

**Snoqualmie Elementary School  
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 10th, 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	Jacque Gardner	Past-President
Kristi Wittress	Executive Member	Mari Alvey	Executive Member
Mary Benham	Executive Member	Laura Kosinski	Staff Apprec.Chair
Cori Pflug	Principal	Kim Arellano	Membership Chair
		Cindy Hodgins	Staff Liaison

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. 01.27.09 meeting minutes were reviewed. Angela motioned to approve; Robin second.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

- Total cash on hand was \$80,023.44
- Teacher Grants: Mrs. VC's teacher grant was submitted for \$250 that included desk handy-sacks, audible time timers, student timers and other reading/math fluency items. Angela motioned to approve; Mary second. Cindy will send out a staff reminder regarding the Teacher Grant deadline at the end of March.
- Student Council Grant Line Item: we have a \$500 line item in our budget for a Student Council grant. Cori will find out when Student Council meets so that Deborah can give them a small presentation on the process.

**3. Staff/Guest Presentations**

- **Laura Kosinski-Staff Appreciation/Courtyard**
  - Classified Staff Apprec. Week 3/9- 3/13. Some ideas are: a classified breakfast; deliver lunch to I/A's; small bouquets for lunch staff; energy basket for bus drivers; "mans basket" for custodians.
  - Teacher Apprec. Week 5/4 - 5/8. "Red Carpet" theme. Die cut stars with things the kids have written/colored.
    - Decorate classroom doors and hall on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> after school.
    - Monday: Cinco de Mayo luncheon
    - Tuesday: Date night at the NB Theatre; 4pm Matinee (tbd)
    - Wednesday: Presented with flowers at the front door
    - Thursday: Cori's "Latte Day"
    - Friday: Pizza Luncheon.
    - (Laura will email the room parents the 1<sup>st</sup> week of April)
  - Courtyard and Portable Beds: Laura has been talking with Nels at Mt. Si Nursery. The concept is to plant gardens that will be great teaching tools, yet be fairly easy to sustain. Our budget is \$250. The "Great Penny Caper" fundraiser (essentially a "spare change" drive), will take place the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of March. Penny jars will be supplied at classroom kickoffs the week of 2/23, the last 15 minutes of the day. Email Laura if you'd like to help.
    - Courtyard time line

- Clean-up/1<sup>st</sup> Project will be the first nice weekend in March
- April - (2) Projects
- May - (2) Projects
- June - (1) Project

#### 4. Old Business

- **Bookfair:** Total was \$17,397.30; \$1,345.98 in sales tax; \$15,650.91 in actual sales. We get about 30% back, to go towards books for our library and 25-30% in cash. We also will receive \$240 in Scholastic Awards.
- **Jr. Achievement:** Lynn gave the Jr. Achievement coordinator some community member names to contact as potential volunteers. We are awaiting status from the coordinator.
- **Turkey Trot:** Mr. McEldowney has prioritized the needs for his PE curriculum and has placed an order with US Games. Ahn Lee will follow up with him regarding billing/reimbursement. Deb mentioned a note should be penned to tell Shaun Sundwoll where in our program the monies were spent.

#### 5. New Business

- **Playground Paint:** Joan Graves and Barb Beattie would like to finish painting the playground blacktop areas that they started painting last spring. Total supplies in paint and brushes would be around \$150. Mari motioned to approve; Jacque second. This will come out of our "Supplies" budget.
- **SVSD Luncheon:** The Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation is hosting a fundraising luncheon on March 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Course from 11:30 -1:00. Contact Deborah for more information.
- **Bingo Night:** Deadline is this Friday for presales. Kristi still needs more volunteers. Bingo night is being held Friday, 2/27.
- **Art and Science Night:** The date is 3/27. Mary and Mari volunteered to co-chair this event.
- **Yearbook:** deadline to print is 4/1. We will use Photography by Joy again this year. Mari will make sure a "picture/photo" reminder is put in the newsletter.
- **Hopelink:** "End Summer Hunger" program is March - June. We will discuss again in April.
- **Tucker Bags Fundraiser:** \$3.75 wholesale with min. order of 100. Cori will see if the Recycling Team would be interested.
- **Art Enrichment:** Lauren might be leaving and presumably unable to do the Art Program. Deb has researched Amy Friedman's after-school program at CVES. Her quote is \$6/student opposed to our current price through Lauren of \$2/student. More details to come.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30