

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

**Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. Those in attendance were Joe Ingoglia, Susan Champagne, Kandra Barrett, Heather Christenson, Randy Gunderson, Jennifer Meyer, Mary Meteyer, David Cordero, Denise LaFlamme, Kristen Soderberg, Matt Frank, Cassie Welliver, Paula Reeves, Michelle Penrod, Kristen Jaudon, Jim Wark, Carrie Cortes-Monroy, Emily Calhoun Petrie, Amy Riggs, Randy Weeks, Kathy Swanstrom, Heather McPherson, Denise Krone, Jeana Calliccoat, Will Calliccoat, Jeff Gruber, Erin McDonnell, Allison Graves, Gary Cooper, Lisa Rozmyn, Denise Pantelis, Kelli Rose, Corina Grigoras, Emily Saunders, Will Saunders, Ryan Hall, Toni Hood, Christine Rayburn, and Roz Thompson

**President's Report:** Joe Ingoglia welcomed everyone. Quorum was established. Joe Ingoglia read a Thank you note from Mimi Williams for the PTA startup fund. Joe Ingoglia announced that next month, we will put forth a Nominating Committee to come up with a slate of officers for next year so please let Joe know if anyone is interested in being on that committee.

**Secretary's Report:** Amy Riggs moved to approve the September 27, 2011 general meeting minutes as written and posted. Seconded. Approved by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Randy Gunderson gave a brief update on the September financial statement. He indicated that as of the end of last month, there was just shy of \$31,000 in the bank. On the income side, Randy stated that we budgeted \$42,000 for the year. Randy indicated that year to date, we are at approx. 10% of our budgeted income and that the largest income has come from membership dues. The largest expense item was teacher start-up funds. Randy Gunderson discussed his recommending at the Board meeting of the renewal of the insurance policy and approval of Mrs. McQueen's \$129 grant request for expenses related to the author Rick Riordan's visit to Olympia.

**Principal's Report:** Principal Randy Weeks discussed the first Site Council Team meeting that was tonight, October 25, 2011. Randy Weeks indicated that there were 10 people on that council, who are advisory. Randy Weeks announced that this Friday is Popcorn Friday and that the cost this year is \$0.25. Popcorn Friday will not be every Friday. Randy Weeks also announced that Get Up and Get Moving will be this Friday morning and every other Friday morning this year. The Student Council runs Get Up and Get Moving. Randy Weeks announced that November highlights are: (i) November 10, 2011 is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and it will be an early release day, (ii) one week later, the first report cards will come home, and (iii) there will be a late start November 2, 2011. Joe Ingoglia indicated that they were still looking for volunteers for Vision screening and there is a sign-up sheet in the main office. There was a question about Mr. Britain's proposed Yoga class and the issue of liability involved with kids doing Yoga. Mr. Britain will not have a separate class but instead, he may do something with Mrs. McQueen (who is also a certified Yoga instructor) at Get Up and Get Moving. There was a question about what "KYHFOOTY" means since those signs are posted throughout the school. Randy Weeks said that it means "Keep Your Hands and Feet and Other Objects To Yourself."

### **Committee Reports:**

- **Membership:** David Cordero reported that we are close to meeting last year's total. We are close to the budget amount. David will have a final count this Friday. David indicated that there are approx. 45-50 entries for the Directory Cover and they are displayed on the bookcases in the library and at the end of this meeting, each person will get one vote for an entry. There was some discussion about how children with two parents living in different households should be reflected in the Directory. David discussed the difference between an individual versus a family PTA membership. David mentioned that there is a separate \$5 charge to just get in the Directory if not a PTA member. You do not have to be a PTA Member to be listed in the Directory.
- **Programs:** Susan Champagne reported about the Candace Bolinger parenting class. Susan indicated that Candace will be coming back on February 7, 2012 and that Candace is open to topics. Candace is a para-educator at SPSCC. Susan handed out forms that she is going to submit to teachers but she would love to get the PTA Members input as well requesting input for school assemblies. Susan announced that a folk singer will be coming January 18, 2012, who teaches children history through folk singing.
- **Fall Festival:** Jeff Gruber and Denise Krone discussed the Fall Carnival and its success. They deposited \$4,800 to Olympia Federal and the expenses were approximately \$1,500. Jeff Gruber said he would like to know how the Student Council felt about the Fall Carnival. There was a question about the parking lot lights that night. Randy Weeks said there was a system malfunction because the Olympia School District controls all outside lighting. Randy Weeks was one of the last people to leave the Fall Carnival. Thank you to the Haunted House Team.
- **Fundraising:** Kandra Barrett reported that the next fundraiser will be for Madison Elementary in December or January, which will involve LIMEberry (the frozen yogurt place by Fred Meyer). Kandra announced that there will be a PTA auction this year and that it will be in April or May, that she hopes that it will be the same spot as last year and that there will be a wine raffle again this year.
- **Sustainability:** Paula Reeves discussed sustainability. There will be a meeting November 3, 2011 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Uncork and Unwind. A Puget Sound Energy staff person will be there. Paula would love people to attend. The committee wants to do more this year.
- **Healthy & Fitness:** Denise Pantelis announced that the Pumpkin Run will be during recess and she would love parent volunteers. There will be a special glow in the dark pumpkin given out to kids if they race. It will be during the lunch time recess this Friday from approx. 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Joe Ingoglia said that Nike has a good grant program for tracks.
- **Newsletter:** Michelle Penrod announced that the deadline for information to go out into the next newsletter is next Wednesday.
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Denise LaFlamme announced that she needed some help connecting names for some of the room parents.

- Hospitality: Mary Meteyer said welcome.
- Box Tops: Amy Riggs announced that she needed volunteers to help with box tops.
- Talent Show: It was announced that we have a new chair for the Talent Show this year and that it will be Lisa Rozmyn, who has a daughter in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- Pioneer Shirt Sales: Lori Nesmith is selling "swag." Lori announced that the deadline is officially October 31, 2011.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:10 p.m.