

Carson Elementary PTA  
Board Meeting  
6 February 2008

Present: Sutra Borgeson, Darla Barkley, Suzanne Steliga, Christi Kelemen, Arturo Gonzalez, Birgit Miller, Lorraine Gakin, Miles Erdly, and Amy Gerber.

Excused: Amy Conner, Kathryn Gardiner, and TJ Navilio.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Do we want to mention people who donate things in our newsletter? We need to verify information in Dr. Sutherland's letter/donation.

Rock Wall deadline is March 5<sup>th</sup>. Arturo asked to coordinate installation because of warranty issues.

General Membership Meeting recap- Roger Bush is not PTA endorsed. We still have some road safety concerns.

The Skate Night was successful, not only did we have enough people there to cover the cost, but we even made \$80.

The Coyote Chat will be Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

- We will have food- fruit, muffins, juice, coffee, tea. Becky Cook will go to Costco. (cups, napkins, plates and forks will be necessary.)
- Arturo will check on urns.
- Table clothes will be butcher paper, we will need 15 tables set up.
- Sign-ups should be made for: Watch DOG, Art Docent, Yearbooks, T-shirts, Window decals, and volunteer sign-ups.

Be My Valentine Night

- Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm
- \$5/plate
- 6:45 pm presentation (Mr. Specht)
- 8 tables for art
- 2 tables for candygrams and yearbooks
- School messenger system for reminder
- Border's giftcards for the "My Student is Special" will be picked up by Birgit on Sunday.

Bingo Night

- March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm
- Dinner will be served.
- Andrea Howe will chair.
- Baskets will be made by each class.

Website info- we had 8,000 hits in January!

Innisbruck- we received \$1,242.34 back for internet sales.

Awards were discussed:

- Golden Acorn
- Outstanding Advocate
- Not going to do Outstanding Educator as per our school's teacher's desire.

WASL tutoring- we decided to pass this year.

Council Auction-

- April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.
- Family Fun Basket (Entertainment Books)

Christi Keleman moved that we move \$1,000 from the line item of budgeted auction basket to two (2) awards (Golden Acorn and Outstanding Advocate) and auction basket. The motion was seconded (Birgit). We voted and the motion carried.

Miles Erdly moved to amend the previous motion to include up to 4 awardees among the two awards. The amendment was seconded (Suzanne), there was no discussion, we voted and the motion was carried.

Fundraising:

- Box Tops- Goal is 1,000 box tops per classroom, we will do weekly rewards during March.
- Campbells Soup labels- need to get a count.

Puyallup Council:

- Board of Directors recommendations needed
- Elections March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- PTA Unit Achievement Awards

Art Docent- we need new shelves for the clay.

WASL-

- 2<sup>nd</sup> full week of April
- 1<sup>st</sup> week of May will be make-up day
- Spirit / pencils / climbing wall
- \$1100 budget is used for giving the test
- Need snacks, prepackaged is simplest.
- Would like about \$1,000 for the budget. At Spinning for 400 kids- spent \$400.
- Tabled to next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Project Boards

- 300 needed ASAP
- All one color is fine

Afterschool activities are causing problems with arrangements on stage/commons area. Areas need to be left set-up correctly.

Book Fair: March 10-14<sup>th</sup> check with Kelly and Vanessa.

29 acts for the talents show are ready to go.

Silver Creek Garage Sale- 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 pm.