

October 2009 Minutes

1. Welcome

Minutes from last month were approved with no editions. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Regina Councilman and was seconded by Melissa Chandler. Kris Coronado welcomed the group and apologized for starting late due to the previous Pfall P freak out meeting being held.

2. Treasurer's report

Kim Kinsey (treasurer) could not make the meeting tonight. Summary of account was presented by Kris Coronado in her absence. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Jan Rigney and seconded by Denise Crow.

3. Committee/Activity reports

Cindy Simpson PPO updates

T-Shirt orders are continuing to be strong for the event. To date \$1600 has been received from sponsorship for advertising on the back of the shirts.

New items this year include:

- A Raffle - with some great prizes from local businesses.
- PFun run – Will be held 1pm before the PPO. It will be grade specific and will tie into the marathon kid's programme too by earning the students 1 mile for their log sheets.
- Concession stand will be open from 1pm this year, one hour earlier than the event begins.

Some returning events include: Costume contest for the children starting 3pm and of course the popular dunking booth. Recommendations are encouraged to be submitted for possible teachers to be dunked. -

Advance purchase tickets, which will be added to the "will call" list on the day, will start in the coming weeks. All donations will need to be received early in October with the exception of the silent auction items which have class by class specific dates.

Money was requested by Cindy in the amount of \$900 for concessions on behalf of Kim Kinsey. A motion was approved by Kristie Lamb and seconded by Jan Rigney.

The \$2,000 requested last month will be used among other items to fund areas like Sand art, the prize booth as well as game rentals

Regina Councilman/Melynn Maile, Hospitality

Regina kindly donated the brownies for this evenings PTO meeting –Thank-you so much Regina –They were really appreciated by all!

Regina thanked the folks that donated to the Fiesta lunch, which was held in the past month for the teachers

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4 Principal update

Joni McKee/Dena Friesen

Mrs McKee reported that Glen Beck is now our school health advisor. Mrs McKee also stated that the upcoming Chick fil a (Oct 22nd) night will be lower key event in comparison to last month. There will be no raffle at the event.

Tomorrow (Oct 7th) is Walk to School day. If it rains the event will be cancelled. October 12th is a holiday for both students and teachers. There will be childcare in the gym available from 1-4pm tomorrow and Thursday at the parent teacher conferences.

A+FCU

Jill Rydell Branch manager (Hutto) came to speak about the savings schemes they offer the students of RLE. They aim to be at the school the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month for deposits. Prizes will be given to each person who deposits.

Accounts offered include:

- Regular savings account -\$10 will be deposited by the credit union upon start up.
- Money market account
- Start up certificate -can be started with as little as \$10. Can earn 5% in savings.

The website for the Credit Union is www.aplusfcu.org. The branch manager's email is Jrydell@aplusfcu.org.

5 Dates to note:

The following dates were listed as being important in the coming weeks:

- a. October 7 – Walk To School Day
- b. October 7 & 8 – Early release at noon/Parent Conferences
- c. October 12 – Student holiday
- d. October 22 -Chick Fil A Night
- e. October 24 – Pfall Pfreak out
- f. November 3rd –Next PTO meeting.

6 National Honor Society /OPENS

Members are watching the kids in the gym during the PTO meetings to earn community service hours. Thank you!!

- Please remember to bring in box tops They are collected in the front lobby of the school and really have great return for the school.
- Volunteers are still needed for the library in RLE.
- Yaghis Pizza is interested partnering with RLE in a spirit night with the school. They would be interested in offering 15% return to RLE on all sales specific to Row Lane Elementary. Discussions of a Tuesday /Wednesday night option as a good option for a school fundraiser.
- Jan Rigney needs volunteers for the PPO please sign up or email her at Jan.rigney@yahoo.com.

Margo Guebara motioned to close the meeting and Cindy Simpson seconded the motion. The meeting closed at 7:35pm.