

November 2009 PTO General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Call to order at 6:10 p.m.

Attendees:

Becky Youman	Jenn Serlin	Leslie Ludden	Robyn Arnell Brenden
Carol Berg	Jocelyn Ross	Marnie Wilking	Stacey York
Carolyn Crook	Kelly Holtry	Mary Quiram	Susan McCartan
Donna Phelps	Kristi Bigelow	Michelle Gilmore	Terri Kellen

Approval of previous meeting's minutes (Kristi)

Minutes need to be corrected in regard to the call to order time.

MOTION:	To Approve Minutes as Corrected: Carol Berg
	Seconded: Donna Phelps
	Vote: All in Favor
	Minutes approved

Principal's Notes (Terri Kellen)

It's a huge deal that the Override passed. The next measure to go to the voters will be a bond election for elementary school construction. Becky Youman suggested that we hold early ballot registrations as PTO events to help make it easier for parents to vote.

Teri showed a brief demo of what can be accomplished with the Flip camera that the PTO purchased for the school.

Galileo login instructions were passed out and Terri stated that the assessments are benchmarks and not to read too much into them without talking to your child's teacher as to whether or not they have covered an area.

Tax credit – share the flier with anyone who pays Arizona taxes because they can take the tax credit.

Scottsdale Prevention Institute Speaker

Menaj had to cancel and will be rescheduled for a later time.

Presentation of Treasurer's Report (Robyn)

MOTION:	To Approve Financial Report as Stated: Becky Youman
	Seconded: Donna Phelps
	Vote: All in Favor
	Financial Report approved

Expenditure Approvals (Robyn)

None at this time.

Report on Pumpkin Patch (Michelle)

Michelle recognized Lisa Schatz and Casey Adams for their work on the raffle and ticket pre-sales. Leslie Mitchell organized the booths. The group who helped breakdown was amazing – everything was torn down by 9:00. Terri received a lot of feedback about how it was set up this year to be more open and roomier. There were comments about the lack of haunted house, but it was not presented due to lack of volunteers.

Other Recognition (Becky)

Recognized Brenda Nordman's efforts for Directory advertising
Recognized Carol Berg, Alicia Aber, and Kristi Bigelow for Directory info/layout
Recognized Monique Williams for starting Art Masterpiece
Recognized Becky Youman for her efforts on behalf of Yes to Children

Request for Used Book Fair and Thanksgiving Luncheon Volunteers (Michelle)

Book donations are next week. Please put books in boxes and write the teacher's name on the box.

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We need a chair for the Thanksgiving Luncheon. The food has been ordered and we need help with decorations, tickets sales, serving, clean up, etc. Carolyn Crook volunteered to chair the event. We need the homeroom parents to help with serving when their classrooms aren't eating.

Cookie dough delivery is Tuesday, November 17th and has to be picked up before 6:00 p.m.

Introduce New Site Council Board Member (Michelle)

Marnie Wilking has agreed to take Jocelyn Ross' position when Jocelyn leaves in December.

Announcements

Michelle recognized Stacey York – today is her birthday.

Adjourn Meeting

MOTION:	To Adjourn: Becky Youman Seconded: Kelly Holtran Vote: All in Favor Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.
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