

Kennedy Elementary School

PTSO Minutes

Date of Meeting Tuesday January 19th 2010 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. Rande Brown President invited all members to salute the flag prior to our meeting. All Executive Board members were in attendance, along with Mrs. Parker, Principal and PTSO members Nadine Sacco, Madi Motadhi, Danielle Mendez, Jennifer Massaro and Leila Taitte.

Gary Rohrer verbally went over the treasurer's report. It was noted that Kennedy PTSO account is down \$4,000 from last year. Although, a detailed report was not available. The Economy has showed its effects.

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 Gertrude Hawk Candy fundraiser went home this past week. The flyer indicates a return date of 3/1. That is incorrect; the correct return date is 2/22. Jen Massaro is the chairperson on the fundraiser.

Rande stated that there needs to be clarification for the PTSO sponsored snack-a-roo on half days and future Pretzel Sales- Beverages are .50 cents and snacks are .50 cents...Soft Pretzels are \$1.00. Since money raised from these sales go towards PTSO sponsored activities, students cannot use their lunch card funds set up through Sodexo. Mrs. Parker requested a Pretzel Sale at the next 1/2 day in March. A notice will go out a week before.

AHA – Heart fundraiser – the PTSO will be selling hearts to benefit this cause via Mr. Hook. However, it was noted later on by Mrs. Parker that the school has Pennies for Patients collection in February – so we will sell Shamrocks in March and use that money to benefit AHA.

Coupons for Education is a new venture – The company supplies coupon packets to parents and staff... Parents can use the coupons if they wish; Kennedy PTSO will receive the value of the redeemed coupon. Uncertain as to what kind of coupons are offered but there is no cost to sign up.

Father Daughter Dance scheduled for 2/19 6:30 – 8:30 – Tree Olano is the chairperson – several volunteers have signed up – It was agreed that our “theme” is “Royal Court”. The PTSO will charge each girl \$10.00 for admission. It will include a picture with their favorite prince, a tiara, dancing, and light refreshments. Tree will be contacting all volunteers by Thursday 1/28 to confirm particulars... Danielle Mendez will be providing the balloons for the event. Another flyer will be going home next week. Tickets will be sold at the door only. Rain date is 2/26. Bakers will be

needed; Sue DiFrancesco will be coordinating bakers. . It was agreed that the DJ should arrange for some Father/Daughter themed dances or activities. Raffle basket donations are still needed.

Hoops Night – March 12 - Tree Olano is the chairperson for this family event. It was agreed that we will not charge for admission. Tree spoke to Mr. Hook who will be helping with this event. More information to follow.

Grandparents Day is set for April 23 (1/2 day) Co-chair Madi Motadhi said that this years theme is CIRCUS. Further information to follow.

Assemblies – Christine Culver is our chairperson. She is working with some the teachers to get some input and get some new assemblies on our calendar. She will also get feedback from teachers after assemblies by handing out short questionnaire.

McDonald's night – always a fun night the profit was 309 in Dec. Next McDonald's night will be in February. It was discussed that profits from that Dining Out Night could go to the 4th Grade Graduation Activities and Yearbook Signing Party Janice Strassburger asked Mrs. Parker if she and other faculty members would be willing to jump in behind the counter and help serve the kids Mrs. Parker agreed and was going to speak to her staff and get their feedback.

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

Janice requested notification from teachers if child is having surgery so that the PTSO can do something. Same for teachers/staff. Mrs. Parker suggested speaking with Mrs. Friedman, co-chair of the Teachers Sunshine Committee.

The next PTSO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23rd 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

To the good of the order... adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Tree Olano