

Enriching the Lives of the Pioneer Elementary School Family
Board Meeting Minutes January 25, 2011

Welcome, Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. Those in attendance were Noha Gindy, Kristen Jaudon, Niquette Kelcher, Colleen Madden, Molly McGinty, Tiffin Moreno, Wendy Morisette, Paula Reeves, Denise Laflamme, Amy Riggs, Jeanne Trantum, Randy Weeks, Drew Wellner and Randy Gunderson.

Secretary's Report: Quorum was established. Colleen Madden moved to approve the November board meeting minutes. Seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Gunderson presented the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual and the PTA has earned \$5,000 of our \$35,000 goal for the year. This actually puts us ahead of schedule. Escrip has earned \$1,200. Tiffin said another Escrip period is running from January 29 – February 22, 2011. Randy said there is more money earned at the same time this year than last year. Movie night earned \$856 towards the new popcorn machine. The school was just given \$5,500 for student enrichment.

Presidents' Report: Jeanne Trantum and Tiffin Moreno said there weren't any volunteers for the yearbook. An email will be sent out to parents asking for volunteers. There was discussion about donating to an elementary school – what to donate and to whom. Last year donations were given to Madison. We are looking for volunteers to stand outside Safeway and collect Escrip receipts. Family movie night is Feb. 11.

Principal's Report: Randy Weeks said they received bids for the sound system for the library. However, the district informed the school that a sound system will be installed school-wide, in every classroom and in the library, so the PTA funds will not need to be used for this. There was discussion about using the money to purchase a projector screen for the library.

Committee Reports:

- Olympia Junior Programs – Niquette Kelcher said \$3,000 has been budgeted for the season. On Feb. 9 the 1st – 3rd graders will attend a production.
- Talent Show – Denise Laflamme said they found someone to run the sound system for the dress rehearsal and the show. There will be 43 acts and 65 kids are involved, with more helping back stage. Volunteers are needed to help with decorations.
- Legislative Liaison – Kristin Jaudon said Focus Day is occurring on Feb. 21 at the Capitol. There will be activities for kids, a tour of the Capitol building, card-making and face painting. People interested in carpooling can meet at the Pioneer parking lot at 7:45 a.m. The group will be meeting at the Urban Onion.
- Programs Committee – Amy Riggs provided the following information:
 - Assemblies: Positive feedback from students and staff on the Taproot Theater assembly on January 19, addressing bullying and harassment; Reminder that all are welcome to attend the assemblies; Upcoming assemblies include: Pacific Science Center (March/April), and Mark Hartmann, WonderGlobe (May)

- International Fair follow-up: Surveys were reviewed in a final meeting of the planning committee. Recommendations include: Continue the program but seek budget \$\$ to support performers as it is unreasonable to expect them to donate time every year; Host event every other year so as to not exhaust families involved in hosting countries; Schedule event to take place sometime after December
- Other activities on the horizon/being planned: Family Reading Night in March; Art Night (early May) Parent Ed Classes with JennyAnn Wheeler second one will still be rescheduled – most likely for March. The third one is set for May 25. Anyone interesting in helping in planning or otherwise, please call or email Amy at 357-9038 | ariggs@pioneerpta.com.
- Sustainability Committee: Paula Reeves said they met with the school district on conservation and how to better energy use in schools.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.