

Kennedy Elementary School
PTSO Minutes

Date of Meeting Tuesday, February 23, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. Rande Brown President invited all members to salute the flag prior to our meeting.

Board Members present: Rande Brown, Jenn Ratti, Janice Strassburger, Gary Rohrer, Susan DiFrancesco, & Tree Olano. Also in attendance were Jennifer Massaro, Tamala Carter, Stephanie Quintanilla, Susan Roth, Nadine Sacco, Mrs. Hook & Mrs. Parker.

Gary Rohrer verbally went over the treasurer's report. The committee discussed the cost differences on several events from last year to this. While certain fundraisers did better, KidStuff & Vendor Night this year, (up \$475.00 & \$257.00, respectfully, Fall Pictures and LifeStyles sales were down (approx. \$875 and 2000, respectfully). Certain fundraisers were not done this year, such as the Election Day bake sale and pie sale; however, with the success of the recent Father/Daughter Dance, & the current Gertrude Hawk sale & upcoming McTeacher Night and LifeTouch Pictures, we hope to bridge the gap.

The Father Daughter dance was a huge success - the profit for the evening was \$1084 approx. The positive feedback from faculty and parents was nice to hear.

McTeacher - Tues. March 2 - was another huge success - the teachers were such great sports and the kids loved seeing all their favorite teachers and faculty (Including Mrs. Parker) behind the counter. The profit for the evening was \$460. Great job Janice Strassburger.

The committee voted on taking Spring Pictures - March 8th has been confirmed. The PTSO will make \$2.00 per sitting. Even if the child does not purchase their picture. The PTSO will profit: \$150 sign-up bonus for fall of 2010, and a digital camera.

Rande Brown noted that box tops are due in by February 25th.

The Gertrude Hawk Candy fundraiser was a great success as well. A profit of approx. \$2300 was noted. Great Job Jenn Massaro.

It was agreed to sell pretzels for this month's snack-a-roo. The profit from this event will go directly to the 4th grade graduation. A notice will be sent

home indicating that the pretzels were to be sold via cash and not credit through Sodexo lunch program.

Family Basket Ball Night is rescheduled for Friday April 16th. Tree and Jim Olano are chairing this event in conjunction with Mr. Hook. More information to follow. A Flyer will be ready to go home by end of March.

Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for March 18 and March 19th. Special Family Shopping times will be scheduled afterschool and in the evenings. Including the new "Book Fair Bingo" which will be held on Friday March 19th. Jenn Massaro indicated that volunteers are needed and are asking the Teachers to create a wish list. Mrs. Hook was receptive and will move forward with that request. The committee is thinking about purchasing another Smart Board with our profits. We will vote on this at a scheduled PTSO meeting.

Mothers Day Flower Sale - May 9th - It was agreed that we will NOT do a pre-sale. Just a two day sale will suffice. Jenn Ratti is the chairperson.

3rd Grade Grandparents Day is set for April 23 (1/2 day) the theme this year is CIRCUS. Further information to follow.

The Kennedy Sign- We are working on fixing the problem and we shall have it up and ready to post information by the end of March. In the meantime, parents are asked to refer to the school's website for flyers that have been sent home.

Assemblies - April 22 - 2nd Grade Dinosaur Day -

2010 Fall Kidstuff Book Chairperson is Susan DiFrancesco -

The committee has agreed on a new fundraiser - It's a Sport /Spirit Cup - The committee further agreed that this new item would surely make a profit. Janice Strassburger offered to contact the company and follow up.

Clifford Cares Night March 26 - More information to follow

Chairperson sign up sheets, along with nominations for PTSO Board Members, will go out sometime in April. If you are interested and want more information regarding responsibilities and what is involved, please contact a current board member.

The next PTSO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 23rd 7:00 p.m in the Library. The PTSO congratulated Mrs. Parker on her confirmation of Principal of Kennedy

To the good of the order. Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Tree Olano