

Lamping PTA General Meeting Agenda
September 7, 2011
6:40 pm until 7:33

Attendance: Janine Donovan, Amy Thill, Megan Emery, Tonya Buchan, Margo Whitehead, Rita Lancaster, Gisele Turner, Glenda Camacho, Marc S. Warnick, Yong Dawson, Julie Kemp, Alice Braun, Kelly Lawson, Jaime Bringhurst, Jennifer Bowers, Jackie Ortiz, Sue DeHart, Robert Solomon, David McArthy, Kevinn Donovan, Erin Stark, Sheri-Lyn Paul, Jill Marker, Stacey Allen, and Keegan Walsh

Absent: Sonia Armfield, Stephanie Roades, Cinzia Schaaf, Dawn Urban, Melissa Juliano, Elizabeth Larragueta, Liza Bruno

- I. Welcome and Announcements- Stacey Allen
- II. Approval of minutes- Motion: Mr. Solomon, 2nd: Erin Stark
- III. Treasurer's Report- Sheri Paul
Budget vote is under new business and will be discussed at end of meeting.
- IV. Report from Mr. Solomon – Mr. Solomon reported the Fun Run will be held Sept. 24th. There was an error on the newsletter and the correction will be made in the next newsletter. Student assessments in the beginning of the school year will run parallel to the end of the year assessments to mark their growth. This is in accordance with the new Common Core Standards. Parents will also see how their child is doing in comparison with the rest of the class, the school, and school district.
- V. Board Reports
 - Membership- Elizabeth Larragueta absent, Stacey Allen reported we currently have 346 members. Parents can still sign up. All members will receive a PTA discount card entitling you to discounts with several merchants. A pizza party will go to the class with the highest percentage of memberships.
 - Lamping Nights Out- Sonia Armfield absent, Stacey Allen reported that our first Lamping Night Out will be at Tropical Smoothie (2:30-8:00pm) and Lamping will receive 20% of the gross income during that time.
 - Lamping Moves Day- Sonia Armfield absent, Stacey Allen reported that students are encouraged to walk/bike/scooter to school on a specific day. Students that participate will receive a coupon and have a chance to win fabulous prizes.
 - Yearbook- Jamie Bringhurst reported that the first half of the yearbook will be due in January. She needs your pictures as soon as possible after an event

for them to be included in the yearbook. Kelly Lawson is introduced as our editor. All yearbook sales will be done through Jostens online. Cover art contest entries are due one week from Friday (September 16th). This year's theme is "A Tradition of Achievement". The winning cover art will then be submitted to Jostens Oct. 1st.

-Staff Appreciation- Stephanie Roades absent, Stacey Allen reported that we are looking for volunteers to help. One day each month, Stephanie is planning a treat for the teachers such as chips and salsa, fruit plates, etc. All help is appreciated.

-Parent Involvement- Cinzia Schaaf absent, Stacey Allen reported that we have a great list of parent volunteers organized by what areas each person is interested in helping. Cinzia did a great job compiling it.

-Safety – Dawn Urban absent, Stacey Allen reported we are looking for more parental/adult volunteers. All 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to join JSPO (Junior Safety Police Officer).

-Community Service – Gisele Turner reported on The Giving Tree: holiday presents for families in need. Mrs. Ledbetter is coordinator for Lamping kids and we have a greater need this year than last year for Lamping families.

VI. Committee Reports

-Box Tops- Megan Emery reported the final collection of last school year in May/June was \$435 (4,350 box tops) which brought last years total to \$1,800. Our goal this year is \$2,000. Lamping is ranked 20th out of over 700 schools in Nevada for program participation. It would be very helpful if parents labeled their baggies with the number of box tops in it. Janine Donovan asked if we have a program for Tyson labels. Megan replied not as of yet. Erin Stark asked about a Capri Sun program to which Megan replied not yet as well.

Stacey asked Megan to look into what is involved in these programs and we will look for a volunteer to run them. Megan agreed.

-Campbell Soup Labels- Liza Bruno absent, Megan Emery introduced Liza Bruno as volunteer in charge of Campbell Soup labels this year.

-Uniform Exchange- Melissa Juliano absent, Stacey Allen reported that our first exchange took in close to \$200. It was very successful and helped a lot of families get great uniforms for trade or for a dollar each.

-Watchdogs- David McCarthy reported that the kickoff party will be moved from the original date of Sept. 28th to Thursday, Oct. 13th due to a conflict

with a religious holiday. He reported that all Moms are welcome to attend and enjoy the pizza party as well as all children (also known as pups). David also passed around a sign-up sheet for mothers present to volunteer their husbands email addresses for more information.

-Marquee- Stacey Allen introduced Keegan Walsh as the new person in charge of Marquee.

-Book Fair- Margo Whitehead reported that we need volunteers. Dates were confirmed as Oct. 13th through Oct. 21st.

-Fall Festival- Jennifer Bowers reported that all kids can come in costume. We need a lot of volunteers. She clarified that classes are assigned specific events the night of the event. She needs help with prep work done in the weeks building up to the event. She also requested someone to help be in charge of the Book Nook, donated used books for sale at the Fall Festival.

-Pancake Breakfast- Sheri Paul reported that she took it over and Erin Stark will help. We could use more volunteers.

-Fresh & Easy- Janine Donovan reported that the program involves saving receipts dated Sept. 15th through December 31st. For every \$20 spent, Lamping will receive \$1. We took in over \$1500 last year with this program. Gisele Turner was introduced as helping with this program. We will have classroom participation contests with a pizza party prize. Receipts can be turned in to the front office as well as to your child's teacher.

Stacey Allen mentioned the "Teacher of the Game" program at UNLV and said students can nominate their teacher. It would be great for a Lamping teacher to win.

VII. New Business

-Open positions- (Legislation and Field Day) Kevinn Donovan volunteered to fill Legislation. Field Day remains open.

-Budget vote-David McArthy motioned to approve budget. Gisele Turner seconded the motion.

Misc.-All daytime PTA meetings will be held at 12:30 to reflect our new school start time. All evening PTA meetings will still be at 6:30. Kevinn Donovan asked Mr. Solomon for an update on the Assistant Principal position. Mr. Solomon replied that he expects it to be filled the first week of October after CCSD does their allocations based on Staff Count Day on Sept. 16th and Student Count Day on Sept. 23rd.

VIII. Upcoming Events

- 9/24 Pancake Breakfast/Fun Run @ 7:30 am
- 9/28 Watchdogs Kick Off Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 9/30 Lamping Night at Tropical Smoothie 2:30-8:00 pm
- 9/30 Box Top turn in
- 10/13 Book Fair begins
- 10/19 PTA General Meeting @ 12:30 pm