

## PTA Minutes

10/13/08

In Attendance: Amy Vollmer, Joann Jaeger, Patti Locascio, Maria Ripol, Jane O'Neal, Jill Wilby, Katherine Munn, Michelle Foster, Connie Burton, Kristina Belvin, Jennifer Anhalt, Beth Dovell

- Amy called the meeting to order. The minutes from last month were approved.
- Mrs. Munn discussed new computer software called Brain Pop. Some teachers are already using a 30 day free trial in their classrooms. The initial cost would be \$1,500 plus an additional annual cost. It was suggested that the SAC and Media Center share in the cost of purchase. PTA's part would be \$475. After discussion, we concluded that we would like to know more about how much it would be used and when, etc. before we agree to purchase.
- Connie said that gift wrap orders were coming in tomorrow. We are about \$1,500 below last years' orders. We sold around \$5,000 but also had about \$800 in donations.
- Jane said the spiritwear contest was going on this week and next week. Posters will go up on Tuesday and a reminder is going out in this week's Roar. Dr. D made an appearance on Good Morning Littlewood on Monday with her "vintage" spiritwear shirt to remind everyone to keep submitting their designs. Designs will be narrowed down to 5, displayed in the Media Center for 3 or 4 days, and voted on Nov.4.
- We had about 75 people attend the general meeting/spaghetti dinner last month.
- We voted to have the Health Fair again this year.
- Joann and Patti went on Good Morning Littlewood and announced the winner of the membership drive "Dinner for Two" to Texas Roadhouse. Morella Paz, a new kindergarten parent won. We will have another drawing for a dinner for two for the teachers. Patti said we have 64 PTA members so far. We will also have a pizza party for the class with the most members in November.
- Patti suggested that we list all PTA members on the back of the Roar after carnival. We will have a membership and spiritwear table set up at the carnival.

- Maria updated the membership form. Connie suggested that we include a membership form in each new student packet.
- Jennifer gave us an update on the carnival. There will be a phone home going out either Wednesday or Thursday. Jeffcoat Signs is providing us with new signs and a banner this year. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday at car pick-up, 5 for \$1. Booth sponsorship is low, about \$900. We only have a handful of student volunteers coming this year. Volunteers are to report to the Terrell so they can be assigned a duty.
- Mr. Clark and Mrs. Hill will be the janitors for the carnival and will be there from 9:00-3:00.
- The cake walk will be in the cafeteria this year.
- Food and drinks can be purchased with cash or tickets.
- Amy said the Title One Picnic will be at Santa Fe Oaks Apartments. PTA will provide the food for the kids but Amy is not sure of the date yet.
- This week is National Lunch Week. PTA will give cafeteria workers 6 basket tickets each. A thank you card will be in the Media Center for students to sign. Jennifer will bring in doughnuts, quiche and fruit on Tuesday morning.
- Dr. D recommended that in keeping with Littlewood's desire to be "green", students not bring drinks in disposable containers like Capri Sun. Connie let us know that these bag drinks can be recycled and there is a container in the cafeteria for that purpose.
- Mrs. Munn asked that the PTA provide funds periodically for the Faculty Fund. In previous years, money for this fund has come from the sale of the coupon books. But since PTA will be selling the Enjoy the City books this year, this fund will need money.
- Amy dismissed the meeting.