

Parent Club Minutes
September 18, 2007

Present: Lisa McWaters, Stephanie Boers, Jeannie Fulton, Jill Ceffalo, Rey Urbach, Karen Wilson, Karen Hamilton, Paul Meyers, Tammy Forsell, Melody Meyers

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Nominations for Officers

Nominations for officers were accepted and the following members were elected to office:

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| President | Lisa McWaters |
| Vice President | Rey Urbach |
| Secretary | Stephanie Boers |
| Treasurer | Karen Wilson |

Approval of Minutes

Karen made a motion to approve the May 15, 2007 minutes and Stephanie seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

Karen provided the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance (including e-scrip deposit) was \$5,949.49.

E-scrip Update

There are currently 30-40 families signed up for e-scrip which nets the Parent Club \$80/mth. Karen will add an e-scrip link to our school web site to encourage more participation. Karen will also follow up on an Amazon e-scrip link. Jill and Tammy will provide information of how the e-scrip program worked in Loleta. There seem to be other e-scrip opportunities including Bed, Bath and Beyond, Round Table and the Oriental Trading Company.

A proposal was made to hold a contest between the classes to encourage the most new Parent Club/e-scrip sign-ups (tying e-scrip to Parent Club membership). The suggestion was made to hold the contest in November. Two tiers of Parent Club member (voting and non-voting) could be created so as to encourage e-scrip sign-ups. Paul took the action item to update the flyer. Jill volunteered her daughter Clarissa to fold the flyers.

Announcements

Discussion over the new Parent Club web site was held. Paul agreed to write the "blurbs" and send them to Karen who will maintain the site. If anyone has ideas for the name of a section on local education events they can email Karen (one idea is "Fun Stuff To Do.")

Old Business

Cookbook sales? We are not doing the Christmas trees fund raiser this year so we should be looking at other opportunities. Lisa will email the Believe web site. Jill will look into the Today.com web site for fund raiser ideas. Tammy will gather information on candles and T-shirts. Parent Club will discuss these and any other fund raiser ideas at the next Parent Club meeting.

Christmas Trees: Nilsen's will sell the Christmas trees this year and give the Parent Club a kick-back. FES to promote the Christmas tree sales with flyers "Support FES—Buy your Christmas trees at Nilsen's." Paul will talk to Karen Pingatore re: merchant trees.

Family Science Night: March 13th was proposed as a possible date. Paul will request a date from the teachers. Stephanie will check in with KEET-TV to see if they will support the event.

Encourage Parent Club participation from Coast Guard families. Rey will write a letter inviting Coast Guard families to participate. Stephanie will contact Gary Armstrong about the best way to encourage Coast Guard family participation. It was suggested that we have a thank you cards person. Jeannie agreed to champion writing and mailing thank you notes. Melody will create a postcard.

T-shirts and sweatshirts: The profit margin is 20%. Paul needs an OK from the Parent Club to continue funding the T-shirt/sweatshirt sale. Jeannie made a motion to continue funding the sales. Karen seconded the motion. Melody and Paul will look into a new logo.

Other

Karen mentioned that the Parent Club would like a report on the status of the sound system. Paul explained that at the end of the school year Jeremy Cotton (the music teacher) realized we need an amplifier/mother board/lavaliers. A suggestion was made that these be priced out as a "Cadillac" and "bare bones" option.

Stephanie suggested after-school clubs for the students and wondered if the junior high school staff was open to new elective ideas. Paul noted that the Site Council is the right venue for electives. Stephanie agreed to present those ideas to the Site Council.

Rey asked if there were any parent volunteers yet for the climbing dome. Paul responded that there weren't yet. He noted that new chips need to be put down.

Topics for Next Meeting

Fund raising ideas
e-scrip ideas including on-line shopping and promotion
T-shirt update
KEET Science Night support update
Ideas for programs to support
Sound system update
Climbing dome update
Wish lists from teachers (Paul to communicate)

Lisa made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Stephanie seconded the motion.