

LIGHT THE WAY
PTA Theme 2007-2008

Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2007
9:30am-10:30am

Attendance:

- 13 Members of PTA as follows: Jennifer Card, Terri Carlson, Judy Christensen, Lily Herrmann, Karrie King, Carolyn Keuhne, Cindy Leavitt, Melody Matheson, Sherri McKell, Bunney Schmidt, Angela Seegmiller, Ada Wilson, Bonnie Zundel

Open and Welcome:

- Bunney Schmidt
*****A super thank you to Bunney for her darling and thoughtful Christmas gift!*****

Reverence/Pledge:

- Lily Herrmann

Minutes:

- Read by everyone prior to meeting via email circulation
- Change on last minutes
- Motion to approve the minutes by Bunney Schmidt and Jennifer Card with 2nd motion to approve.

Treasurer's Report:

- Presented by Jennifer Card

Principal's Report:

- Brad Davies excused – no report.

Family Month :

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt (Carol Jean Bishop absent)
- Family Dance went well with Angela Seegmillers added response on attendance and event accomplishments.
- Family Fun Run discussed.
 - Took 20+ volunteers to execute the event.
 - The total money taken in from the event was \$5139.
 - \$3350 going to Make-A-Wish Foundation for Disneyworld for McKenna.
 - \$1789 to the Goates Family for medical expenses (special permission was received to give this amount directly to the family since they are local and many people that participated know them personally).

Nominating Committee:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt
- The committee will consist of Carolyn Kuehne, Sherri McKell and Angie Heaton with Dana Wise as the alternate.
- Must have 3 members from above to meet in order to make decisions.

- Will report activity in future PTA meetings.

Choir and After School Programs:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt/Karrie King
- Choir Program
 - Ideas and suggestions on hiring a Choir person.
 - Names discussed and will be taken to email for more conversation.
- After-School Programs
 - Starts Jan 22 and will run for 14 weeks
 - Sherri McKell will doing Art again (thanks!)
 - The art program will be cut into two 7 week sessions to reduce the number of kids in each while offering more kids the opportunity to attend.

School Aides Needed:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt
- SOAR Aid needed and will pay \$8.02 per hour.
- 504 Aid needed and will pay \$8.55 per hour.
- Math Aid needed and will pay \$8.02 per hour.
- All Aid positions require around 10 hours per week. Keep an eye out for 4 people potentially to fill these positions.

Beautification Day:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt
- Lucia Groberg not going to be available to do the event this year.
- Angela Seegmiller volunteered to do the event and will coordinate with Bunney as to what is needed.

Christmas Gift Planning:

- Presented by Cindy Leavitt
- Student Council to do the cards for lunchroom signing.
- Sharon Stokes survey to teachers completed and is being compiled for final results.
- Volunteers needed to sign up and help out in the lunchroom for card signing.

Spring Activity:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt
- Ideas being discussed for this activity.
- Since our school was UA winner, a company that does a "Beach Night" gifted us a free event in our gymnasium (the free gift would save the school and PTA around \$245 off the actual booking cost of the event normally).
- The beach event would consist of music and possible selling of hot dogs.
- Judy asked for some references of happy schools/clients that have used this company and could tell us more about them.

Character Traits:

- The trait is Trustworthy.
- Feb 8 will be the Character Trait Assembly.
- Possibly trying to move the assembly to Jan 25.
- Potentially use a BYU Cartoon called "Faux Pas" as a basis for the assembly.
- Could this correspond with Mark Castleman's Anti-pornography Program offered Feb 27 at 7pm for ages 12+ and parents?

Spirit Day:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt
- Student Council commended for doing a super job helping out with reward time.
- Zipper pulls for past reward were a super success although took a lot of the budget for this award.
- Lily Herrmann volunteered to have her company donate the awards for January's give away.

Gas Leak:

- Presented by Bunney Schmidt
- Gas was smelled and the school evacuated.
- Turned out to be a false alarm but glad the school takes alarms seriously.

Next Meeting:

- January 8, 2007, at 9:30am in the Empty Classroom

Meeting Adjourned at 10:25am