

Lamping PTA General Meeting
October 14, 2009
1:30 p.m.

Attendance: Michael O'Dowd, Jenn Blackhurst, Jill Marker, Angela Kupiec, Benita Ralston, Christine Freeze, Lori English, Shay Mclean, Michelle Wells, Judy Watson, Kelli Vaz, Gina Wulfekuhle, Dawn Urban, Christie Young, Renay Mirsky, Starr Scano

Welcome and Announcements: Jenn B. announced that CCSD will no longer refer to the Attendance Boundary Zone where Lamping is located as the Southeast Region. It will now be referred to as Area 3. Also, Lamping is one of the schools being affected by the opening of Wallin Elementary School in Madeira Canyon for the next 2009-2010 school year. AZAC has three preliminary Scenarios that will be presented for public input on Oct. 20-two affect Lamping. Jenn reported the PTA has no official stand on the rezoning decision. Mr. O'Dowd encouraged parents to get involved early so that their input/voice could be heard and would make a difference. Coronado High School is also being affect by rezoning. PTA must provide the office staff with a copy of any flyers going home so they will remain updated.

Science Stars: PTA will sponsor two weeks of Science. The weeks selected are the weeks of Jan. 25 and March 8.

Grade Level Support Money: To date approx. 16 of the 49 teachers have taken advantage of the money provided, this will only continue to be made available through the end of the year. So, it must be spent before winter break.

Meeting Minutes: Name correction in the September 9, 2009 meeting minutes noted by Angela K.- change Kristy to Christie Young in Fall Festival's section. Also, in Reflection's Section October 14th date should be September 14th. Meeting Minutes accepted with noted corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Kupiec reported Profit & Loss sheet shows the expenses we've had for the month. The Balance sheet shows PTA's current balance for the fiscal year starting July 1st. Budget sheet will be provided and updated each meeting. Marquee wishes has already surpassed what was made last year and is headed in a really good direction. We are 41 memberships away for hitting the income goal for this budget. Angela asked for receipts for any expenses incurred for the Fall Festival and asked that a check request be filled out.

Report from Mr. O'Dowd: Mr. O'Dowd thanked and congratulated the Safety Committee for how well the Kiss and Drop Zones have been maintained. He also expressed his appreciation to the PTA and everyone involved in the Fun Run and commented on how well it went. Mr. O'Dowd remarked on how well the marquee board has been kept up to date. He reported that he would be gone for the following week on his Washington D.C. trip and he thanked everyone in advance for the upcoming Fall Festival. He will be taking a Lamping stuffed elephant with him and will take pictures with it at all the historical locations he will be visiting to share with Lamping students.

Board & Committee Member Reports:

Membership: Jenn B. reported for Sasha Prickett. Current membership stands at 621 memberships. Again the goal is a membership for every child. At the Fall Festival PTA Members with their cards will receive a lighted yoyo ball. This will be first come first served as there are only 500 available.

Fundraising: Jill Marker reported for Erica Bozarth. Jill reported the Fundraising Kick-off assembly went well. Jenn B. reported that the Fundraising turn-in for tracks 1,2, 4 & 5 will take place on October

26 (track 3 will turn-in in Nov.) and that if you sell at least 10 items you will be able to attend a Mega Party scheduled for January 21st from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Yearbook: Lori English reported that sales are well underway and urged people to order early as last year they ran out and many students and teachers were unable to get one. \$1,000 has been raised from preorders of the yearbook and most of that has been received from 5th grade dedications. Lori hopes to create a video presentation of “Mr. O’Dowd goes to Washington” and asked for pictures. She also asked that more photos be taken at the different events for the yearbook and that she has CDs and Media release forms that can be obtained for her box. The deadline is March 10th, because turn-in for printing is in April. Photos of the PTA Board will be taken Oct. 19-23rd between 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Community Service: PTA has partnered with the Beta Club in a food drive to collect cans. As of today they have 640 cans. School supplies can also be donated to benefit Robert Taylor E.S. As a class incentive, every time a class collects 150 cans they will be entered into a drawing to win a McDonald’s class lunch. Three have been donated. It will run through Oct. 23, but could be extend through the Fall Festival. It will go to help Hope Link which is an organization that serves the Henderson area.

Pancake Breakfast: Everything went well and they were good.

Fall Festival: Christine Freeze reported that the Fall Festival is scheduled for October 29th from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Membership will be manning their own table which will be run by Sasha and Dana. As you enter there will be a table setup for ticket and wristband sales. Also, cash boxes and board members are needed to man that table; there will be three 1 hour blocks where 3 to 4 people are need for each block. Lights for the event have been generously donated but PTA is asked to pay a delivery and gas charge. The Cub Scouts will have access to the PTA kitchen. Christine reported that there were a few small thefts last year and asked that we be vigilant and contact Jenn, Jill or Angela who will be wearing walkie-talkies. All kids need to be accompanied by adults no drop offs allowed.

Take Dad to Lunch: Michelle Wells/Judy Watson reported that it’s scheduled for Thursday, November 19th (except Track 4 who will get theirs later in the year). A “Save the Date” flyer has been already sent out but another reminder will be sent home as we get closer to the date. A registration desk will be set-up outside where parents will sign-in. The parents will be asked to join their child at their normal lunch table in the multipurpose room. Transition between lunches was a problem last year, so parents need to be informed at registration when lunch ends so that the next lunch can be set-up. Lunch is not provided but cookies will be provided/passed-out to everyone. Dana will send out an email asking for volunteers.

October 28 Uniform exchange will be held in the courtyard between 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

- 10/20 AZAC Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10/26 Fundraiser Turn-In (T 1, 2, 4, 5)
- 10/29 Fall Festival
- 11/06 Picture Day (T 1-3)
- 11/10 PTA General Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
- 11/11 Veteran’s Day- No School
- 11/12 Fundraiser Turn-In (T 3)
- 11/17 Fundraiser Delivery (T 1, 2, 5)
- 11/18 No School (T 5 only)
- 11/19 Take Dad to Lunch (T 1-3, 5)
- 11/20 Reflections Due (T 5)

