

Minutes
Oakcrest Elementary PTA
Board meeting/General Membership Meeting
Thursday, Feb 12, 2009

In Attendance: Aaron Larson, Leo McCormick, Aimee Crawford, Jamie Logue, Sara Gunderson/Muhlstein, Kim Foster, Amanda Hamblin, Michelle Moulton, Jerusha Buckner

Meeting Called to Order: Aaron Larson
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Aaron Larson

President Report: Aaron Larson

Aaron Excused Mr. Emerson, who was away on a family emergency. Also, our teacher representatives were excused. Aaron read an email sent by Bobbi Evans, giving Kudos to Jamie Logue for the incredible job she did for family week and family art night. He recapped family week, saying it was great and the families were really enjoying it.

PTA membership

-how do we bring in more families? We are running a midyear campaign in conjunction with family week. The goal isn't just getting memberships, but to get PTA exposure in the homes by sending out the flyers.

PTA day at Legislature

-Aaron and Michelle are going to learn how the Legislature supports PTA on Feb. 27th

PTA awards

-nominated are: "Spirit of PTA" Michelle Moulton; "Outstanding Educator" Ben Springer; "Outstanding Administrator" Norm Emerson; "Golden Apple" Leo McCormick; "Development" Oakcrest PTA

PTA movie night is coming up. Our window is April 27-May 15. Jamie Logue is looking at possible dates for that.

After School Eagles has donated \$347 to the PTA

SEP conferences are coming up on Mar 5/6 and 26/27

President Elect report by Michelle Moulton

Membership

-we had one response from the flyers sent home. And 6 responses from family art night

Recognition

-Mindy Brown, for getting the awards taken care of
Learning Leadership

-Michelle highlighted Sara this month

Let Michelle know what position you want on next year's board

Individual Development- Sara Gunderson/Muhlestein

Soaring Eagle

-hospitality is helping out with the food. Sara is sending out letters to different businesses asking for donations

Field Day

- compiling a list of businesses for donations. Sara has talked to Mr. Gallegher about helping and having an Olympic theme.

SPRINT Character Ed. Grant

-She has partnered with Mr. Springer. If we get the grant it will go towards Bully Blockers.

-\$5000 grant

Education Commission Report given by Leo McCormick

Nomination Committee is Leo, Mindy Brown and Mr. Emerson

They have nominated the following for 2009/2010

Treasurer: Jerusha Buckner

Secretary: Desi Jones

No president Elect at this time

President: Michelle Moulton

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for an executive board position, you must contact Kim Foster (Secretary) no later than 5 days before the election on March 26. (March 21st is the deadline)

Book Fair

-During SEP's, it is buy one get one free. The Theme is "Score one for reading"

-Leo is looking into changing to Scholastic. Needs dates for next year before they will book with us.

- passed out proposed breakdown of book fair credit, to be taken advantage of during this book fair.

Family Life Commission Report given by Jamie Logue

Take your family to school week went much better this year. There were still some issues with lunch, but got some great ideas for next year, including pre ordering lunches for parents.

Family art night went great, everyone seemed to have a good time.

Treasurer's report given by Desi Jones

Beginning balance \$29,417.53

Ending Balance \$18,606.09

This is due to paying off the fundraiser.

Community Involvement Report given by Aimee Crawford

In flight Service for SEP's

Only doing it on Thurs. Also, Aimee is looking at ways to streamline getting everything to the teachers so as to not interrupt the conferences. Time has been cut back and everyone is running behind, so we don't want to interrupt more than needed.

Teacher Appreciation Week

- "Oakcrest Rockin' 50's week"

Aimee has a lot of fun ideas for the week, including a "sock Hop" Friday where everyone wears crazy socks and a dress up day. She is looking into different hamburger places to cater lunch.

Meeting was adjourned until March 12 5:30 p.m.

Minutes Approved: _____

Date: _____