

LIGHT THE WAY
PTA Theme 2007-2008

Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2007
9:30am-10:30am

Attendance:

- 17 Members of PTA as follows: Carol Jean Bishop, Jennifer Bowden, Nicole Brittain, Jennifer Card, Judy Christensen, Brad Davies, Mary Harper, Angie Heaton, Michele Herbert-Morris, Lily Herrmann, Carolyn Kuehne, Lori Sanders, Bunney Schmidt, Ada Wilson, Dana Wise, Jenna Wood, Bonnie Zundel

Open and Welcome:

- Bunney Schmidt

Reverence/Pledge:

- Mary Harper

Minutes:

- Read by Lily Herrmann
- Motion to approve the minutes by Angie Heaton and Ada Wilson with 2nd motion to carry.

Treasurer's Report:

- Presented by Jennifer Card
- \$9060.85 profit from Carnival
- Ada to buy more canopies with some of the Carnival profits.
- Possibility discussed of building a Tornado Box instead of having to continue to rent one annually.
- Classic Skate needed a check for \$200 for admissions to OES Skate Night.

Principal's Report:

- Presented by Brad Davies
- Thank you issued for support of various projects – especially focused on Carnival planning and production.
- Closet needed for PE equipment given by the District from a Grant that was applied for and awarded.
- Update on drinking fountain plans moving forward. The right people are now involved and this should move forward soon.

Walk-To-School Day:

- Presented by Michele Herbert-Morris
- Volunteers needed to help at cross-walks.
- Mayor coming to give opening ceremony as well as Jodi Sundberg and the Wolverine Cheerleaders.
- 7:45 meet to prepare help/gifts for Crossing Guards. 8:55 Flag-pole gathering and ceremonies

Red Ribbon Week:

- Presented by Judy and Earlet
- Volunteer sign-up passed around and filled in.
- Help needed with Essay Contest as well as Basketball Shoot.
- 12:30-1:10 Assembly to kick off RRW featuring Noelle Pickus Pace, a Gold-Medal Olympian who was hurt and rose above challenges to win.
- Karen Wynn to take photos at assembly.
- Received paper with information about RRW and the newsletter to have reminders to parents/teachers.
- Earlet and Judy to decide the challenge for the assembly.

November Character Trait:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt
- "Caring" is the focus of the month.
- The office will be the pick-up location for prizes this month. For Nov, a place is needed for 1st/Last Name as well as Core Teacher to award prizes properly.
- Assembly to be held Nov 2 at 9:30am
- Is it a possibility to get Stephen Covey or John Bytheway to speak? Bunney will make the appropriate calls. The Mayor was listed as another choice to speak.

Reflections:

- Presented by Jenna Wood in behalf of Sherri McKell
- Is it possible to announce the approaching date at the November Assembly?
- Earlet to do classroom reminders.

Rainbow Evacuation:

- Presented by Mary Harper
- October 17th evacuation drill discussed.
- Parents need to sign permission slips ASAP as well as provide a snack to the classroom in a zip lock with their child's name on it.

Family Month:

- Presented by Carol Jean Bishop
- Flyer passed out (to be sent home around Oct 22 after UEA weekend)
- Nov 1 is the Family Dance at the MVHS Commons
- Nov 7 is Family Math Night. Pizza will be served and maybe dessert for completing different math requirements.
- The Family Fun Run was discussed. The spotlighted charity is the Make A Wish Foundation. McKenna's wish is to go to Disneyland. There is a pre-registration form to fill out in advance. Carol Jean shared the rules given out by Make A Wish Foundation.

Voucher Voting:

- Presented by Bonnie Zundel
- PTA backing to put vouchers down (or NO to Ref 1).
- Utah Voter Pamphlet should have come in the mail to each home with an unbiased view of the issue.
- A possible source of information at www.leaveyourprint.com.
- Worries over issues raised by the voucher vote on both sides.
- Bonnie passed out cards with website address on the issue.

Carnival Wrap-Up:

- Presented by Ada Wilson
- Please give Ada an update with all businesses that contributed.
- Pass on all "up and down" comment/observations about the Carnival to Ada.
- People will be needed for next year. Additional staff will be needed. Perhaps a committee of 3 people to be the head of the Carnival with each taking a year to be the Director to spread the load out and have trainees coming up.

Next Meeting:

- November 6, 2007, at 9:30am in the Empty Classroom

Meeting Adjourned