

**PTA General Membership Meeting  
January 12, 2010**

**ATTENDANCE:** Kim Johnston, Tiffany Yetman, Laura Smolley, Kim Hairfield, Angie Green, Keith Taylor, Debbie Herndon, Colleen Delgado, Karen Covino, Michele Becker, Susan Anderson, Stacey Deibel, Laura Kain, Tara Bauer, Linda Grasley, Sue Lovelace, Kristin Wilcox

**CALL TO ORDER** - Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Everyone at the meeting introduced themselves and told their job in the PTA if they had one.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Kim Johnston moved that the minutes be approved from the November 2009 meeting and Susan Lovelace seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kristin Wilcox

Checking balance \$21,229.90, Savings balance \$18,193.85 with a total of \$39,423.75

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

We received a thank you note from the kindergarten team for the amazing dinners that the PTA served them during nighttime conferences. Mrs. Yetman wrote two very lovely notes thanking all the wonderful PTA parents for wrapping the staffs presents and for all the goodies during early dismissal days, she also thanked the PTA for the nighttime dinners.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:**

Budget Additions:

Activotes- \$1,700 (1x expense) Kim Hairfield made a motion to add Activotes to the budget, Colleen Delgado second the motion. No one opposed the motion, so the motion passed.

Ice Machine Filter-\$400 (1x expense) Kim Hairfield made a motion to add the Ice Machine Filter to the budget, Angela Green second the motion. No one opposed the motion, so the motion passed.

Website/Domain Fee (every 2 Yrs.)-\$200 Kim Hairfield made a motion to add the fee for maintaining the PTA website to the budget, Susan Anderson second the motion. No one opposed the motion, so the motion passed.

Please remember to help support PTA programs by purchasing KidStuff Coupon Books. They are \$25 and \$12.50 of that will help fund PTA programs. These are available tonight for purchase. Lots of great coupons inside! There are 4 left-please contact Kim Hairfield if you are interested in purchasing one before 1/31/10.

**WE NEED SOMEONE TO HEAD THE FUN RUN NEXT YEAR.** This is our biggest fundraiser all year and we depend on this to fund all the things the PTA does for your school.

Final Membership Numbers-391 members (57 staff, 334 parents)-Thank you for everyone's support! Mrs. Marinelli's kindergarten class had the highest membership enrollment percentage, so they won a class party. Thank you to Laura Kain for handling this.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Father/Daughter Dance:** Susan Anderson

The Daddy/Daughter dance will take place on Friday February 26 from 7-9pm with a Valentines Day theme. This committee is well on its way to making this a fun night for both Daddy and Daughter. More information will come home soon. Make sure to order tickets early. Planning procedures for running this committee were discussed.

**Website:** Susan Anderson

We will be using the PTA website as our sole information source. [www.PineyRidgePTA.net](http://www.PineyRidgePTA.net)

**Cultural Arts/ Residency Programs:** Sue Lovelace

Sue shared the schedule for Cultural Arts programs:

- 1/15/10 9am K-1 MAGPIE "Ichthyomusicology"
- TBA Gr 2
- 2/12/10 2:15pm Gr 3 MD Science Center "Whats the Matter"
- 3/25/10 9:15am Gr 4 New Moon Theater "Leading Ladies: Women of MD"
- 5/14/10 9:15am Gr 5 Cosmic Adventures "Stellar Lunar"

More info on across the grades programs at February's meeting.

**Spring Fling:** Linda Grasley

This event is scheduled for Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 from 10-3pm, with a "Rock Star" theme. Planning is going well!

**Talent Show:** Tiffany Yetman

This Committee is looking for volunteers. Please contact Tiffany Yetman if you would like to help.

**Newspaper Club:** Renee Tripp

No report

**Parents of Piney Ridge:** Brittney King

No report

**Membership:** Laura Kain

This year's drive went very well! The class with the highest membership enrollment percentage won a class party. Congratulations to Mrs. Marinelli's class! They had a pizza on January 10 to celebrate.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell/Picnic:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> with a rain date of June 8th this will be an all day event.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Game:** Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Century High School

**Family Fitness Night:** February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm, in the gym.

**Community Advisory Council:**

Meeting is next Tuesday-will have more to report next month

**Spelling Bee:**

No report

**McDonald Night:** Angela Green

Angela is checking with McDonalds to see if we can have it on Monday 2/8/10.

**ADDITIONAL REPORTS:****Teacher Representative:** Mr. Taylor

Students can enter this years Media Festival until February 12<sup>th</sup> , 2010

Looking for a parent to organize the Slide Show for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Battle of the books will be held 1/22 and 2/5

Piney is holding a blood drive on January 19th from 3:30-8:30pm. More information will come home. Parent volunteers are needed as greeters and to work the canteen. Please contact Mrs. Yetman to volunteer a ½ Hr. or more.

**Mrs. Herndon:** Basket Bingo will be held on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Century High School.

**Principal and Asst. Principal:** Mrs. Covino and Mrs. Becker

Thank you for all the help with the Battle of the Books.

Teacher Nominations for the Outstanding Teacher Award will go on until 2/2. This can be a teacher that touched you/your child this year or in the past.

24 Club will begin on 2/4 from 7:30-8:30am for those 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders that signed up for this club.

School Supply list will be generic starting in the fall in an effort to lower cost and stream line the list for all schools.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- All PTA (and other) flyers need to be approved by Mrs. Covino or Mrs. Becker before they are copied and distributed at school (please copy Kim Hairfield).
- When making copies to be distributed, please make 10-15 extras for the office and one extra for each classroom.
- Please encourage the use of checks, and not cash, on all appropriate flyers.
- Email Susan Anderson at our website [www.PineyRidgePTA.net](http://www.PineyRidgePTA.net) to put flyers and information on our website. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!
- Next meeting dates: February 9, March 9, April 13, May 4 (this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday since the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday is an early dismissal day)

**Upcoming Events**

- Family Fitness Night 6:30-8:30pm Thursday, 2/11/10
- Father/Daughter Dance 7-9pm Friday, 2/26/10
- Spring Fling Saturday, 3/27/10

Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.