

**Snoqualmie Elementary School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 13th, 2009**

Board Members Present:

Deborah Doy	President	Robin Walbeck-Forrest	Co VP
Ahn Lee Horn	Co-Treasurer	Alicia Webb	Secretary
Angela Markley	Co-Treasurer	Cathy Kilian	Executive Member
Lynn Crumb	Co-VP	Kristi Wittress	Executive Member
Jacque Gardner	Past-President	Marisa Snyder	Staff Liaison
Cori Pflug	Principal	Mary Benham	Executive Member
Catherine Heinz	Staff	Kim Arellano	Membership Chair

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:02p.m. The 12.09.08 meeting minutes were reviewed. Lynn motioned to approve; Ahn Lee second.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Total cash on hand was \$81,205.69.

3. Staff/Guest Presentations: Cori Pflug

- **OSPI Conference**

Cori updated us on SES's presentation of our Professional Learning Communities and Intervention/Enrichment block at the State OSPI Conference.

4. Old Business

- **Newsletter:** We are adjusting the newsletter to be one consolidated newsletter for Jan/Feb. It is scheduled to go out 2/4. Please get your items to Jacque by 1/30. This includes any "wrap-up" information for past events. 'Constant Contact" was discussed as a goal to go "paperless" for 2009-10.
- **Popcorn:** We are surplussing the old machine so we will have more room in the popcorn closet. The thought is to pop the popcorn in the closet with one door opening out to the gym with the table in front of it. Kristi and Mary will look into the room/closet configuration.
- **Bookfair:** Bookfair has been rescheduled to the week of 1/26 - 1/30 due to flood and subsequent school closure. Muffins for Moms has been moved to 1/30. Cori will contact Kindergarten teachers, Cindy will send out newsletter, and Deb will put it on Constant Contact.
- **Family Fun Nights:** Bingo has been rescheduled to 2/27 in place of "Math Night". Math Night will not be rescheduled as Art and Science Night is coming up the following month, 3/27.
- **Turkey Trot Monies:** Mr. McEldowney has expressed an interest in "Skillastics" which has many different sports represented in "stations". Alicia will meet with Jim

to help brainstorm areas in which the \$1800 can be best used. Lynn will send Jim and Alicia an email copy of the grant form, slightly tweaked for this topic.

- **Membership Drive:** Currently we have 237 members. National PTSA sent a message out with a program to help generate members. They are offering a Dell computer to the PTSA with the most percentage gain in membership between 1/1/ and 3/31. There was discussion on how to best target the business community and parent community. We will target parents at Muffins for Moms, Bookfair, and Bingo Night. The idea was presented to have a new member raffle whereby the winner would receive a Bookfair coupon.

5. New Business

- **Community Efforts in light of the flood:** Staff and Community needs were discussed at the staff meeting. The goal is to meet the needs and gather the resources as efficiently as possible. Catherine Heinz will generate a flyer that on the top half asks for needs, and the bottom half pertains to those that want to donate. These forms will be turned into the office. It was determined that gift cards would best meet the immediate needs; with a clothing drive to be implemented at a later date. Marisa will email the staff.
- **Summary of Legislative Round Table:** The SVPTSA Council sponsored a legislative round table for the 5th and 45th district at CKMS. Senator Cheryl Pflug and Representative Glenn Anderson, along with Senator Eric Oemig and Representative Roger Goodman were present. Questions were posed from the Council level. A transcript of the q&a will be posted on the web site at www.svptsacouncil.org.
- **Focus Day:** Focus Day will be held 2/26 in Olympia. This is a WSPTA rally to show legislators how important Education is in Washington State. If you would like to show your support of Education and Education Reform, please see Ahn Lee or visit www.wastatepta.org
- **School Bond:** Do we want a guest speaker to speak at the General Meeting on January 22nd? Yes. At that time we will then also vote whether or not the PTSA will endorse and/or support the bond (CVES and FCE have already committed \$625 in support of the bond). Goeff Doy has agreed to be the SES Parent Rep. for the bond as he is already involved with VVFE (Valley Voters for Education).
- **Teacher Grants:** Luke Talbott would like to purchase a turtle and associated supplies to further enrich his classroom. Jacque motioned to approve; Robin second. The motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50