

Lamping PTA General Meeting

March 17, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Robert Solomon, Tara Imboden, Jenn Blackhurst, Angela Kupiec, Jill Marker, Gina Wulfekuhle, Kathy Disney-Fairchild, Sue Disney, Steve Mirsky, Shay McLean, Renay Mirsky, Christie Young, Brian Youngblood, Sue DeHart, Kristin Conklin, Janine Donovan, Kevinn Donovan

Welcome and Announcements: Jenn B. thanked Kim Howarth and Kim Tait for the fabulous job on Reflections. We are proud of the three Lamping students who won awards at the State level. She thanked Miki Reid for Valograms. We sold approx. 900 student Valograms and 400 teacher and staff Valograms. Thanks to Eugenia Cho for the hard work she did for Reading Week and all the Bulletin boards in the hallways look great. Lori English advised that if anyone would like a yearbook, please order now either online or use the forms found in the office. She said that there are only 80 yearbooks left. We will be receiving our yearbooks in June. Mrs. Chanos is looking for volunteers to help hang up students art work in the hallways prior to Art Night on May 27th. If you can volunteer to help please contact Mrs. Chanos, Kathy Disney-Fairchild, or Sue Disney. The Ident-a-Kid computer software for the front office check-in has come in and should be up and running soon.

Minutes: Benita Ralston unable to attend. Jill Marker will take minutes in her place. Minutes from February 10, 2010 were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Kupiec reported that the balance sheet shows we have a balance of \$48,123.92. On the Profit and Loss the bulk of expenses were from enrichment programs and the final purchase of yearbooks. Income was mainly from Valograms and yearbook sales. Expenses were also incurred for Watch DOGS t-shirts listed under school wide programs. We are still well within our budget.

Report from Mr. Solomon: He thanked the PTA and everyone for all their hard work. A decision was made on Lamping rezoning. Mr. Solomon has received some zone variance requests and is evaluating them. The CCSD is discussing switching all schools to a nine-month calendar and he will be advised by Monday of their decision. This will allow him to make decisions necessary on staffing for the next school year. At the last WMSC board meeting Mr. Solomon was voted/appointed the new President for the board and Mr. O'Dowd will stay on as a trustee. There will be some openings for trustees that need to be filled on the WMSC foundation board and he asked for interested parties to notify him. The Ident-a-Kid program, where you are able to sign in and the computer prints a badge with your picture on it, will be up and running by next week in the front office.

Standard Student Attire (School Uniforms): Mrs. Imboden stated that the surveys will be mailed to homes and then mailed back in an enclosed envelope directly to the school district. This is the last standard student attire meeting. 5 meetings had to be held. She presented a draft of what will be sent out to parents. Through all 4 meeting and committee meetings, there were no changes except that sweat pants cannot have logo's. White pants will be added. Yellow and gold were not listed so that will be added as well. The Committee decided not to allow overlaying tank tops. Colored socks and tights will still be allowed. At least 10% completed forms have to be mailed back and of those we need 55% vote in favor in order to implement the Standard Student Attire policy. They have to be sent back by May 1st. The district will send back a report by May 21st on what the results were.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast: Sue Disney reported that everything is ready for the April 21st event to be held in the courtyard to celebrate all the hard work our volunteers do. They are looking for volunteers. Invitations have been sent out and RSVP's expected to help determine how many will be attending. This would allow for better budgeting of funds. Any left over money will be used for "Thank you" gifts. Jenn B. encouraged everyone to get the word out that everybody who volunteers in the school is invited to attend the Breakfast. Additionally, Kathy Disney-Fairchild stated that an email has already gone out asking for volunteers on Art Night.

Community Service: Jenn B. report for Stacey Allen who was unable to attend. PTA is teaming up with the Student Council to sponsor the Dimes for Down Syndrome. It will run from March 22nd-April 9th. Each classroom will have a container for students to drop coins in throughout the two weeks. Prizes will be awarded for the class in each grade who collects the most money. Money collected will be used by the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada for services and programs for children and their families affected by Down syndrome in our community. The other

community service program will be “Support our Troops” which will run during May. Families will be asked to drop off specific items to boxes in the main office that will be sent to troops.

Staff Appreciation: Shay Mclean reported that Staff Appreciation Week is scheduled for May 3rd-7th with the main luncheon scheduled on Friday, May 7th. Something will be scheduled for the staff each day of that week and class room moms will need to be involved in coordinating the events. There will be a Salad Extravaganza and parents will be asked to sign up and/or provide salad items.

Nominating Committee: Jenn B. reported that a committee has been appointed consisting of Mr. Solomon, Jenn Woodie, and Lori English that will be looking for potential officers for next year’s PTA board. This committee will nominate a person for each office.. The nominations will be announced in April and elections are in May. Nominations are one way to hold office. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. The newsletter will provide information on how to apply.

Mr. Lamping’s Birthday: The PTA with Jennifer Bowers & Lori English’s help has created a book for Mr. Lamping that Beta Club will read to him at the assembly celebrating his birthday. The assembly will be held on the morning of Friday, March 26. Each class will have the opportunity to present him with a card. Mr. Lamping will bring cake for the students which will be served during lunch. There will be a little bit of decorating necessary and if you would like to volunteer to help with that let Jenn B. know.

Sock Hop: Report given by Renay Mirsky. The Sock hop will be held on Friday, May 21 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. It will be a fundraiser to benefit the Science Center. The theme is “Sock Hop Under the Stars” and will be held outdoors. The first meeting was held yesterday March 16 and another meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 22nd. Many volunteers will be needed and ways to reach out to them will be discussed then.

Uniform Exchange: Report given by Gina Wulfekuhle. On Thursday, April 8th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the courtyard (weather permitting) the “Spring Exchange” will be held. Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup and break down. Gina also requested uniform donations.

New Business:

Jenn B. reported that at the Area 3 Pac meeting Trustee Carol Edwards was there and she stated that the PAC meetings were the place to have a dialog with a Trustee not the board meetings. The Trustees cannot give you any feedback at the board meetings. The CCSD website has information posted for future PAC meetings. The idea of increasing class size by 2 to 3 students was discussed. Also, discussed was a committee that is set up to look at open enrollment for the school district. This occurs when there are any open seats in a particular school a parent could apply to that school for placement in that school. Trustee Edwards said the school district is also looking at the zoning/rezoning policies and possibly modifying the policy because of changes in enrollment numbers.

Upcoming Events:

3/26	Mr. Lamping’s Birthday Celebration
3/29-4/2	Spring Break
4/8	“A” Team PAC Meeting w/Trustee Wright
4/15	Area 3 PAC Meeting
4/21	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
4/21	PTA Meeting 1:30 p.m.
5/3-5/7	Teacher Appreciation Week

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.