

**Lakewood Elementary School
General PTA Meeting
May 21, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The previous meeting's minutes were reviewed. Anne Snider made a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved with a second from Mary Nusbaum. The March minutes stand approved.

Officers Present- Stacie Hoey, Anne Snider, Lisa Droste, Whitney Engle, Tavan Hendrick and Sarah Temple

2009-2010 PTA Board Elections- The nominees for next year's board were presented. Anne Snider made a motion to approve the board. A second motion was made by Karrie Hendrick. A vote was taken and quorum was achieved. New board members are: President-Whitney Engle, 1st Vice President-Shannon Erickson, 2nd Vice President-Lisa Droste, Secretary-Wendy Biedenbach, Treasurer-Sarah Temple and Asst. Treasurer-Matt Metcalf.

Principal's Report- Mrs. Del Raso thanked the parents for a great school year

- Writing prompts have been completed and are being graded
- Teachers are working on class placements for next year
- World Café is scheduled for next Tuesday
- Dig it Day at Keppel is next Wednesday
- 12 students participated in the Young Authors Festival at Calvin College
- Paul Harrington was a finalist in the River of Words contest
- 5th Grade Celebration and field trips are coming up

Publishing Center- Lakewood has received a donation to start a publishing center at the school. Nancy Kleinheksel explained that the center would be used to publish student's stories, poems, etc. The center would be staffed by parent volunteers. PTA would be given \$700 a year to run it for the next 3 years. After that PTA would take over the costs.

Treasurer's Report- Asterisked items denote changes in the budget. Spring Fundraiser raised \$2300. Tavan encouraged all committees to get their receipts in.

New PTA Board Teacher Liaison- Nicolette Dunn was introduced as the new board liaison for next year. The board thanked Mrs. R-C for serving as the board liaison for this year.

2009-10 Committee Chairs- There are still a few committees that need chairs for next year.

T-shirt Sale- Terri Rexford presented ideas for t-shirt designs for next year.

2009-10 Walk-a-thon Date-Saturday, September 19, 2009 (rain date Sept 26)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.