

**Bishop's Peak PTA
General Meeting
December 9th, 2009
Salisbury Vineyards**

Members Present: Christy Hamari, Betty Bautista, Sunshine Cowgill, Lyn Cowgill, Monica Holman, Clarissa Foley, Judy Piphoo, Terri Fosmire, Ronni Johnson, Grace Washer, Kiley MacLeod, Dennis Martin, Melissa Martin, Lisa Guy, Jen Rucks, Kevin Rucks, Jud Clark, Nara Clark, Janet Crabb, Mavis Wong, Dan Block, and Eliza Jones.

Call to Order: President Lisa Guy called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Monica Holman to approve the minutes from the November General Meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Eliza Jones, and approved by members present.

Financial Reports:

Treasurer: Cora Adema is currently working on the reports for both the General Fund and the Study Trip Fund. There were no checks for ratification.

Budget Report: Cora Adema will present the budget report at the January General Meeting. She was unable to attend the December meeting.

Principal's Report: Dan Block was happy to see everyone at this special PTA meeting!

Teacher's Report: Grace Washer was glad the second graders are involved with the garden. Kylie MacLeod said how much she and the other staff members love the PTA!! Janet Crabb and Terri Fosmire said that it is a privilege to work with all of our children.

New Business: Terri Fosmire wants to look into focusing on special needs children to improve their self esteem. Growing up, her own son had special medical equipment that made teachers and kids uncomfortable. He was teased and she doesn't want that to happen to other children. Dan discussed the possibility of assigning student buddies, and possibly implementing a special program at recess. Lisa Guy suggested working on this for next year. There was also a discussion about making a change to our award assemblies to include students who've shown the greatest improvement. Dan said the teachers already factor this in when deciding which students should receive awards, and designating a separate award may make students feel uncomfortable rather than special.

Committee Reports:

Carnival: Lisa Guy suggested that we break up the carnival into three parts, because it is too much work for one chairman. Sunshine Cowgill will be taking on Vendors. Lisa would also like to see a revamping of the Live Auction to include a good-sized committee.

March-A-Thon: Mallory McRoberts is the chair this year. This event makes approximately \$15,000.00. More information will follow in the Newsletter. Volunteers are needed.

T-Shirts: Lisa Guy reported on Jen Stokes behalf. She said we are trying to sell all remaining merchandise at upcoming events. Lisa will set up a booth at the next Swap-n-Shop (on January 22nd). Also Kylie said she would take some smaller sizes to sell to her

students and their families. Please spread the word to friends and family that we have this merchandise for sale. A selection of available items is in the office with Janet for purchase.

Grocery Store Program: Lisa Guy said she has not done any further research on this program. Clarissa Foley could possibly help out. Kylie MacLeod is going to obtain information from the Black & Gold Booster program at San Luis High School.

Announcements:

Next Meeting: President Lisa Guy announced that the next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, 2010 at noon in room 11.

Adjournment: President Lisa Guy adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Martin, Secretary