

General PTA Meeting September 24, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. Previous meeting's minutes were reviewed. Shannon Erickson made the motion to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved with the second from Whitney Engle. The minutes stand approved.

Officers present – Whitney Engle, Shannon Erickson, Lisa Drost, Sarah Temple, Matt Metcalf and Wendy Biedenbach

Principal's Report:

- Website, new website for Lakewood and the district
- Oct. 7th is International Walk to School day; MVP Sports will be present for mini work-outs and to hand out prizes. The Holland Sentinel will also be present.
- MEAP will be Tues, Wed and Thurs next week
- Drill have started, with more fire drills to come
- Lunch/recess schedule has switched

Treasurer's Report: Changes have been made to the Swim Instruction budget which has been decreased. It is at the Aquatic Center for 10 days, 45 minutes each session. Sarah also inquired to all present whether we should continue with Campbell's Soup labels.

Committee Report:

- Walk-a-thon on Saturday (26th)
- T-Shirt sales, 72 items were sold at the Open House. They will also be available at the Walk-a-thon.
- Open House, all went well. Changed to granola instead of ice cream and moved to Keppel Park to help introduced the park to the new parents.
- Keppel Park, Harvest hike on 10/30. 4th grade students to adopt the compost bin.
- Volunteer Coordinator; turn in all volunteer profile forms to Karrie Hendrick.
- Student Handbook/Directory, Tavan Hendrick is working on this.
- Donut Day, all donuts have been ordered and volunteers have been contacted.
- Halloween Parade/trick or treat, date set for 11/29 at 7:00p.m.

Mrs. Del Raso informed everyone about a staff Spirit Day. Mrs. Dunn stated that the teachers could wear WO/Lakewood gear with a \$1 donation and that the proceeds would go to the PTA.

Open Chair Committee Positions: These positions still have opening.

- Keppel Park
- Family Nights
- Gym Shoe exchange
- Take your family to school week
- Tulip Time props

Membership Report: We currently have 128 members.

PTA Pulse: Introduction of the PTA Pulse. Whitney had several styles printed out. This will come out monthly as an online newsletter and will have upcoming events.

Upcoming Meetings: Next meeting we will have a speaker (Rep from the Attorney General's office) on how to keep kids safe on the internet.

In January, the principal from Great Lakes Elementary, Jerry McDowell, will be here to talk about the IB Program.