

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

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Those in attendance were Jeana Calliccoat, Will Calliccoat, Susan Champagne, David Cordero, David Forsberg, Kami Franklin, Noha Gindy, Randy Gunderson, Kristine Gunderson, Kristin Jaudon, Niquette Kelcher, Denise Laflamme, Colleen Madden, Nancy Major, Erin McDonnell, Molly McGinty, Jennifer Meyer, Tiffin Moreno, Wendy Morissette, Denise Pantelis, Christine Rayburn, Paula Reeves, Amy Riggs, Jeanne Trantum, Jeff Van Dyk, Randy Weeks, Cassie Welliver, Heather Christenson, Manisha Shinde and Drew Wellner.

Secretary's Report: Quorum was established. Colleen Madden moved to approve the November general 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. 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.

Featured Speakers: Mrs. McQueen was the featured speaker. She discussed how parents can view their students' progress through the school's website. They can view their child's AR scores, do Math Facts in a Flash and practice keyboarding. She is always looking for volunteers to restock books.

President's Report: Escrip period is running from January 29 – February 22, 2011. The codes are located on the bottom of the receipts and volunteers are needed to gather codes at Safeway. There is also a PTA box at the video counter. If the PTA raises \$2,000, Safeway will donate \$1,000. Family movie night will be Feb. 11. We are looking for volunteers for the nominating committee to help with the elected and appointed PTA positions. Molly McGinty, Susie Champagne and David Cordero volunteered for the nominating committee.

Principal's Report: Principal Randy Weeks said next fall there will be new magnet middle school. Information will be passed out to the 5th grade classes. The new school will concentrate heavily on the sciences, engineering and math. There was a meeting on Jan. 26 with the architects for the new addition on the school which will begin in April or May and finish in late August. There will be a school-wide read-in during conferences in March. On March 4th every teacher will be trained on differentiated instruction.

Committee Reports:

- 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.
- 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.
- Auction – Colleen and Erin talked about the auction happening Friday, March 11th. A table will be set up at the talent show to promote it. Volunteers are needed for clean-up, bartending, flower delivery and set-up. The Brick will be providing heavy appetizers. We need help getting donations from businesses.

- Student Productions: Cassie Welliver discussed this will be through Olympia Family Theater. It will be folk tales and folk songs from around the world for 3rd – 5th graders. At the end of the year, younger students will be able to participate in *Where the Wild Things Are*.

Other: On Wednesday, Feb. 16, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., there will be a meeting at OHS regarding student growth in the district.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.