

**LIGHT THE WAY**  
**PTA Theme 2007-2008**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Notes taken by Bonnie Zundel – THANKS!**

**November 6, 2007**

**9:30am-10:30am**

**Attendance:**

- 16 Members of PTA as follows: Carol Jean Bishop, Jennifer Card, Judy Christensen, Shari Gingras, Mary Harper, Angie Heaton, Karrie King, Cindy Leavitt, Sherri McKell, Earlet Meiners, Taunya Paxton, Lori Sanders, Bunney Schmidt, Dana Wise, Jenna Wood, Bonnie Zundel

**Open and Welcome:**

- Bunney Schmidt

**Reverence/Pledge:**

- Jennifer Card

**Minutes:**

- Read by Bunney Schmidt
- Change on last minutes – Make-A-Wish to Disneyworld (instead of Disneyland)
- Motion to approve the minutes by Carol Jean Bishop and Dana Wise with 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Presented by Jennifer Card
- Budget amended for the following:
  - Carnival actual revenue and expenses.
  - Patron donations.
- Added to the budget was the Family Fun Run.
- Proposal to amend budget by Bunney Schmidt and Jennifer Card with 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to approve.

**Principal's Report:**

- Brad Davies excused – no report.

**Family Month :**

- Presented by Carol Jean Bishop
- The event was in the Deseret News on 11/6/07.
- Nov 1 was the Family Dance with 100 in attendance. The BYU Folk Dancers demonstrated as well as the MV Ballroom Dance Class. The Seegmiller Family danced ballroom.
- Family Math Night from 5:30-7. Karrie King ordered 100 pizzas from Little Caesars. Everyone at OES was invited to attend.
- Family Fun Run for McKenna will be this Saturday, Nov 10. The assembly happened that previous Friday with representatives from Make-A-Wish to share the meaning of the

organization. Make-A-Wish partners with others to make wishes come true for very deserving children.

- November Challenge is to do the race whether or not registered (registration goes through Sat morning around 9ish).
- Stephanie Ellis talked about the race courses.
  - Prizes for the event going well and were for random giving (not for winners).
  - Food was discussed.
  - Everyone encouraged to come out and support the event.
- Grandparents Lunch will be on Nov 15-16, at 11:15 and 11:30.
  - No pre-registration needed.
  - Someone with a cash box is needed from 11:15-noon.
    - Bunney Schmidt could help both days.
    - Sherri McKell could help on Friday.
    - Balloons were discussed as well as photo of child with their Grandparent(s).
- Sunday, Nov 18 is the day to Eat Dinner as a Family – this is a specially designated day.
- The Saturday after Thanksgiving is the day to Give Service as a Family. This will promote working together.

### **Red Ribbon Week:**

- Presented by Judy Christensen and Earlet Meiners
- Survey of response from Teachers indicated the following:
  - Supportive and good help.
  - Student Council – wearing of shirts helpful and someone needed to keep them on task.
  - Run from drugs reward discussed.
  - Otter Pops given.
  - Canned Food Drive brought in a lot of donations.
- The Speaker was Noelle Pikus Pace – she is a local role model.
- Great community support with donations.

### **Choir Program:**

- Shauna Boles is asking to be replaced for chorus; however, she can carry on throughout the remainder of the year if necessary.
- A person suggested was Kristin Love who has a Master's Degree in music and will be here through the summer.
- The rate discussed for the job is \$17.50/hour (maybe more). The commitment is around 3 hours per week (give or take depending on the week).
- Proposed \$600 contract for 8 week time period with an additional \$100 for music.
- It was suggested that the older and younger be combined for convenience.
- February and March would lead to an April concert.
- Other names given were Cheryl Utrera, Jeremy Shogrone, Rachel Makar (all PTA members to correspond via email with suggestions).

### **Smith/Albertsons:**

- Money from "Earn to Learn" has been coming to the PTA. However, it should be given to the school for use in the classrooms.
- Proposal to turn the money received to the school.

- Extra money at some point will be used toward a "Bronze Bear" to go in the hall of the school.

### **Nominating Committee:**

- The committee is needed. Volunteers to help were Sherri McKell, Angie Heaton and Dana Wise.
- Up to 2 alternates are needed. One volunteer was Mary Harper.

### **Christmas Gift Ideas:**

- Presented by Cindy Leavitt
- Proposal to have money collected and put towards nicer gifts for teachers. All the kids will sign the cards.
- Have a table in the front hall to collect the money in envelopes.
- Volunteers include Sherri Willie, Angie Heaton, Toni Carlson and Sara Francis.
- Proposal to include Administrators and Secretaries.

### **SOAR:**

- Presented by Jenna Wood
- The money is available for this program, but no teacher to sponsor.
- A parent is needed to be the sponsor.
- Packets will go out 2-4 weeks.
- Same price range as Choir (\$20/hour through Community Council).
- This program is free to students.
- PTA members to correspond via email for discussion.

### **Reflections:**

- Presented by Earlet Meiners
- No judging 3-5 today.
- Tues judging 1-3 and 5-7.
  - A PTA rep is needed during that time.
  - Dana Wise volunteered for 5-6 and Bunney for 6-7.
- Wed judging 10-1.

### **Accelerated Reader:**

- Presented by Shari Gringras.
- First distribution of the books – children thrilled.

### **Next Meeting:**

- December 4, 2007, at 9:30am in the Empty Classroom

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:35am**