

Minutes of the PFA General Meeting held on March 19, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 am in the multi-use room on the Yerba Buena campus.

Attending the meeting were: Laura Leininger, Tracy Friedl, Debbie Lopez, Denise Hartman, Alisa Akemon, Brandi Roschko, Chris Faherty, Brent Noyes, Liz Rogers, Erin Howard, Karen Denove, and Leslie Schwarz.

An agenda was distributed.

Casino night report, given by Laura Leininger - we have some left over auction items. Laura suggested we email a list of unsold items to our parents, and sell the items "first come, first serve". Karen Denove had a suggestion for our next auction regarding teacher time: she suggested we sell raffle tickets, and have a box in front of each teacher time item where parents could place their raffle tickets for the teacher time items they want. A winning raffle ticket is selected for each teacher time item, then a second teacher time item is auctioned with the opening bid being the total value of raffle tickets in the box.

Book fair report, given by Alisa Akemon- the book fair is scheduled for May 12-16. They have received a lot of volunteer responses to an email that was sent out. The theme is Book Fair Road Trip.

Treasurer Report, given by Debbie Lopez- Debbie had a suggestion for next year's auction—to auction off sponsors for small budget items like we did for the library in this year's auction. The budget meeting is next month. She also reported that we moved our money that was in Fremont Bank into certificate of deposits with rotating maturities. Laura Leininger cautioned YBPFA to deposit no more than \$100,000 in any one account, to stay within FDIC insured amounts.

School calendar items, reported by Laura Leininger - all school calendar items need to be run through Jenny Kwan.

Principal report, reported by Mr. Noyes -

- With pending budget cuts, he was pleased to report that he did not have to give pink slips to any teachers.
- The office staff and he are learning the software for the new marquee.
- The campaign Pennies for Cancer is coming up—exact date is not known.
- The location for the mural above the stage was OK'd by Mr. Noyes.
- Gloria Christensen will retire this year.
- Mrs. Denove will coordinate humanitarian efforts with the PFA.

Room Parent report, reported by Denise Hartman- spring pictures will be taken April 2. We get money for each child photographed.

President report, reported by Laura Leininger -

- Dairy Queen fundraiser raised \$100.
- Great Race: we made the \$3,000 minimum, and now are eligible for greater participation in the overall pool of funds available by the Great Race organization. Erin Howard reported that the half-marathon was sold out by the time the school sent out the information. Laura stated we sent the information home as soon as it was available to us, but that next year we will E-blast our parents the link with a reminder to select YB as donation recipient.
- The cookie dough fundraiser is coming up, chaired by Julia Grant.
- YB Green is looking into selling YB logo-ed merchandise (Pam Perlmutter has connections to purchase items with our logo imprinted on it, but Liz Cangelosi needs to submit a proposal to the PFA first on the costs, who will store the items, etc.). These items could be sold at the book fair, Open House, and throughout the year.
- 40th Anniversary Bricks-they have been announced in the bulletin.
- Next PFA meetings will be Friday, April 18 at 8:15 am.
- Laura discussed the kindergarten campout idea with Karen Denove, who will run the idea by Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Forman.
- Laura's husband Bart attended the superintendent's forum on 3/3/08, and the next meeting is April 2nd at Thousand Oaks High School
- The kindergarten picnic was discussed, and it was decided to be held the Monday before school starts, time and location TBD.
- New parent orientation: we discussed how best to attract the new parents, and it was decided the best time would be the first day of

school after kindergarten (as kindergarten is only a few hours) in the kindergarten rooms. Karen Denove described PFA "Open House" for parents during Kindergarten first day.

- CORE (Citizens Organized to Rescue Education), and 12th district PTA organizing a 5 district Education Forum at Thousand Oaks High School April 2nd 4:30pm. All LVUSD PFA/PFC presidents are CORE members. All LVUSD parents will be invited to attend this forum.

Fifth grade activities, reported by Tracy Friedl - See's Candy sales raised \$1300.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Laura Leininger, seconded by Leslie Schwarz. Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Leslie Schwarz
Recording Secretary