

Painted Sky Elementary PTO
General Meeting - DRAFT
October 8, 2009

Board Members present: Vince Roberts, Mandy Thaller, Rebecca Ford, Jodi Sampsel, Angela Wichers, Jessica Patel and Donna May
Absent: Jennifer Leslie

Others present: Anne Knight, Robin McHaffie, Donna Kobayashi, Jackie Todd, Rebecca Green, Karynina Johnson, Rayette Roberts, Marla Ayers, Celina Mendez, Erin Collier and Todd Jaeger, Associate Superintendent and General Council for Amphi.

Vince Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. A motion was made, and passed, to approve the September, 2009 minutes.

Erin Collier from Leap Ahead spoke on Propositions 403 and 404 that will be on the November 4th ballot. She thanked us for our \$500 bond donation, described the current bond projects completed or underway and explained why we should vote Yes! for the upcoming bonds that will benefit our kids. If you would like to get involved, please contact Susan Zibrat at szibrat@comcast.net. Angela explained that our bond money will go toward security fencing, switching out door handles on the classrooms for ease of locking during Lockdowns, expanding our playground and fixing the field, to eliminate the muddy area behind the backstop.

Vince Roberts - The Hoe Down is on October 23rd. Angela will be teaching the students line-dancing during lunch recess to get ready for the big night. Please contact Marla Ayers at marlaa@comcast.net if you are able to volunteer. Celina Mendez asked if we should raise the price of admission at the door and we decided to charge \$8 at the door. Celina ordered 500 prizes this year, instead of the 700 we ordered last year, and will talk with the volunteers to make sure each child only receives one prize per game. As of Tuesday, we have \$1000 in wristband sales.

Night of Lights is December 4th. This year, we will have 45 minutes slots, beginning at 6:00 pm.

Jennifer Leslie is creating a PTO e-mail list to send out reminders for meetings and events. She will also send out reminders when the Skywriter is available online. If you did not list your e-mail on the School Directory form, and would like to be included in the list, please contact her at Jennifer.leslie@comcast.net

Jodi Sampsel - The Artisan Fair and Used Book Drive is on November 7. As with any event, we need lots of volunteers!

Karynina Jonhson brought flyers for the Used Book Drive and asked for help to pass them out in the community. We will need volunteers on Friday, November 6 to help move the books from the shed to the courtyard. After school on November 6, the book sale will be opened to teachers.

PG Key flyers were sent home today. They will give parents a 20% discount and Painted Sky PTO will also receive 20% of the profits.

Volunteers are needed tomorrow (Friday, October 10) at 2:00 to move the Silent Auction baskets into the MPR. The week after Fall Break, volunteers are needed every morning at 8:30 to help assemble the baskets.

Rebecca Ford - Four thank you notes were read.

Karynina was acknowledged and thanked for all her hard work with the Used Book Drive.

Mandy Thaller - We received \$1600 in donations at the Breakfast for Dinner event and an additional \$2000 in checks in the past two weeks. We are hoping to raise \$11,000.

The Artisan Fair has already met their \$2000 budgeting goal!

We will be making our first $\frac{1}{4}$ payment for the positions of Cathy Burg, Sharon Lovelace and Kim Granderson (the new campus monitor).

Angela Wichers - Angela thanked the parents and PTO for the purchase of the Math textbooks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: Rebecca Ford, Secretary