

September 2009 PTO General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 2, 2009
Call to order at 6:16 p.m.

Attendees:

Alison Meyer	Christine Dittrich	Kristi Bigelow	Robyn Arnell
Amy Downs	Donna Phelps	Leslie Ludden	Scott Miller
Amy Strefling	Erin Hunter	Leslie Mitchell	Stacey York
Angie Kirstein	Gayle Myzwiniski	Lisa Martin	Steph O'Rourke
Anne Kelly	Jane Roybal	Lisa Schatz	Sylvia Townsend-Holmes
Becky Youman	Jenn Serlin	Margaret Roach	Terri Kellen
Beth Formanek	Joe Rodrigues	Marnie Wilking	Vickie Martel
Carol Berg	Johnna Miller	Mary Quiram	Zarin Felli
Carolyn Crook	Kendra Olson	Michelle Gilmore	

Principal's Report –Terri Kellen

The K-3 Override is a K-12 issues because if it does not pass, monies that are not currently being spent on K-3 can be reallocated to K-3 via a Board vote.

Terri thanked the PTO for hosting Back to School Friday. She received a lot of positive feedback.

October 21st, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. the SPI Prevention Specialist, Menaj, will hold a parent class about children with anger and how to best respond to that.

S.H.E. Conference for 5th and 6th grade girls will be held on September 12th, 9:00 to 3:00 at Mountainside Middle School. Topics are leadership, self esteem, etc.

The mailroom is the only room where teachers have privacy, please respect it and use the work room when volunteering to use the copy machine. The PTO file cabinet and mail boxes will be moved to the work room.

Secretary's Report – Kristi Bigelow

Minutes are posted on the PTO website about a week after each meeting. Please review them and be prepared to discuss at each meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Robyn Arnell Brenden

Robyn gave an overview of the budget. The Executive Board has reviewed and approved it. We will post for approval during the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Donation Drive – Michelle Gilmore

Membership Drive is on. We are not requiring a membership fee this year. All families are members of the PTO but we're asking for donations to the PTO.

Cookie Dough Sales – Laralyn Galizia/Lisa Martin

Cookie Dough sales start on September 14th and run for two weeks. This is our largest fundraiser for the year. Dough is delivered right before Thanksgiving. Volunteers are needed to distribute dough.

Box Tops for Education – Donna Phelps

The competition is going well. The prizes are well received. This is our only resource for playground equipment. Coke points are also being collected – they are in the bottle tops or on the boxes.

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Funds Request – Brain Pop for 3rd Grade - \$255.00 for a one year subscription

This request is for grade 3 for one year. You can try it at home via a free subscription for two days. This also comes in Spanish.

MOTION:	To allocate \$255.00 for the yearly subscription: Jenn Serlin Seconded: Jocelyn Ross Vote: All in Favor \$255.00 allocated to purchase the subscription
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Directory – Carol Berg/Becky Youman

We had a great response – 535 responses came in and only 57 opted out. We are soliciting advertising for the directory. We have had a good response. This money will cover the printing cost.

Committees

We have committee sign-up forms. Please sign up for what you have interest in.

Donuts for Dads – Joe Rodrigues

Joe needs volunteers for Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. We are setting up on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. The event starts at 7:00 a.m.

Pumpkin Patch

There is a planning meeting directly after the close of this meeting.

Used Book Sale

Start saving books – this event is held during the week prior to Thanksgiving. You may start bringing books if they are in boxes – write your child's teacher's name on the box. We take videos and CDs as well. Everything that isn't sold is donated to Saguaro High School for their book fair.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

The event is held the 3rd week of November. We need volunteers to set up, serve as cashiers, serve food, and clean up.

School Store

The store is open and all items can be ordered online and they are delivered to your child's classroom.

MOTION:	To Adjourn: Becky Youman Seconded: Amy Downs Vote: All in Favor Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.
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