

**Snoqualmie Elementary School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 10th, 2009**

Board Members Present:

Deborah Doy	President	Kristi Wittress	Executive Member
Ahn Lee Horn	Co-Treasurer	Mary Benham	Executive Member
Robin Walbeck-Forrest	Co-VP	Mari Alvey	Executive Member
Lynn Crumb	Co-VP	Cindy Hodgins	Staff Liaison
Alicia Webb	Secretary	Cori Pflug	Principal

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm. 02.10.09 meeting minutes were reviewed. Robin motioned to approve; Mari second.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Total cash on hand was \$69,786.10
- **Teacher Grants:** Mrs. Mesh would like book sets for intervention enrichment and classroom set-up supplies for \$250.00; Mrs. Hodgins would like a scanner and emap with guide for 250.00; Mrs. Beck would like classroom set-up materials for her math/money block for \$250.00; Mrs. Orcutt would like a digital camera and printer for \$250.00; Mrs. Christian would like new chair pocket storage bags and other materials for book bags fro \$250.00. Mary motioned to approve; Kristi second. Cindy will send out a staff email reminder of the end-of-the-month deadline, as 7 teachers have yet to submit grant requests.
- **PTA Region II Training** is this Saturday. Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. See Ahn Lee if you are interested in attending.

3. Old Business

- **Student Council:** Cori will follow up with Dana regarding the \$500 line item that we have designated for Student Council.
- **Reading Buddies:** The program is up and running as of this week. We are still waiting on a couple of permission slips that will hopefully be turned in this week.
- **Art and Science Night:** March 27th from 6:30-8:30. Emails have been sent to staff and a note has been sent home. Mari and Mary will need volunteer help on that Friday at 3:30 that day. Please contact them if you can help.

4. New Business

- **WASL:** Cori outlined her understanding of the current WASL status. It appears that at the HS level this will be the last year for WASL. Elementary is still going to be taking the WASL. To her knowledge, there will be no changes in the WASL test itself until next year.
- **May Family Fun Night:** The current date of 5/15 poses some conflicts. It was decided the date should be changed to June 5th. The theme will be a Barn Dance.
- **Kindergarten Orientation/Spirit Wear:** Kristi thought it would be a good idea to purchase spirit wear t-shirts in advance, and sell them at Ktg. Orientation (5/14). It was decided that 50 mediums will be ordered plus a few larges and smalls.
- **Field Day:** Deb wondered if we should change the date the school calendar has been extended an extra week. Cori will check with Mr. McEldowney to get his input and get back to us.

- **Watch D.O.G.S. Incentives:** This program now has over 60 members and is receiving great feedback from the staff. Due to incentive prize inventory running low, it was suggested that the number of incentives given to each volunteer be limited to a certain amount. Deb will talk to Geoff.
- **After-School Programs:** Play-Well TEKnologies will have its' "Engineering Fundamentals with Lego" classes starting 4/23. This class is \$78 for 6 sessions, each lasting an hour and a half. Space is limited to 16 spots. A half-sheet will be sent home with the kids in next Wednesday's packet and put in the newsletter as well. Enrollment will be first-come, first served..
- **WSPTA Convention:** The State Convention will be held May 1-3 at Sea-Tac. For those interested in attending, pamphlets will be in the PTSA box.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03