

## 9/23/09 PTSA Board Meeting @ Redmond Elementary

Attendees: Lisa Lange, Janitzia Pizarro, Jenny Rickman, Jill Rockafiel, Angie Christensen, Erika Gaskill, Malia Steeb, Mette Clarke, Cindy Poon, Elena Savage, Joyce Teshima, Alice Fleck, Sara L. Keimig, Amy Whitmore, Sierra Forstrom, Sarah Loveless, Michelle Grinslade, Shelley Flores, Cheryl Mead, Kathryn T. O'Keefe, Cindy Daniels, Anja Rettig, Elizabeth Hansford, Kris Anderson, Brent Bottles, Stephanie Manske, Peggy Ranon

### General Meeting. 9am

Lisa Lange gave a brief intro and history  
New Nominations were accepted and approved for President/Co-President (Lisa Lange and Janitzia Pizarro) and Secretary (Jenny Rickman).  
Standing Rules were distributed/reviewed-all changes were approved.  
Mtg. Adjourned 9:15am

### Board Meeting 9:15am

Announcement: The Mayor will be attending 11/5/09 board meeting.  
Minutes were passed around and approved at the end of the meeting.  
Jill(co-treasurer) board report: 5 copies distributed. Reviewed Financial Statement that was sent via e-mail. Discussed Membership/Pass the Hat, currently \$5,780. The goal is \$7,000.

Introductions: Cindy Poon introduced 3 Co-Presidents from Lake WA PTSA Council (Cheryl Mead, Michelle Grinslade, Shelley Flores). Teacher Representatives: Janice Korsmo, Marguerite Moskat (not in attendance) and Alice Fleck.

### Principal Update: Joyce Teshima

Redmond El is off to a wonderful beginning with a great staff, kids, and teachers. As well as great feedback from substitute teachers.  
Reviewed the district guideline brochure(available on website), staff review last week focused on 1. Student Profile, identifying student goal for K-6 and beyond. 2. What can we take off teachers Plate?  
Replacing McDonalds student of the month with a different academic recognition  
Continuing Peace Builders Luncheon  
No Mc Teacher Night  
Staff Mtgs. are different, held in classrooms with Active votes, targeting learning.

New Business: Janitzia Pizarro  
Communication: PTSA use alias addresses  
Changes with school messenger/Kidzmail  
All students receive paper flyer each week

Board Mtgs. rescheduled, morning suggested/alternating eve/day (Approved)  
Volunteer Coordinator: new person  
PACE/Sally Foster- lots of volunteers

Membership Mette Clark:

Currently 170 members/ Goal is 250

Suggested "Take home Thurs" be changed to "Take home Mon-Tues" (others in agreement)

VP Communication Position open

Walkie-Talkies expense was approved for 3 of them \$720.

Podium approved \$550 (will belong to the school)

Lunchroom table, do we need one? Janitzia said that last year the custodian mentioned no more tables were needed. Ms Teshima agreed to look further into it.. Line item tabled for next board meeting.

Legislative Rep Cindy Poon:

Will send info regarding this being a Levy year, need volunteers 30 work from home.

Cindy is coordinating and taking software training. November calling: 15 parents phone calls @ home with computer provided with script/ 15 staff (need to coordinate for training). Calls are to those who have given support in the past.

Discussed building of new HS and changing grades 9-12. Levy used to be used for enrichment but in now being used to pay for teacher salaries.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Math Club (Claudia) 10 kids max/ if she exceeds she will need another parent volunteer (9 kids currently enrolled) Enrichment club with some competition Nov. and Feb-April. The club meets every Friday. before school beginning in October.

New Business Angie Christensen:

Bellevue Arts Museum offers a traveling art exhibit, need volunteers and approval up to \$150.

Joyce: School Spiritwear sale going out soon/ new this year, ordering on-line.

Kate: Food Drive or Hygiene end of Nov.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> National Walk your Child to School Day (Table activities until next year)

Vaccination Night at school= No

PTA and the Law (Cindy will send e-mail)

Voting Delegate Forms-Janitzia

Reflections Reminder-Jenny

10:35am meeting adjourned