

Northridge Elementary PTO
Minutes of the Oct. 5, 2010 general meeting

Following dinner and refreshments, the meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by co-president Kelli Preston. Introductions were made and those in attendance were, Tammy Salisbury, Amy Maestas, Patricia Gutierrez, Laura Zavala, Julieta Chairez, Terry Spires, Mikie Leips, Bel Castro, Erica Morales, Linda Brown, Virginia P. Valdovirios, Lorynda Sampson, Angel Gonzalez, Erendiro Juarez, Debra Lawsing, Ron Steadman.

Minutes from Sept. 7, 2010 were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Cookie Dough fundraiser is finished and all money was counted and turned in. We received approx. \$17,000. The cookies will arrive on Oct. 28th and be ready for pickup.

Picture day went great and had no problems at all.

Back to school night was a great success had a great turnout.

Box Tops kickoff was on the 15th of Oct. letters will be sent home this week in the Thursday Folders.

Contest ends in Feb. the box tops have to be turned in by March for the school to collect the money this year. They are worth \$.10 each top three classes will win some sort of prize.

Parent teacher conferences and book fair was a great turnout.

NEW BUSINESS

5th grade teachers are asking for \$200.00 for Igniting Imaginations which is teaching from American History and the students will be doing role play. A vote was placed and it was unanimous for a yes. Vision and Hearing testing will be on Oct. 7th only 5 volunteers needed this year as the district has started doing this.

Boo Pops will be through the month of Oct. they are 3 for \$1.00 and will be delivered on Fridays.

School Leadership Team will be meeting on the 3rd Wed. of the month at 3:20. It is parent involved team on how we provide professional development.

Bolt will be on the last Monday of the Month from 10:00a.m. until 12:30 p.m. this is 1 student from class that is the student of the month.

Jog-a-thon will be on Oct. 22nd. On Oct. 29th will be a bounce house for the entire school. The top 4 fundraisers will go to the rec. center on a day in Nov.

Pajama day is Oct. 29th

Fall Festival is Oct. 29th from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. A games planning committee will be held on Oct. 18th at 6 p.m. for game ideas.

Fire Safety house will be on Oct. 26th and 27th. 2 volunteers will be needed.

Principals Report

Staff thanks for the food on conference nights. Thank you for coming to back to school night their was a great attendance. Sonic Nights have been set up. In Oct. it will be on the 13th and every month following it will be the first Wed. of the month. Title One parent education meeting Pizza Pumpkin and Pop will be held from 5:30-7. Bengal Boosters is on the 21st of Oct for Family fun night and will be movie night from 5:30-7:30.

Mr. Steadman wanted to thank everyone in attendance. Very few schools have PTO organized and they do not provide as much as ours does most do not provide meals for the teachers on conferences so just want to thank all.

Next meeting is on Nov. 2, 2010

Winner of the gift card was Patricia Gutierrez