

## Minutes PTP General Meeting Wednesday October 23<sup>th</sup> 2013

Attendees: Sylvia Allen, Deborah Lee, Wendy Blazquez, Elvira Diez, Kari Pallotto, Martha Gosselin, Michelle Rauch, Laura Robinson

Kari Pallotto introduced herself as our new PTP President for the 2013/2014 school year. She also started off by restating our mission statement. PTP (Parent Teacher Partnership)

Why do we come together?

- To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school and community.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between education and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental and social education.

We had a great magazine fundraiser. Thank you everyone for your support.

Red Ribbon Week was kicked off today and will end on Fall Fun Day.

We have couple of Red Ribbon Week contest going on for the kids:

1. Poster contest for all grades.
2. Essay contest 4-7 grades.

Winners will get:

- Poster winners getting backpacks with red ribbon goodies
- 4-7 grade winners are getting 1 prize per grade \$25 gift card
- Grand prize winner gets an additional \$25 gift card.

Thank you all for your hard work and support!

Wonderful turn out for book fair. Every teacher received \$25 gift card for classroom books. Great support!

Basketball courts are being fixed at this time and it is ongoing for the next week or two depending on weather.

We have dine outs coming up

Box tops collections ongoing with help from Sue Rodriguez

Art project can be purchased as gifts in time for the holidays

The art work has been done already by the kids and online availability will be open next week.

Every kid will get an online code for parents to be able to view the artwork on the items they choose.

Boosterthon will return this year in March to benefit SCORE. The program will run from March 4<sup>th</sup> through March 14<sup>th</sup>. This will replace the Fun Run previously scheduled for November.

Kari has been diligently working on the school's website so that the PTP tab is up to date! We will continue to get the info on there as soon as we can to keep everyone informed.

All events and communications that need to be transmitted to the school parents will be recapped and sent to Sonika and Deborah by Thursday for the weekly newsletter. No PDF, images and attachments please. It will include 2 weeks of events to come to inform everyone what is upcoming. Also this will be done to prevent sending too many emails to parents that have become overwhelming.

Any events that need to be rescheduled or approved can be directly addressed with Ms. Harrison, our school vice principal. Please keep Kari informed as well.

We are working on having a Winter Movie night in February. An admission fee will apply for popcorn and a drink and the food trucks will be available to all outside the school.

Teri brought up having a Facebook page and presented the plantation imagine website. This will be a "we will keep in mind" type of project.

Reminder: upcoming event Pasta Bingo Night on November 5th. Tickets are selling fast!

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM  
Minutes By Elvira Diez