

PTSA MEETING MINUTES
October 4, 2007
Desert Height Library

Board Members present:

Michelle Robles, President
Annie Diaz, Vice President
Paula Valverde, Treasurer
Nancy Kasten, Secretary
Rob McGehee, Teacher Rep.
Cassie Hamza, Student Rep.
Dalton Jiles, Student Body President

Board Members absent:

None

Meeting called to order at 3:20 pm

Board Members introduced
Welcome to all present
Approval of Meeting Minutes for September 6, 2007

Continuing Business

Point 1:

Playground Update

The playground equipment has been ordered. Still awaiting formal approval from Talavi. The Board has indicated that they will donate \$3500.00, and the school has set aside \$2000.00 from the activity fund to assist with the purchase.

Action: Keep membership updated on construction deadline.

Point 2:

Parent Involvement Project

Upcoming events include.....Great Skate Night (October 5, 2007) We get 15%.
(If teacher present when name called we will receive \$50.00 bonus)
.....Tropical Smoothie Café Night (October 16, 2007)
12:00PM -9:00PM , Bring flyer with you.
.....Spaghetti Dinner Night (October 18, 2007)
Art Show/ Book Fair kick off/ Parent-Teacher conf
4:30pm-7pm (Dinner price \$3.00per person)
..... Red Ribbon Week (starts October, 18, 2007)
.....Family Movie Night (October 26, 2007)
.....Character Training (November 7, 2007) 6pm
.....Phoenix Coyotes Night (November 15, 2007)
Free hat with each ticket
“Can we talk” program grant.....Michelle and Beth Gue are working together on a grant project that would fund workshops for parents about how to discuss the tough issues with their children.

Point 3:

Food Handlers Cards

All are encouraged to get food handlers card to be able to help out with events that include food being served. The PTSA board plans to go next Wednesday. We welcome anyone who wants to come with. Study Guide provided.

Point 4:

Red Ribbon Week Discussion

Still waiting on approval from Talavi to put red ribbons on all trees lining Beverly Lane. Elks Club will be present for presentation of awards for Drug Awareness Poster Contest. There will also be a door decorating contest the winner to receive a pizza party. Balloon release planned is on hold due to shortage of helium and price of tanks. We discussed having the kids make a red/white commitment chain to go around the fishbowl instead.

Point 5:

Movie Night Discussion

Mr. Peitz is working of the licensing for Movie (Ice Age I)
Myra to purchase all food items from Cosco if we get a list to her.
Student Council, 8th Grade Class and National Junior Honor Society to split profit equally as long as they all participate equally.

Point 6:

Restaurant Nights In the works

Working on establishing restaurant nights with Macayo's
Jason's Deli
Chick Fillet (Nov 5th)
Boston Market

TREASURER'S REPORT

See separate sheet attached. We had \$10,992.00 as of April. We made \$4,975.00 on Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser which is more than we estimated (\$3,000.00). We have made \$1,500.00 on the Can You Spare a Dollar Fundraiser to date. We have a negative balance on Holiday store right now as we have been spending in this area only. We put \$8,000.00 down on the playground equipment.

Miscellaneous and open discussion

Laminator Purchase inquiry made. Mr McGehee is going to research best value available.

Teachers encouraged to make out a wish list of things they might like to receive from the PTSA with surplus moneys available. (Good Pencil Sharpeners mentioned as example)

Meeting Adjourned at 4:20 pm.