



John Newbery Elementary PTA
General Membership Minutes
April 8th, 2008

Call to Order: President Jodi Murray called the meeting to order @ 7:04pm. Proper notice of the meeting was given to all members.

Introductions: The following members were present: Jodi Murray, Amy Sembritzky, Shelley Granger, Dodie Pike, Leslie Kiick, Natalie Palmer, Nel Wheeler, Renee Monson, Jennifer Christensen, Dave Sweet and Caroline Piercy.

Minutes: The minutes were distributed and read by the membership. It was moved by Dodie Pike to accept minutes as written- Jennifer Christensen 2nd. All were in favor- minutes will be filed as written.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Drolet not present- the budget will be filed at the May meeting

Executive Board: Board met to review election procedure for Board voting (need a quorum). Fund run is April 11! Picnic benches were installed by Tom Nees over break- thank you to him. Discussed getting a gift card for Tom Nees to say Thank You- Natalie Palmer moved we buy a g/c to Caffe Mela- Amy Sembritzky 2nd- motion passed

V.P. Enrichment Report: Shelley Granger- She's checking on the hip-hop dancers coming here in June for one last assembly- the cost is \$695 – she's checking with Patti- \$ in budget for math is cool- designate \$ for enrichment or math is cool- look @ moving \$2000 in assembly budget for 2008-2009

Fundraising Report: Fund Run coming April 11th- Tammi Flynn is working hard! Papa Johns \$ hasn't come through yet- they have new managers- we are looking at discontinuing that program

Principal's Report: Patti late- Tina Hammonds given an award for Outstanding Classified Staff

Faculty Representative: Jeanne Barnes wants a big screen for the gym- discussed allotting a certain amount of dollars within the budget in 2008-2009 for all school equipment

Committee Reports –

Edible Garden: no report

Fund Run: Nel Wheeler- collected pledge money today- another collection on Thursday- need to send an e-mail reminder for collection dates! 3rd grade lap counters needed!!!!

Legislative: Dave met WA State PTA Officers- WSPTA conference Apple Blossom weekend- so since no one here is attending the State Conference, the State Officers would be interested in coming here to present info.- Dave will follow up

Hospitality: no report

Write Now Kids: deadline extended- more info to come

Parade: Shelley & Dodie will be sending out e-mail info. this week to those who signed up to help

LIT: substitutes- if a classroom teacher is gone ESL doesn't get services/ \$ going to new furniture- classroom magazines to enhance literacy programs- also kinder baggie books if there is extra \$

Newsletter: deadline to Nel Friday @ noon

Bookfair: last week in May (28th-30th) BOGO (Buy One/ Get One Free)

Yearbook: please send any photos you have to Lisa Riggan Lk4star@msn.com- all kids will be in the yearbook

Unfinished Business: Nominating Committee- Report was completed/ Nominations will be filed

New Business: We need to know if Committee Chair Members are interested in keeping their positions for the 2008-2009 school year! Please be thinking about it and let us know at the May Meeting- Bring a Friend to the May Meeting! Golden Acorn nominations- Who has gone above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to volunteering at our school? Please fill out the Golden Acorn Award sheet and return it to the PTA box

Elections- tabled until May (did not have a quorum) Nominations filed

Adjournment: Jodi Murray adjourned the meeting @ 8:00pm

Dodie Pike
Secretary

Upcoming Events:

April

7- School Resumes
8- PTA Meeting
11-Fund Run
14- 5/2- WASL
19- Jr. Ridge to River
24- 1st Grade Music Program
26- Apple Blossom Youth Parade

May

5-9- Teacher Appreciation Week
6- PTA Meeting
26- Memorial Day/ NO SCHOOL
28-30- BOGO Book Fair
29- Edible Garden Night
29- Art Gallery Night
30- Passport Check