

Enriching the Lives of the Pioneer Elementary School Family
General Meeting Minutes – December 14, 2010

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Those in attendance were Tiffin Moreno, Randy Gunderson, Jeanne Trantum, Drew Wellner, Erin McDonnell, Lori Nesmith, Will Calliccoat, Jeana Calliccoat, Jennifer Meyer, Randy Weeks, David Forsberg, Kristine Gunderson, Christine Rayburn, Wendy Morrisette, Carolyn Whitaker, Stephanie Hoffman, Kandra Barrett, Erica Baker, Lynn Hutchinson, Emily Calhoun, Patti Francis, Rayna Brandon, Jennifer Martin, Nancy Major, Jennifer Johnson, Susan Champagne and Jessica Gould.

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

Featured Speakers: First grade teachers Emily Calhoun, Patti Francis, Rayna Brandon and Jennifer Martin presented a slide show of 1st graders. Each teacher shared an experience this year that moved them involving their classroom or students.

President's Report: Jeanne Trantum and Tiffin Moreno discussed the upcoming movie night on Friday. The night would feature Home Alone. Proceeds from that night would go towards a new popcorn machine.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Gunderson proposed an amendment to the PTA budget for adding in the monies from the 2008-09 and 2009-10 school auctions for the Fund-An-Item. This included \$1,066 from 08-09 to purchase a COW learning system and \$2,850 from 09-10 for a sound system for the library. Erica Baker moved to approve. Seconded. Passed.

Nominating Committee: Tiffin Moreno asked for volunteers for the nominating committee to search for recruits for next year's PTA Board. There were no volunteers at this time.

Principal's Report: Principal Randy Weeks said 8900 canned goods had been donated by students and that the student council had done a good job of collecting the cans. The food drive helps students understand the needs of others. He passed around a handbook for the recess volunteers. He has three parent volunteers and more are welcome. He discussed that the staff and PTA have adopted a couple of families for the holidays. Gift and other goods are being collected in the office. He is in the process of collecting bids for the library sound system. Lastly, on January 12 he will be teaching a Love and Logic class to interested parents.

Committee Reports:

Talent Show will be February 4th.

Sustainability Committee: Erica Baker discussed the grant that was approved to purchase rechargeable batteries.

Spirit Wear: Approximately 226 items have been purchased. Friday will be the first spirit day.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 p.m.