

## The Wheatlands Elementary School PTA

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2009

President Lori Lockhart got the meeting started at 7:02

President Lockhart asked that the minutes from the September meeting be reviewed. The minutes from the September 8th, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted.

### Principal's Notes

- ▶ Barb Garrison, Vice Principal, thanked the PTA for supporting the guest author that came to The Wheatlands on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Reminded everyone that the Halloween Parties are on Thursday, Oct. 29 not Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> because there is a teacher institute day (no school for kids)
- ▶ MAP testing was done and the results will be going home on Oct. 23 in Friday Folders.
- ▶ Thanked all the parents, AAA, Alicia Sugici (sp?) and Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt for making the Walk to School Event a huge success.

### Presidents Notes

- ▶ Listed the upcoming events: Market Day Pick up, K-2 ONLY Movie Night (adult only chaperone, no older siblings)
- ▶ November Event is Science Night on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Looking for volunteers for this event. Jody Grey is the Coordinator.
- ▶ Talked about NOT having general meetings every month due to low attendance and doing meetings at different time (mornings vs. evenings). Looking for feedback on this idea.
- ▶ Decided to skip November through January and have a general meeting again in February 2010.
- ▶ Treasurer Lynn Coffey and President Lori Lockhart went to a district meeting on district events. Want to encourage everyone to sign up for district information emails. Also informed us that the new high school is planned to be built in 2014. Location is yet to be determined.
- ▶ Still looking for a Chairperson for the Fun Fair in February.

### Treasurer Notes

- ▶ Budget needed to be approved
- ▶ Questions were asked about the fundraising numbers. The numbers are down from previous years.
- ▶ Cuts had to be made. Treasurer met with Janet DeMont and Barb Garrison about where to make cuts. They advised the PTA to make cuts with the \$500 "Wish List" per grade level. If the funds are there at the end of the year, Wish List gift could still be given.

### Committee Notes

- ▶ Beth Gall, Picture Presenter, needs volunteers
- ▶ Monique Maxwell volunteered to be the Holiday Shop Coordinator. This will take place on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>. Will be doing the Parent Tables again.
- ▶ Spirit Wear made about \$2400. Orders should be ready to send home by the end of next week. Lots of samples left and are still for sale.

- ▶ Hospitality budget was cut. Will try to get by on donations.
- ▶ Go Green Committee, trying to eliminate Friday Folders as much as possible. Do an email “blast” each Friday instead.
- ▶ Cher Vlach and Miss. Rains are organizing the 5K run that will be held in May. This will be open to anyone in the community. It was suggested that a “Tot Race” also be organized for the little kids.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41

Respectfully submitted,

Lara Kral  
Recording Secretary