

**Snoqualmie Elementary School
PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 14th, 2009**

Board Members Present:

Deborah Doy	President	Kristi Wittress	Executive Member
Ahn Lee Horn	Co-Treasurer	Angela Markley	Co-Treasurer
Robin Walbeck-Forrest	Co-VP	Mari Alvey	Executive Member
Lynn Crumb	Co-VP	Marisa Snyder	Staff Liaison
Alicia Webb	Secretary	Cori Pflug	Principal
Cathy Kilian	Executive Member	Jacque Gardner	Past President

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm. 03.24.09 meeting minutes were reviewed. Ahn Lee motioned to approve; Angela second.

2. Guest Speaker - Laura Kosinski

- Laura handed out the PTSA schedule of events. Please let her know where you can help. Homeroom parent packets went out already. We will need help with specialists in decorating doors so contact Laura if you can help.
- Laura and Nells from Mt Si Nursery met this week. A rough quote was drawn up. If you have any ideas or suggestions please email Laura.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Total cash on hand was \$67,159.82
- Nominating Committee presented their nominations to the Board: President: Deborah Doy; Co-VP Enrich: Robin Walbeck-Forrest; Co-VP Enrich.: Kristi Wittress; Co-VP Fundr.: Kim Arellano; Co-VP Fundr: Staci Miller; Co-Treasurer: Angela Markley; Co-Treasurer: Kristi Brooks; Secretary: Kim Ayars; Legislative Chair: Ahn Lee Horn.

4. Old Business

- **Spiritwear Tshirts:** The shirts have been received. Price point of \$10 was set. The Kindergarten Orientation is on 5/14. Jacque will host a PTSA table with Cathy and Kristi will do T-shirt sales. The balance of shirts can be sold at Meet your Teacher and/or Curriculum Night in the fall.
- **Popcorn:** As it is expensive to maintain the entire machine (we had it maintained last summer for \$500) Kristi recommends we pay \$135 to clean the kettle and buy some special cleaning products in lieu of the overall cleaning.
- **Scrapbooking:** Forms are going out in the Wed. Packet. It will be held on May 1st.

4. New Business

- **General Mtg. Agenda:** April 30th at 7pm - Legislative Update; District Budget Update; Chair/Committee Discussion and Outline.
- **Mad Science:** Due to some parental complaints regarding instructors, Robin has suggested that in the future we need PTSA checks and balances. There should be a Code of Conduct that each participating child needs to sign.
- **Art Program:** Amy Friedman from CVES is interested in doing an in-school art program. She currently does after-school art. She would like to meet with teachers and tie art in with their curriculum.
- **Bank Day:** Bank Day is on hold. As of 5/1 it will no longer be handled through Washington Mutual due to the Chase takeover. Mari will look into what other banks have to offer.

- **Cougar Trail:** We hope to start up again in May. Weather has made it restrictive.
- **Newsletter:** Get all articles to Jacque by 4/17.
- **Web Info:** Please send Deborah a duplicate of what you send to Jacque for the newsletter so she can get it on the web site.
- **Snoqualmie Web Site:** Mr. Horn has created a web site for Snoqualmie Ridge and would like to get advertising on the web site. The advertisers would then designate what school they would like the advertising fees to go to.
- **Earth Day Movie Night:** Lynn has emailed the owner of the NB Theatre regarding the movie "Earth", with the idea to have a family night out. She has not heard back as of yet.
- **Cookbooks:** Fundraiser for '09/10 with a "Best Recipe" philosophy. Flyer will go out next week. We will go through Morris Press Cookbooks as the facilitator. The goal is to submit as many recipes as we can and try to sell 150 recipes (yield will be about 300 books based on company's statistics). Recipes would be needed by July 4th to be tested etc., then a deadline of Curriculum Night. Morris has financing so we would not need to pay until after the ship date. It is estimated that we will have a cost of \$5/book, and sell for \$10/book. We might look into getting an ISBN# so we can sell on-line. Lynn suggested that Marisa email the staff so they can submit too. Recipes need to be submitted now, throughout the end of school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00