

April 2008 PTO General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 2, 2008
Call to order at 6:08 p.m.

Attendees:

Donna Gaetano
Donna Phelps
Erika O'Neal
Gretchen Biltz
Jan Krofchik
Jill Hair

Jocelyn Ross
Johnna Miller
Kristi Bigelow
Laralyn Galizia
Leslie Ludden
Marnie Wilking

Maryann Kinghorn
Mayitza Frederick
Michelle Gilmore
Raquel Ikei
Terri Kellen

Principal's Report –Terri Kellen

Uniforms will not be instituted.

There is a Facility Usage Meeting on April 21st at Saguaro. Pertinent information regarding this issue will be posted and updated on the SUSD website.

Utilities usage is a big issue. The state will no longer pay overages if the legislature doesn't approved funding. This will cost SUSD about \$6 million per year. Encourage your legislator to fund overages.

Secretary's Report – Kristi Bigelow

MOTION: To approve the minutes: Donna Phelps Seconded: Leslie Ludden Vote: All in Favor Minutes entered into record
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Treasurer's Report – Donna Gaetano

MOTION: To approve the financial report: Kristi Bigelow Seconded: Leslie Ludden Vote: All in Favor Treasurer's report entered into record
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OLD BUSINESS

Box Tops, Labels, Tyson A+ - Donna Phelps

Contest winners have been selected. First place is Jones, 2nd is Norris, and 3rd is Ludden. We collected over 7,000 items

Spaghetti Dinner – JoAnn Sears

Spinato's has agreed to provide spaghetti, breadsticks and salads at no cost. We need volunteers as food servers. Jocelyn will work with Maryann on desserts. Donna Phelps received a \$25.00 gift card frm Safeway that can be used as needed.

Book Fair – Erika O'Neal

Teachers can preview the Book Fair on 4/18. PTO will provide snacks for volunteers.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Donna Gaetano

Packets will be in student's backpacks this week and are due back by Friday, 4/4. Donna needs assistance the morning of May 5. She also would like to increase the gift card amount to \$50.

MOTION: To spend up to an additional \$500 for gift cards: Kristi Bigelow
Seconded: Laralyn Galizia
Vote: All in Favor

Special Funding Requests

Items for Discussion:

Item	Cost
Merrill Bauer asked for Scholastic Election 2008 Skills Books for 2 nd Grade	\$300.00
PTO EX-Up Tents (2 each)	\$200.00
Voice Enhancement Systems for 2 nd Grade (4 each)	\$4,785.75
Spalding Phonics Training for 1-K, 3-1 st Grade, 1-TEACCH @ \$300 each	\$1,500.00
Total	6,785.75

MOTION: To allocate up to \$700 to purchase items above: Michelle Gilmore
Seconded: Kristi Bigelow
Vote: All in Favor

Pueblo Emergency Response Plan

Terri Kellen gave an overview of the ERP, which is mandated by Homeland Security and is consistent across the country. Eyes and ears are always needed on campus and suspicious people or objects should be addresses. Report anyone or anything that doesn't look right. In the event of an emergency, be patient, listen, and be cooperative and respectful. Notification will go out through the emergency phone system and children will be moved to Saguro or St. Maria Goretti is required. Stay off your cell phone and don't try to call the school as blocked phone lines will hinder remedy.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

MOTION: To Adjourn: Donna Gaetano
Seconded: Johnna Miller
Vote: All in Favor
Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.