

Lake Como Elementary
PTA Meeting
August 25, 2008
Minutes

I. Welcome

- Corrie welcomed everyone to our first PTA meeting of the year. An attendance roster was passed around the meeting. There were 15 people in attendance.
- Introductions of PTA Board members, parents, and staff in attendance.

II. Minutes

- The May 22, 2008 minutes were read and approved.

III. Treasurer's Report

- Beginning Balance = \$3,254.07
- Deposits = \$1,804.48
- Disbursements = \$41,804.48
- Ending Balance = \$3,313.09
- The Budget for the 2008/2009 School year will be voted on at General PTA meeting on September 18th after Open House. It is available on the main page of the Lake Como Website. Corrie stated that the Kindergarten play date, Boo Hoo breakfast, and the congrat/condolences line items were added to the budget.
- We received a \$1000.00 check from Disney due to volunteer hours. We made a profit of \$552.50 at meet the teacher. We sold 23 memberships.

IV. Principle's Report

- Mrs. Carrasco-Thompson stated that we received a "B" for the school rating.
- She thanked the PTA for the Welcome Back Luncheon. She thought the Kindergarten playground date went well.
- She also thanked everyone involved in painting the bathrooms.
- The SAC meetings (School Advisory Committee) are going to be scheduled on an as needed basis. The next meeting is October 27th at 5:30. Carmen stated that we are in need of more members so if you are interested, please talk to Carmen.
- Mrs. Sandy Glaize reported on the "Blessings in a Backpack" program. Lake Como has a sponsor that will be providing our school with 200 backpacks that will be filled with healthy snacks. The plan is for the backpack to go home with a student on a Friday and they must be returned on the following Monday. The goals of this program is to introduce students to healthy snacks, to increase attendance, and to provide snacks for those who may not have extra snack items at home. A letter will be sent home to parents asking on whether or not their child will participate. Sandy is working on getting volunteers to help with filling the backpacks each week. Many suggestions were provided. Please email Sandy if you would like to volunteer or have a contact in the community.

V. Unfinished Business

- Report on Kindergarten Playground date: was very successful, we had a new parent come to the PTA meeting.
- Report on Welcome on Welcome Back Luncheon: this went well and will continue in the future.
- The Boo Hoo breakfast went well. Thanks to Corrie who provided the towel bunnies. There was a suggestion to provide the breakfast during the assembly so that those that work could attend.
- Meet the Teacher: Corrie reported on this due to Amy and Rodger unable to attend the meeting. There will be a drawing for Universal tickets for faculty and staff who join the PTA at Open House.

VI. New Business

- Brief Review of the 2008/2009 PTA calendar of Events. The calendar is on the PTA website and will be handed out at Open House on the 18th. Corrie informed everyone that the events were cut down a bit this year so that we are all able to focus more on each event. Through experience of last years events, we were a bit overbooked and wanted to be able to get more participation with fewer events.
- School Spirit Dance. Corrie reported that this will be our only school dance which will be on Friday, Sept. 12th from 6-8pm. We will need volunteers to decorate, order food, selling tickets, ask 5th grade about selling drinks, and baked goods.
- Yearly Fundraiser. Kirsten announced that we will be doing Sally Foster this year which will be online sales only. The goal is to get family and friends to order for home delivery. The school will get back approximately 50% of the sales. Rae suggested opening the library for those parents/families who do not have access to a computer. Bonnie and Kirsten to coordinate.
- Yearbook. Karen and Jolan reported out on yearbook. This year we will be doing a color yearbook and the cost will be \$15.00. We will be communicating to faculty/staff/parents/students that we need to be collection pictures throughout the year. Hard copies or a disc will be accepted by Karen and Jolan. There will be a flyer created with details for faculty, staff and parents.
- Box Tops for Education: Debra Mathews will be coordinating the Box Tops this year. The collection and room contest will be done quarterly throughout the year. Funds will continue to go to the 4th grade field trip.
- Book Fair. Bonnie Moore announced that the book fair will be October 6th-10th which is also National No TV week". Lake Como will be renaming this to "Unplug and Read" week. The goal is for kids to spend less time watching tv and playing video games and more time reading. That week will be filled with introductions to literacy games. Literacy night will be October 6th. Bonnie needs volunteers Monday night for the book fair and during the day for the games. Discussion on collection of money for the book fair...Rae suggested having a tax sheet and several people collecting money instead of one checkout which created a long line last year. Bonnie will plan accordingly.
- Harvest Fest. This will be coordinated by Jolan, Sandy and Kirsten. It will be held on Saturday, November 8th from 1-4pm. Silent Auction will again be

coordinated through Michelle Castor. Jolan suggested wrist bands instead of tickets in which 1 price pays for everything.

VII. Announcements

- Corrie wanted to discuss the upcoming school spirit dance and assign needs. Jolan will look into a DJ and Rae will follow up with our previous DJ to check availability. Rae will plan to order the pizza. Sandy, Debbie and Rosalyn will coordinate the decorations. Bonnie will contact the 5th grade teachers for drinks. Baked goods will be needed to be donated by all. Admission will be \$2.00, pizza and drinks will be \$1.00 and we will sell t-shirts and memberships as well. Discussion on either having face painting OR pictures. Most agreed that face painting would be more enjoyable for the students. We will be checking with some parents on their availability for the face painting.

VIII. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

Lisa Davis, Recording Secretary

Approved as: Read: _____ Date: _____

Corrected _____ Date: _____