



**John Newbery Elementary PTA**  
**General Membership Minutes**  
**November 6, 2007**

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**Call to Order:** President Jodi Murray called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m. Proper notice of the meeting was given to all members.

**Introductions:** The following members were present: Jodi Murray, Shelley Granger, Amy Sembritzky, Kim Drolet, Dodie Pike, Wendy Bowman, Daisha Grinstead, Patti Eggleston, Leigh Smith, Cindy Neace, Nel Wheeler, Caroline Piercy, Lisa Riggan, David Sweet, and Tammi Flynn.

**Minutes:** The minutes were distributed and read by the membership. It was moved to accept the minutes as written, then 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes were approved and will be filed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kim Drolet reported the following

- ~\$581.92 income from Albertsons/Safeway
- ~\$2611.00 income from apparel sales
- ~\$6169.49 income from Hoe Down (gross- \$7467.66 minus expense of \$1298.17)
- ~\$39.50 income from Edible Garden (from Farmers Market Booth Sales)
- ~\$5680.31 income deposit from Book Fair (& expense paid put to Scholastic)
- ~\$2000.00 income reimbursement payment for Write Now Kids Program
- ~\$14.67 expense for membership costs (Misc.)
- ~\$118.78 expense for Edible Garden Master Gardener Pins
- ~\$669.61 expense paid for teacher reimbursements
- ~\$707.00 paid to WA State PTA for membership dues
- ~\$10.00 paid for a t-shirt overpayment reimbursement
- ~\$30.00 expense for PTA Meeting child care
- ~\$500.00 expense for Beauty and the Bronze

**Executive Board:** board met- discussed having guest speakers available at PTA to provide useful information/ sent around a questionnaire re: What guest speakers would you be interested in hearing at future PTA meetings? Discussed having Deb Martin come and do a special Holiday art project with the students- PTA motioned to pay \$250 towards the Art Specialist- 100% voted yes 0 no- motion passed

**V.P. Enrichment Report:** Shelley Granger- A letter regarding Reflections will be going home- look for it in coming weeks/ We Care Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday Nov. 28th

**V.P. Fundraising Report:** Amy Sembritzky-Hoe Down was a big success! Thanks to everyone that helped. Hoe Down brought in net income of \$6169.49/ Papa John's Pizza Night will be Nov. 20th

**Principal's Report:** Patti thanked everyone for Hoedown and Book fair. Reminded everyone that cold weather procedure (into the gym in the a.m.) runs Nov. 26- Jan. 26/ Also, mileage club needs volunteers for walking with the kids!

**Faculty Representative:** unable to attend- Patti thanked everyone once again for books and Hoe Down

**Committee Reports –**

**Hoedown/ Silent Auction:** Amy Sembritzky thanked everyone who helped with Hoe Down/ Net Income was \$6169.49

**Book Fair:** Jodi Murray and Shelley Granger thanked everyone for their help – Profit in books was \$3638.57

**Yearbook:** Lisa Riggan [Lk4star@msn.com](mailto:Lk4star@msn.com) is Chairing the yearbook- please email her any pictures from last school year or this school year that you have from any Newbery school function... class parties, field trips, Hoe Down, Fund Run, or assemblies. Remember, the yearbook only comes out every TWO years, so make your pictures from 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

**Edible Garden:** Angela Schaub- 15 3rd-5th graders and 3 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are involved- they are working towards earning their first pin- Bonnie Konishi (WSU Apple Tree Breeding Program) was a guest speaker

**Membership:** Amy Sembritzky-104 members- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade won the contest w/ 31 members

**Apparel Sales:** David Johnson said (for the most part) apparel has been distributed and went well (there were a few sizing issues that are being reconciled) Another opportunity to order apparel will come before Christmastime

**Write Now Kids:** The book is being printed and Nancy will be letting us know the dates for upcoming events

**Reflections:** Shelly Granger- the letter will be going home in backpacks w/in the next few weeks

**Directory:** Wendy Bowman- data input is complete and she is shopping printing- look for the directory soon!

**Legislative:** Dave Sweet- There is good information on the WA State PTA website regarding ways to get involved with legislation- check the web site for information

**Unfinished Business:** Thank you to Clete Wise & Tom Nees for installing the picnic tables  
Thank you to Amy & Garr Dorey for painting the four squares on the blacktop for the kids to have at Social Skills Time!

**New Business:** Any translation that needs to be done check with PTA Board 1<sup>st</sup>- Yadira Luna has volunteered to do our translation and we would like to use her!

Patti would like PTA to pay for Deb Martin (art specialist) to come and do a Holiday project- PTA can pay for half (\$250) Patti will come up with the remaining \$250

**Adjournment:** Jodi Murray adjourned the meeting @ 8:02 p.m.

Dodie Pike  
Secretary

**Upcoming Events:**

**November**

6 PTA Meeting  
8 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program  
9 Picture Retakes  
12 **NO SCHOOL** (Veteran's Day)  
21 Early Dismissal- 3 hrs. Early  
22-23 Thanksgiving Break  
28 We Care Program

**December**

4 PTA Meeting 7pm  
13 2<sup>nd</sup> grade music program  
14 Passport Club Check  
17 Winter Vacation Begins