

Cherry Run Elementary School
PTA Meeting- March 9, 2011

I. Call to order by Nancy Ohanian at 6:35.

II. Treasure Report: Tricia Olsen

- ~Tricia reminded everyone of the new format of the budget reports
- ~We are currently "ahead" of budget so far this year
- ~There is still money that needs to be spent by individuals and grade levels
- ~There will be a budget meeting with the executive board in May

III. President Report: Nancy Ohanian

- ~Thanks to all for coming to the meeting tonight
- ~Thanks to Nickole for another successful Family Reading Night last month

VI. Staff Relations: Kristen Zerr

- ~There will be a teacher lunch this Wednesday
- ~Another coffee cart will visit teachers in April
- ~Teacher Appreciation Week is in May

V. Vice President Report: Kelly Serote

- ~A party to celebrate the "Reflections" winners will take place on March 11 from 3:00 until 3:40
- ~A possible parent education night involving how to talk to children about human sexuality issues has been discussed. Kelly will talk with Mark to receive approval and to see if there is interest.
- ~A parent contacted Kelly offering to chair OM
- ~Please send Kelly an email if you are interested in volunteering for 2011-2012 year

VI. Assistant Principal Report: Tamara Sistrunk

- ~Mark will address concerns related to homework being assigned on dates when school-related events are planned
- ~SOL testing going well in 5th grade

VII. SCA Representative: Patty Maye Ohanian

- ~A lot of money was collected for "Pennies for Peace"
- ~There will be numerous events for Earth Week (April 22-27)
- ~Discussions relating to SCA events being advertised more often and ways to get the messages out to the students (ie: K.I.T.) took place

VIII. Nominating Committee: George Allen

- ~The slate is complete:
President: Sharon Ohannessian
1st VP: Nathaniel Green

2nd VP: Laura Jane Cohen /// Amiee Olson
Secretary: Crystal DeJesus
Treasure: Tricia Olsen

- ~May 4 @ 6:30 meeting will be held in which the slate will be presented
- ~Nominations will be accepted from the floor
- ~Voting will be cast with ballots; there will be no voice votes
- ~No vote by proxy
- ~Nancy will call all nominees that evening

IX. Fun Fair: Carole Franklin

- ~Friday, April 8 from 5:30-8:30

X. Silent Auction: Anne Marie Brandow

- ~Many donations received already
- ~Preview sale night on April 7 from 6-8 PM
- ~A program of the items will be available prior to April 8.
- ~The 50/50 Raffle will not take place this year

XI. Website: Cathy Doyle

- ~An official vote was taken to determine if there was acceptance to renew the domain name for two (2) years at the approximate cost of \$156. Karin Adams and Sandra Leung 1st and 2nd the motion. The motion carried with all in attendance saying they were in favor.

XII. New Business: Nancy Ohanian

- ~Each club was given \$50 from the PTA at the start of the year
- ~Some clubs have requested more money; others have not used their initial \$50
- ~Nancy proposed an increase from \$50 to \$100 for clubs that need more funds
- ~This increase is for this school year only and expires June 1
- ~A record of how the funds will be used will be required for accounting purposes
- ~An official motion was proposed to increase club funds up to \$100
- ~Scott Logan made the motion and Anne Marie Brandow seconded the motion
- ~The motion passes
- ~Steven Key opposed the motion "on the grounds of process"
- ~The book fair will be in June
- ~Lisa Hammond will need assistance a few days prior for set up

XIII. The meeting was adjourned by Nancy Ohanian at 7:40.

Submitted by Alison D. Conley-Baldwin, Secretary