



***Kyrene de los Cerritos
PTO General Meeting
February 9, 2010
Meeting Minutes***

CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ The meeting was called to order by Erica Riordan, President, at 8:11 am.
- ❖ Attendees for the meeting were as follows:

President	Erica Riordan	Vice President	Stephanie Hayden
Secretary	Sharon Schramm	Historian	Janet Mooneyham
Hospitality	Mayme McDonald	Hospitality	Amy Smith
Student Advisor	Kelley Brunner	Communications	Susan Kovacs
Teacher Rep.	Nancy McGilvra		

OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ *Treasurers Report* – The latest budget summary, submitted by Joan Sample was reviewed. (See attachment). The current bank balance is \$25,342.
- ❖ *Sock Hop* – Lorinda Thompson & Lisa Liberta did a great job chairing the Sock Hop. Lorinda’s husband grilled hot dogs and the Key Club member did a great job helping out with the food service. A profit of \$1200 was made, which is \$200 over what was budgeted.
- ❖ *School Update* – There is a group of teacher responsible “environment” as part of the “Seven Habits”. This will entail creating a small wall display in the main corridor for the remainder of the school year. Next year each grade level will have a section of the wall. The goal is to create a more kid-friendly environment and display more students’ work. Sue Rogers is heading this effort. There will be a full roll-out next year. The sound system is still not working properly – the goal is to correct the problem to allow music to be played in the hallways.
- ❖ *Square One Art* – This has been cancelled.
- ❖ *Retirement – Vicki Reed* – Art teacher Vicki Reed will be retiring at the end of the school year. Stephanie suggested an Art show and reception. Stephanie will lead a separate meeting to help get this effort moving.
- ❖ *Yearbook* - All submissions are to due to Frances Brakebill by March 9th. There are different groups of volunteers assigned to each grade/section. Susan will be including a notice in the Beep Beep noting the submission deadline.

- ❖ *School Cents* - A large number of receipts were turned in during the January – qualifying for double points. Stephanie will report our latest standings at the next PTO meeting.
- ❖ *Family Night Out* – California Pizza Kitchen on Jan 28th made a little over \$100. For all events this school year we have made approximately \$1400.
- ❖ *Go Green* – The garden has finally been planted. An additional \$400 was needed to get extra soil – Site Council approved this extra expenditure. We are applying to Lowes through their grant process for \$10,000 to purchase benches, gardening tools and a shed.
- ❖ *100th Day of School* - Thanks to Mayme McDonald for getting Dunn-Edwards to donate over 600 painter's that the kids decorated with 100 items for the 100th day of school.
- ❖ *Wacky Hair Day* – Feb 20th - no colored hair spray is allowed.

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ *Hospitality* – Mayme and Amy will be providing dinner for the teachers on Feb. 25th and March 3rd during Conferences.
- ❖ *Publishing house* – Janet Moneyham will be helping Susan Kovacs, who will remain as Chair. A vote was taken on the color of the covers - a pale green was chosen.
- ❖ *Tax Credit* – A total of \$19, 325 has been received.
- ❖ *Spring Break* – March 15th to 19th.
- ❖ *Next meeting* will be a General Meeting at 3:00pm on March 9th.

SPECIAL GUEST

- ❖ Cindy Basile who represents Otis Spunkmeyer and The Cookie Factory presented some options for fundraising next year – a cookie dough sale and Perfect Presents, an alternative to Sally Foster. Cindy discussed some changes to the Sally Foster program, notably there will be no catalog it will be all online sales. There was an extensive discussion regarding the benefit of online sales – Perfect Presents does not offer this option, but it was suggested that Cindy ask about the possibility of adding online sales. Perfect Presents gives 50% if the order is shipped to school, 40% if shipped to a home address. At this time we are not ready to make a decision regarding next years fundraising effort but it was beneficial to see the alternative to Sally Foster, which has seen falling sales in the past few years.

❖ **The meeting was adjourned at 9:21am.**

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Schramm, Secretary

Attachments: Latest 2009-2010 Treasurers Report