

## March 2008 PTO General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Call to order at 6:05 p.m.

### Attendees:

Beth Formanek  
Carol Berg  
Donna Gaetano  
Erika O'Neal  
Gayle Mzywinski

Gretchen Biltz  
Johnna Miller  
Kristi Bigelow  
Marnie Wilking  
Mitch von Gnechleu

Raquel Ikei  
Robert O'Neal  
Stacey York  
Terri Kellen

### Principal's Report –Terri Kellen

Uniforms were discussed two years ago when brainstorming to find the hook for Pueblo. Once the decision was made to pursue the FLI program, uniforms were put on the back burner. It is time to make a decision regarding uniforms. This suggestion came out of a brainstorming session, not because we have safety issues. Teri handed out a list of considerations that were also sent out on the Pueblo Parent Network e-mail. Surveys are going out on 3/17 and are due on 3/20. If there is a definitive interest, we will move forward as follows:

- If a large majority of parents respond favorably to this idea, a Uniform Policy will be adopted by Pueblo's Parent Education Partnership (P.E.P.) committee.
- The P.E.P. committee will draft the specifics of the policy (March).
- The policy will be submitted to the SUSD Leadership Committee for approval (April).
- The Leadership Committee will submit to the SUSD Board for approval (May).
- The policy would be adopted in August 2008 for the 2008 – 2009 school year.

There is a Community Forum in the Saguaro High School Media Center on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm to discuss school combining. The Granite Reef Corridor, which includes Pima, Navajo, Pueblo, has the lowest enrollments. An idea was put to the School Board to close Pima and to split their students between Navajo and Hohokam. The Board is not keen on closing schools and is looking for other options. Please attend the meeting to show your support of Pueblo.

### Secretary's Report – Kristi Bigelow

<b>MOTION:</b> To approve the minutes: Donna Gaetano <b>Seconded:</b> Gretchen Biltz <b>Vote:</b> All in Favor <b>Minutes entered into record</b>
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### Treasurer's Report – Donna Gaetano

<b>MOTION:</b> To approve the financial report: Stacey York <b>Seconded:</b> Johnna Miller <b>Vote:</b> All in Favor <b>Treasurer's report entered into record</b>
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### OLD BUSINESS

#### Box Tops, Labels, Tyson A+ - Donna Phelps

Contest winners have been selected. Donna was not in attendance, so we will announce those winners next month.

#### Spaghetti Dinner – JoAnn Sears

Spinato's has agreed to provide food at cost. Pre-sales will be important. We are still looking for desert hosts. We also need to send Robin an e-mail about using the kitchen that night.

### **Book Fair – Erika O’Neal**

Erika is meeting with Melissa and Kathy on 3/17 to talk about contest ideas. She has a certificate from PetSmart as a prize. The theme of is Creatures Under the Water.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week – Donna Gaetano**

Donna needs the list of volunteers. Dollar Tree has bordered paper in 50 sheet packs.

### **Nomination Committee for 2008 – 2009 PTO Board**

Current nominations are: Joe Rodrigues and Johnna Miller for Co-presidents, Michelle Gilmore for Vice President, Donna Gaetano for Treasurer, and Kristi Bigelow for Secretary. Nominations are still open and elections will be held during the May meeting.

### **Special Funding Meeting**

We want to get the funds that we raise into the school as soon as possible and requests were solicited. We will entertain requests through early April and will discuss funding them at the April meeting. We still have \$3,290 appropriated for printers for K-3. Terri will get them ordered.

We committed to purchase 4 more voice enhancement systems for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Dave DeBeer is working on resolving the issues with the current systems.

Johnna Miller found some concrete trash bins that we can purchase at a reasonable price. Byron and Marcello have requested additional bins in the back to help contain the trash from events.

<b>MOTION:</b> <b>To allocate up to \$760 to purchase trash bins and have them delivered:</b> Gretchen Biltz <b>Seconded:</b> Gayle Mzywinski <b>Vote:</b> All in Favor
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Johnna also stated that the custodial staff needs some doorstops.

<b>MOTION:</b> <b>To allocate up to \$120 to purchase 12 door stops:</b> Johnna Miller <b>Seconded:</b> Stacey York <b>Vote:</b> All in Favor
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Beth Formanek mentioned that Student Council is buying a purple bench for the front courtyard.

### **Announcements/Questions**

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

<b>MOTION:</b> <b>To Adjourn:</b> Gretchen Biltz <b>Seconded:</b> Stacey York <b>Vote:</b> All in Favor <b>Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.</b>
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