp, Gretchen Von Mering

- Amy called the meeting to order and the minutes were approved.
- Carol updated us on the budget. Checks will be written to teachers for the carnival booth sponsors.
- Connie informed us that the ESE teachers would like to have a touch screen computer for their classroom. A parent is donating a new computer and Mrs. Munn suggested that a smart board might be a better choice for them.
- Jane updated us on the progress of the new spirit wear design. TNT quoted us a price of \$4.95/shirt if we order 400 or more. We will sell the shirts for \$10. She will go ahead and order them soon to have them ready for Kindergarten round up in April.
- The health fair will be March 31. We will ask if we can have a taco bar.
- Mrs. Munn informed us that if we can raise approximately \$3000, the district will match our funds and give us \$9000. PTA may decide to donate this amount since these funds need to be raised in about a month. Money to be used for smart boards, computers, etc.
- Beth Siegel and Amy Forest-Winfrey discussed the Title 1 picnic to be held at Santa Fe Oaks Apartments on February 28th. They have \$300 allocated for the event. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert will be served. Announcements will go out in this week's roar inviting all of the Littlewood families. People will be asked to RSVP so that an accurate count can be made for food. Either tickets or wristbands will be sent home to control who attends. The event will be from 1-3 and include face painting, games and a book give away. A table will also be set up to register for Kindergarten. Volunteers are needed to help serve and set up and need to be there at 12:00. Santa Fe Oaks is located across the street from Santa Fe College.
- Amy brought a Teacher Questionnaire for discussion and approval. The first question concerns the need for a computer aide. If teachers decide that an aide is not needed, the computer lab will close because an aide is needed to ensure that the computers are handled properly. Questions have been raised by teachers who think that the lab is not used equitably. The second question concerns how the teachers felt about the gift certificates for teacher appreciation last year and whether they want to continue that tradition this year. If so, how do we want to handle the distribution of the money collected?
- New members for the fundraising committee are Maria, Connie and Patti.
- Volunteers are still needed for the teacher appreciation committee.
- Next PTA meeting is March 9th.
- Amy adjourned the meeting.