

PTSA Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup>

Start 6:05 pm

Present: K Lee Woodmansee– President  
Paula Valverde– Treasurer  
Darlene Cavalo– Secretary  
Nicole Boyd— Teacher Rep

3 additional parents in attendance

Absent: Brian Cavalo– Vice President  
Francis Delgado– Preschool rep

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Continuing Business:

\*Approved last months meeting minutes

\*Goodies for Grandparents was a great success. BIG THANK YOU to Stacey Schoch. We did go over budget about \$75.74. We voted unanimously to pay the overage as we now have supplies (plates, napkins, creamer, etc) for our next functions. Only negative was that the coffee took long to brew/ heat. We were told there were 2 pots but we could only find 1. Might look into to purchasing brewed coffee somewhere (like Einsteins for example), depending on the cost.

\*Chuck E Cheese– We profited \$607.55.

\*Diamond Backs game– We profited \$234.00

New Business:

Welcome from our President K Lee. We appreciate any and all comments, questions and concerns. Please email us with any you may have. You can find our emails on the PTSA website.

VP- We are looking for a new Vice President. Brian had to step down. Paula made a flier to go out in the next Tuesday folder. We need to email out a membership list and when memberships expire. Several people also asked for notification that we received their membership form. Darlene and K Lee will work on this.

Box Tops– Angie is sending in some box tops, about \$117 worth. You can also earn for our school by shopping through the Box Tops Marketplace online.

Treasurer Report:

We've spent about \$1400 on items in preparation for the Holiday Shop.

Upcoming events:

\*Entertainment Books– Waiting for the rest of our order. Books will hopefully be going out 1 per student next week. People can order the books from the student or online. If you order online our school will still get credit. All information will be provided in the packet. Students will earn prizes based on how many books they sell. The top producing class earns a pizza party and the teacher of the top producing class earns \$25 (compliments of Entertainment). We are very excited about this fundraiser.

\*Restaurant Night– Wed Oct 1<sup>st</sup>– Old Chicago (On Bell and 57<sup>th</sup> Ave– Sprouts center)We earn 10% of sales (on all items) It was requested that we try not set up a restaurant night on the same night as a school sports event. Melissa C has volunteered to help with future Restaurant nights. Thanks Melissa!!

\*Great Skate– Friday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fliers will go out in Tuesday folders this week and then again the week of the event.

\*Art Show/ Teacher conference Dinner– We are working with a company that provides special paper to our Art Teacher. They will come pick up and professionally frame the art and on the night of the conferences (Oct 22) they will set up the framed art. The cost to purchase the framed art is \$30 per piece with the school earning \$5. Any unpurchased art will be unframed and returned to that student. There is no cost to the PTSA or Desert Heights for this. Any money we make will be given to Mrs. Linda Boyd for the art program. You can view the website for this company at [WWW.kidsartfairs.com](http://WWW.kidsartfairs.com)

As for the dinner, we are looking into other options than spaghetti. (Don't want to get that beautiful art dirty)

\*Movie night is Friday Oct 24. K Lee is talking to Debbie to see what the school would like the PTSA to help with for this function.

November events:

Coyotes Hockey Night

Restaurant Night

Barnes and Noble Night – Probably will be at the store on Bell and 75<sup>th</sup>. K Lee is working on.

Nicole– Teacher stuff

\*Red Ribbon week— They would like the PTSA to provide an ice cream party for the winning class of the Window decorating contest. They would also like us to purchase bracelets (estimated cost \$172.00 which we did budget for).

\*Laminator– started looking into the cost. Range anywhere from couple hundred to a couple thousand \$\$\$. Need to review with teachers to see what size they would use most and if the PTSA was to purchase the machine would the school be paying for the supplies??

\*AR books– She only received responses back from 3 teachers. Will bring up to the teachers again. Per K Lee, Powells Bookstore would be willing to give a sizeable discount depending on the volume. Other idea was purchasing them through Scholastic during the book fair. Would Mrs Nolan and the school get credit for them???

Open Floor to additional comments....Have next meeting at 5:30, try to get more teachers/ parents to attend.

Meeting adjourned 7:32 PM