

**Snoqualmie Elementary School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday March 9, 2010**

Board Members Present:

Deborah Doy, President	Kristi Wittress, Executive Member
Ahn Lee Horn, Legislative Chair	Angela Markley, Co-Treasurer
Laurie Fitzpatrick, Executive Member	Kristy Brooks, Co-Treasurer
Monique Kruyt, Executive Member	Ali Paredes, Executive Member
Cathy Killian, Executive Member	Kim Ayars, Secretary
Staci Miller, Co-VP Fundraising	Robin Walbeck-Forrest, Co-VP Enrichment
Kim Arellano, Co-VP Fundraising	Mary Benham, Executive Member
Cindy Hodgins, Staff Liaison	Cori Pflug, Principal

Laura Kosinski was also present.

Guest Presentation – Laura Kosinski: Laura gave us a status on the courtyard upgrade. There will be a work party scheduled for the last week in March to begin demolition and clean up for when Brian Huntzinger is available. Laura will be providing river rocks for the beds near the portables. Julie Duim's church would like to participate in a work party in late April. Student Council would also like to participate. Deb suggested that they come and present their case at our next board meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 in the SES Library. The 02.23.10 Board Meeting minutes were reviewed. There were no corrections. Monique moved to approve the minutes, Cathy seconded. The minutes were approved via voice.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$80,803.79 cash on hand. Angela mentioned that we are starting to see activity on the popcorn line items. We have taken in a little over \$800 so far for the Penny Caper. We have also received some advertising contributions. Valley Voters for Education never requested their money, so it we will figure out how to reallocate it.

SVPTSA/Legislative Report: Ahn Lee reported on the middle school situation. Thursday there will be a decision as to whether a bond will be pushed forward. Ahn Lee also recommended that we visit the League of Education Voters website so our voice can be heard regarding education-related bills. There is a council board meeting tomorrow, and another on Monday March 29th at the District Office. PTA spring training is on Saturday. No one from SES will be attending. SES is the only school in the district to reach a gold membership level. Congrats to Ali and Monique!

Teacher Grants: Mrs. Christian used her money by buying books at the book fair for a weekly free book incentive, and Mrs. George submitted a request additional musical instruments and videos.

Grants: Still waiting on the Lowes and Home Depot grants.

Old Business:

- **Math Night:** Many thanks to Kristi, Kristy, Angela and Laurie for a great night! Cindy said that the 5th Graders really enjoyed it. It was recommended that we do it again, but maybe in the beginning of the year.

- **Turkey Trot Money:** Deb is still trying to get together with Mr. Mac to finalize purchases for what he would like. Kristi presented a list of wants for Field Day. Kristi will send that email out to the board and solicit feedback. Deb will give Kristy the exact amount to spend. Deb asked Cindy if she had an idea of how many scholarships would be needed for Seabeck, and Cindy said she would know more in a month. An estimate from last year is \$900.
- **Spring Lego Class:** Cori said we can use two rooms, and there are still two instructors available. The classes will start after spring break, and run for 8 weeks. Robin will confirm.
- **Jamba Juice:** The cards went out in last Wednesday's packet.
- **Seattle Mariners Family Night:** Monique offered to coordinate the family night at the Seattle Mariners scheduled for May 8, 2010. So far 100 seats have been reserved. Cost will be \$11 per person.
- **Emerald City Smoothie (Snoq Ridge):** Kristy visited Emerald City Smoothie and checked out their advertising kiosk. Her feeling was that it wasn't worth the effort for this year, but should be considered for next year.
- **Emerald City Smoothie (North Bend):** Staci has been unable to connect with Cindy Walker.
- **Dance Man:** Kristi talked to the Dance Man. He is only available May 17-21 and costs \$1800 for 5 days of dance instruction. This would make our Dance Party May 21. The only hitch is that this is the week of testing. The board approved booking the Dance Man.

New Business:

- **Art & Science Night:** Scheduled for March 19. Art will be in the library, science will be in the gym. Cathy still needs volunteers for set up and clean up. This year there will be no voting. Forms are due on Friday.
- **Yearbook:** Mari will be doing the yearbook. She will spend more time on it after Art & Science Night.
- **Spring Training:** No one from SES will be able attend.
- **Standing Rules:** On April 14 from 10:30 to 12:00 there is a Standing Rules Workshop. Ahn Lee suggested that we go. ☺ Deb will nail down the verbiage after the training.
- **2nd Grade Assembly:** There is an assembly for the second grade to study a Kenyan tribe. Unfortunately there is a \$250 shortfall. Angela was soliciting ways to cover that cost. Since the cost is \$2/student, the board decided that this was an acceptable cost for parents to cover.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm.