

HORIZON ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2013

Opening: The regular monthly meeting of the Horizon PTO was called to order at approximately 6:34pm in the Learning Center by PTO President, Maura Contreras.

Attendees: Melissa Barreiro, Deborah Gehrig, Maura Contreras, Pam Murdoch, Kelly Crawford, Enza Zamora, Julie Henaghan, Johnnie Zurek, Lisa Dzik, Griselda Carrera

January PTO Meeting

A. Treasurer's Report – Enza Zamora

- a) Ending checking balance - \$18, 278.57
- b) Available cash remaining -\$9,432.44

B. News/Announcements

- a) Dr. Gehrig
 - Diane Hansmann has been hired as the aide to the hearing impaired class.
 - A part-time resource for reading intervention has been hired.
 - Some changes to the lunch schedule and staff were discussed.
 - ISAT standards going up which may result in less students passing.
- b) Teachers – Members discussed ice cream social alternatives and school supply lists.

C. Upcoming Events

- a) Spring Fundraiser will be a Fannie May candy sale. 30% of the proceeds will be donated to the PTO. If a family is not interested in selling product a contribution to the PTO can also be made.
- b) Vision and Hearing screenings are scheduled for January 16th, 17th & 30th – one parent volunteer is needed.
- c) Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2013. Discussed using the Horizon gym and multi-purpose room for the event. Ice Age Continental Drift was the movie that received the most votes by the students.

D. New Items

- a) Winners drawn for January Cash Raffle:

January Winners:

- \$100 - Raul Mejia (3rd/Engleking)
- \$100 - Rachel Montesano (6th/SWAS)
- \$50 - John Majerczyk (Ticket sold by Kyle Foster, 1st/Burhans)
- \$50 - Adeline Cerda (Ticket sold by Leila Pearson, 2nd-3rd/Naccarato)
- \$25 - Janice Rosacrans (Ticket sold by The Hatch Family)
- \$25 - The Powell Family (Olivia Powell, 2nd//Zurek, won with a free ticket - sold 10 tickets!)

E. Committee Chair Reports

- a) Accelerated Reader (Chairperson-Pam Murdoch): No Report
- b) Book Fair (Chairperson-Silvana Dimas): Book fair scheduled for 02/26-02/28 during the day and one evening.
- c) Box Tops for Education (Parent volunteer needed): No Report
- c) Campbell Soup Labels (Colleen Motycka): No Report
- d) My Coke Rewards (Claudia Mendoza): No Report
- e) Spirit Wear (Chairperson - Kimberly Mahoney): No Report
- f) School Supply Kits (Chairperson – Julie Henaghan): Discussed brand name items versus generic items during Teacher Report. Contract has been signed.
- g) Market Day (Chairperson – Lisa Dzik): Reminders for Market Day will be distributed into teachers' mailboxes.
- h) Yearbook (Chairperson - Dianne Hansmann): No Report
- i) Bingo (Julie Henaghan and Maura Contreras): Scheduled for April 12, 2013, letters regarding raffle to be sent out soon.
- j) Fall 2013 picnic (Chairperson - Padma Narayana): Discussed alternatives for March event including Bartlett Park District, Streamwood Bowl, & Classic Cinemas.

Meeting closed: 7:35PM

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Barreiro-Powell

Minutes approved by: _____ on _____