

## January 2010 PTO General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 6, 2010  
Call to order at 6:05 p.m.

### Attendees:

Alison Meyer	Carolyn Crook	Michelle Gilmore	Terri Kellen
Amy Strefling	Christine Dittrich	Robyn Arnell Brenden	Tony Nausbaum
Becky Youman	Jenn Serlin	Stacey York	
Brian Corte	Marnie Wilking	Susan McCartan	

### Approval of previous meeting's minutes (Kristi)

Minutes approved.

<b>MOTION:</b>	<b>To Approve Minutes:</b> Becky Youman
	<b>Seconded:</b> Kristi
	<b>Vote:</b> All in Favor
	<b>Minutes approved</b>

### Principal's Notes – Terri Kellen

We collected a little over \$11,000 in tax credit from July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. We need to conduct education about the tax credit and its implications. Stacey York suggested that put a specific list of where the money goes to put into the *Pueblo Press*. We need to do an email blast in April to remind people about the credit.

January 21<sup>st</sup> is the Focus Group for Pueblo from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria to get a diverse group of community members to discuss what SUSD can do better. This is will be compiled and sent to Dr. Catalani and the Governing Board to set goals and direction. We need help to get at least 50 people there, especially parochial school parents and business people.

The Leadership Learning Team met yesterday. Dr. Catalani told Terri how impressed he is with the Pueblo parents and their genuine conversations with him.

### Presentation of Treasurer's Report (Robyn)

We need to get input as to where we should spend some of our money and what investments we should make to earn something on it while it's idle. We will get recommendations from Terri to start planning. Stacey will send an email to the faculty to get their wish list for both short- and long-term goals. We will publicize the PTO Meeting where we discuss how to spend the money.

<b>MOTION:</b>	<b>To Approve Financial Report as Stated:</b> Kristi Bigelow
	<b>Seconded:</b> Michelle Gilmore
	<b>Vote:</b> All in Favor
	<b>Financial Report approved</b>

### Expenditure Approvals (Robyn)

No requests.

### Upcoming Events

#### **Family Game Night – January 27**

Pam Kirby has requested that if anyone has prizes that they would like to donate to email her Kirby at [pam.kirby@hotmail.com](mailto:pam.kirby@hotmail.com) or drop them in the office with a note that they are Bingo prizes. Pam also needs volunteers.

#### **New Family Read Dates – February 26 and May 14**

These are held from 7:00 to 7:40 a.m. in the Library. Terri is the guest reader on February 26<sup>th</sup> and Dr. Catalani is the reader on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Donuts and hot cocoa are served.

#### **Estudiantina – February 6**

All of the clothes that were left in the lost and found were sent to our sister school in Alamos. There is a group of singers from Alamos that are performing at the Mission in Old Town. All Pueblo students will be admitted free. The school is also trying to get them to perform at Pueblo.

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### **Pocket Change for Pueblo – January and March**

Jen Orf is the new chair. MidFirst Bank will match again this year. They will have their coin van at the spaghetti dinner.

### **Coffee Cart**

The coffee cart will out the last Friday of the month to create a social opportunity for parents out by the flagpole. The first event is Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. We will have coffee and morning munchies for sale. Anyone who volunteers for a committee during that time will receive free coffee.

### **Pueblo Night at the Diamondbacks**

Pueblo night is Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (the 2nd home game and the first evening night). Our Strings students are auditioning to perform. Pueblo takes home half of proceeds from the tickets that we sell.

### **Additional Volunteer Needs (Jenn)**

We are need of volunteers for Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need more volunteers for Field Day, the Book Fair, and Teacher Appreciation. We have no chairs for any of these events.

Brian and Maria Corte will chair the Spaghetti dinner.

We need to talk to Ms. DeLaura to see what has happened as far as getting the vendor for the book fair.

Susan McCartan suggested having a contest among the classrooms to encourage volunteering for PTO events.

### **Beautification Project Update (Becky)**

The tiles have been painted – every student has painted one. They will be fired at the end of January. Jocelyn will send us the plan for installation. They will be installed in the back hallway to brighten the area. We want to dedicate the art during the Spaghetti Dinner.

### **Coke Rewards (Michelle)**

Melissa DeLaura manages the Coke Rewards program. Please send your caps in with your children and have them place the caps in the collection box in the library.

### **Lost & Found Clothes to Alamos (Becky)**

Thanks to Monique Williams who took all of the clothing home, laundered it, and sent it to Alamos.

### **Potential Enrichment Programs**

Tabled.

### **Announcements**

None.

### **Open Discussion**

Kindergarten Round-up will be held February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with FLI Roundup from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. If parents have toured, they do not need to show up. We have a 5 year waiting list for FLI out of boundary enrollment.

We need to recognize a Volunteer of the Month (not on the PTO Board) in the Pueblo Press. We also need to list all volunteers in the Press after each event.

### **Adjourn Meeting**

<b>MOTION:</b>	<b>To Adjourn:</b> Carolyn Crook <b>Seconded:</b> Robyn Arnell Brenden <b>Vote:</b> All in Favor <b>Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.</b>
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