

Lamping PTA General Meeting

April 21, 2010

1:30 p.m.

Attendance: Robert Solomon, Jenn Blackhurst, Angela Kupiec, Jill Marker, Jennifer Woodie, Benita Ralston, Lori English, Stacey Allen, Gina Wulfekuhle, Kathy Disney-Fairchild, Renay Mirsky, Shay McLean, Christie Young, Judy Watson, Margo Whitehead, Erin Stark, Lisa Bertuzzi, Erica Bozarth, Robert Gomez

Welcome and Announcements: Jenn B. thanked Jennifer Woodie and Lori English for Mr. Lamping's Birthday celebration. She also thanked Kathy Disney-Fairchild and Sue Disney for the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast.

Minutes: Minutes from March 17, 2010 were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Kupiec reported that the balance sheet shows we have a balance of \$47,491.65. On the Profit and Loss the bulk of expenses were from enrichment programs. Income was mainly from yearbook sales. We are still well within our budget.

Report from Mr. Solomon: There are several factors that influence the attendance numbers so there are no set attendance numbers for the 2010-2011 school year, but he projected approximately 750. Lamping is staffed for the new school year at 97% of the number of students attending. This includes Ms. May in the Science Center.

Community Service: Stacey Allen reported that the Dimes for Down Syndrome drive raised over \$1,400.00. She stated that on May 8th the Henderson Boys & Girls Club will be having a fundraiser and they need assistance on May 3, 4, and 5 to help prepare the baskets that will be auctioned off. It's usually fun and it benefits a really good cause. Stacey commented that a current Lamping family is experiencing hardship and that some Coventry Families are holding a Car Wash Saturday, April 25th at Del Webb to benefit this family and there's also a gift card tree in the front office to benefit the Lamping family being coordinated by Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Imboden and the Beta Club.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast: Kathy Disney-Fairchild reported that everything went well at the breakfast and that 45 people attended. Asking for RSVP's worked pretty well and she was able to get a good estimate and that helped her with planning/budgeting for the event. They drew names and 4 gift cards were given out. She commented on how fortunate we are at Lamping to have all our fabulous volunteers. Kathy also thanked Lori English for all her help with the breakfast.

Book Fair: Kathy Disney-Fairchild reported for Stephanie Heiner. The Book Fair is scheduled from 5/17-5/28. An email will be sent out asking for volunteers. For additional questions contact Stephanie Heiner or Kathy.

Staff Appreciation: Shay Mclean reported that Staff Appreciation Week is scheduled for May 3rd-7th with the main luncheon scheduled on Friday, May 7th. She passed out a sign-up sheet for volunteers and salad donations. There's a packet which is given to the class room parents to help facilitate the week's activities. Track 2 will be out during this time, so something will be planned for them on June 7- 11th.

Nominating Committee: Jennifer Woodie reported that at the May 19th PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m. the nominating committee will nominate Jill Marker for President, Stacey Allen as President-elect, Erin Stark for Secretary, and Jody Samson as Treasurer. The nominations will be published in this week's Newsletter, but it's not too late to nominate someone, but nominations must be made two weeks prior to the May 19th date, so Jenn Blackhurst needs to be notified quickly.

Nevada Moves Day: Jill Marker reported that a flyer had gone out about Nevada Moves Day, which will be held on Wednesday, April 28. Del Webb has started this where students are encouraged to walk, ride bikes,

ride the bus, or scooters, anything that keeps cars away from the school. This program is to encourage our community to walk because it's healthier and safer around our schools. Each student who participates will receive a ticket from their teacher. The ticket will be good for the raffle where a bike will be given away. Mr. Solomon asked that information be provided to the teachers, including that filled tickets should be submitted to the front office where an envelope will be provided. An announcement will be made to students/classes, but we also need to get the word out.

Sock Hop: Report given by Renay Mirsky. The Sock hop will be held on Friday, May 21 and the times have changed to 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The National Charity League has volunteered to help so we just need people to help coordinate. There will be a disc jockey, science experiments, and Fat Burger will cater the event. There will also be popcorn, cotton candy, root beer floats, a cake walk, a planetarium, star gazing and refereed games. This will be the Spring Gala event to benefit the Science Center. The goal is to have a fun family event that gets everyone thinking about Science and funding science. Shay Mclean is in charge of raffle baskets. If you know a business or someone who would like to donate a family themed item, please let Shay know. A newsletter will be sent out with the information. The admission price includes dinner tickets. Envelopes will be waiting at the door with wristbands.

Art Night: Jenn B. reported that Art Night will be held on May 27, and that Mrs. Chanos is still in need of parents to help man the art activity tables, and craft tables. Your help would be appreciated.

Area 3 PAC: The CCSD is still working on the budget. The four unions have to agree on a compromise. The budget for Lamping personnel is done centrally, but the budget for the supplies needed in the school as a whole could be reduced from approx. \$100,000 to \$ 55,000. Lamping will be 9 months next year, but the CCSD has still not determined whether the other schools in our area will go from 12 months to 9 months. The district will increase the class size in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade by 2 to 3 students more.

New Business:

Nevada State PTA Convention: Jenn B. and Jill Marker reported that there has been a change in the wording in the State Bylaws pertaining to officer nominations. Also, the PTA has voted on some resolutions so that our representatives can voice the membership's position at the state conventions. Two of these resolutions are that first, PTA voted to support the educating of our parents on issues pertaining to autism, and second that PTA will strongly discourage the usage of cell phones while driving. Jenn B. and Jill both commented on how fortunate the PTA at Lamping is to have the support of the parents, principal, staff, and administration.

Upcoming Events:

4/28	Nevada Moves Day
5/3-5/7	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/6	"A" Team PAC Meeting with Trustee Wright
5/13	Area 3 PAC Meeting
5/17-5/28	Book Fair
5/19	PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m. an Election Meeting
5/21	Sock Hop Under the Stars
5/27	Art Night, 5-7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.