

Windsong PTO Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2009

I. The meeting was called to order at 1837 by Beth Stanfield. Twenty-four members were signed in as well as several Windsong faculty, and the executive board with the exception of Cindy Carlin Vice-President.

II. Mrs. Guerra welcomed everyone to the first night PTO mtg of the school year. Mrs. Guerra received lots of positive feedback from parents at parent orientation. ITBS testing for 5th grade, Red Ribbon week and Halloween parties are all coming up this month. Students are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes on party day if they wish.

III. Approval of September 2009 minutes: Stacey Pagel made a motion to approve the September minutes, Diane Nemecek seconded the motion. There was no discussion, the minutes were approved after the vote was called.

IV. Reports

a. Co-Chairs: Beth Stanfield and Kim Girouard

1. The executive board decided not to use school mall for fundraising efforts. After reviewing the information the executive board felt the fundraiser was not a good fit for Windsong.
2. Red Zone cards are coming. Red Zone cards are good for one year and provide various discounts/offers to selected businesses. The cards will be sold for \$15 each.
3. Lots of kickballs are being kicked over the fence. If you see one please toss it back over the fence.
4. Articles for the November notepad need to be submitted to Cindy Carlin by October 15th.

b. Treasurer: Alan Stanfield

1. Review of financial statement
2. Windsong directory made budget, thanks Renae Turnbaugh!
3. Changes to the budget (pls see details on line)
4. A motion was made by Tawni Slaughter to approve the changes to the 2009-2010 budget, second by Stacey Pagel, no discussion, approved by vote.

c. Secretary: Sandy Calapan

1. Minutes will be posted by Alan Stanfield

d. Committee Reports

1. Box Tops: \$500 for first check. Please don't send in expired box tops, if you have time please cut out the box tops as well. If you are shopping on-line go to market place under box tops. By registering on the box tops market place site a percentage of the money you spend will go back to our school.
2. Skate Night: 42 fourth grade students have paid. Skate night for 6th grade is

October 13th, and fifth grade will be October 15th. Skate night info will be sent out via the newsflash in an effort to get more students to participate. Mrs. Guerra will also include it in the morning announcements.

3. Spirit Store: October 9th is the first spirit store during lunch. Order forms will be sent home.

4. Cafeteria Sales: Boo grams will be sold October 28th and 29th during lunch. Students will be able to purchase different items to send to friends. Items range in price from 0.50-\$3.00. Faculty members asked if parents would consider making a donation so that items could be purchased for students who don't receive a boo gram, faculty members also asked that parents talk with their children about including students that might otherwise be left out. PTO will Provide small gift bags to teachers, to help include all students. Also, please send in bags of wrapped candies to be sold during boo gram days. No peanut candies please.

5. Decorating: Executive Board asked for volunteers to help keep the PTO bulletinboard looking its best. Mrs. Karjooy will decorate for October. Angela Alksne for November, Ruth Foster-December, Stacey Pagel-January, Renae Turnbaugh-February. March, April, and May are still open, if you are interested in helping out please e-mail Beth or Kim.

6. Hospitality: Fun day for teachers planned for Friday October 9th.

7. Membership/Directory: Directories are going to print and will be delivered soon. 24 student ads were sold and 10 business ads. Yearbook ads are due by October 2nd, 28 ads for the yearbook have already been sold.

8. Room Mom Coordinator: All positions filled, good turn out at room mom meeting.

9. Stallion Stampede: Will be held Friday February 19, 2010. Watch for more information, planning will begin soon.

V. Old Business: none

VI. New Business:

a. Teacher Proposals:

1. 4th Grade Science and Social Studies teacher Mrs. Greene presented as proposal for 4th grade special events. There were six specials listed in the proposal. Mrs. Greene asked for \$1095 to fund these events. Ingrid Moody Moody made a motion to approve Mrs. Greene proposal and Stacey Pagel made The second, there was no discussion and the proposal was approved by vote.

2. Mrs. Darling presented a proposal for \$450 for Stallion Monitor t-shirts. Mrs. Darling stated that it would be easier for students as well as staff to recognize the monitors. Ingrede Moody made the motion to approve the proposal and Leah Jones made a second, there was no discussion and the proposal was approved by a vote.

3. Mrs. Karjooy presented a proposal \$594 to be used for the purchase of "Science Court" interactive discs. The current discs will not run on the new

computer systems. Sheri Barber made a motion to approve the proposal for \$594 and Renae Turnbaugh made a second. The question was asked if funds were available for the proposals. Co-chairs discussed that \$6,000 had been allowed in the budget for such teacher proposals. The proposal was approved after a vote.

4. Stacey Pagel discussed options for recycling programs during other new business. Co-Chairs Beth Stanfield and Kim Girouard asked if Stacey could put together more organized information to present at a later time.

Thanks Michael Fleming for the poster you sent PTO.

VII. Closing: A motion was made by Stacey Pagel to adjourn the meeting and a second was made by Mrs. Greene. Next PTO meeting is November 5th, 2009 at 6:30pm.