

Northridge Elementary PTO
Minutes of the Sept. 7, 2010 general meeting

Following dinner and refreshments, the meeting was called to order at 6:35p.m. by co-president Kelli Preston. Introductions were made and those in attendance were the following, Amy Maestas, Tammy Salisbury, Holly Henry, Erendira Juaraz, Francisco Guevara, Ms. Coach Leips, Virginia Kinch, Chris Ensley, Juana Villanueva, Patricia Gutierrez, Marisol Rodriguez, Linda Rodriguez, Jeff Cannon, Jennifer Wilkerson, Debbie Wolf, Terry Spires, Cathryn Williams, Erica Morales, Virginia Valdovinos, Julieta Chairez Teresa Sanduval.

A brief description of what the PTO does was given to the parents by Kelli Preston.

OLD BUSINESS

Election of officers, all officers were announced

NEW BUSINESS

Money request from 4th grade teachers for the Colorado history. Purchase for 75 students for the whole year and they are \$4.99 so approx. \$411.00. Due to the financial issues we have had the PTO has not been able to buy the teachers a gift so we have money in the account. A vote was placed and it was voted unanimous that the papers will be bought for the 4th grade.

Cookie fundraiser kicks off Wednesday Sept. 8th. Packets will be sent home and this fundraiser will end on Sept. 21st. The cookies will be delivered in the first part of Oct. Last year we had a huge success from this event. The Big Kahuna will be announced for the date.

Picture day is Wed. Sept. 15th volunteers are needed

Back to School Night will be held on Sept. 14th and 16th.

Box Tops kickoff Wed. Sept 15th class contest will end in Feb. They will have top three classes that get a party of some sort. The profit from these alone can pay for a lot they are worth \$.10 a piece.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be help on Sept. 28, 29, and 30. Book Fair also will be in the Library. Dinners for the teachers are also needed for these nights.

Boo Pops will be done through the whole month of Oct. They are 3 boo pops for \$1.00 they will be delivered on Fridays.

Vision and Hearing screening will be on Oct. 7th. Volunteers are needed approx. 5 for vision and 5 for the hearing Bi-lingual is asked to help. Runners are needed to control the

hall traffic.

School Leadership Team 2 parents are required for accountability, decision making team for the school it will be held from 3:25-4:20 and 1 Spanish and 1 English are needed.

BOLT which stands for Bengals Outstanding Learning Team will need to be ran with approx. 4 volunteers and a bi-lingual is preferred. Pizza is served for the students only and a gift from Mrs. Sampson.

Jog-a-thon will be held in Oct. top 4 students who collect the most money will win a trip to the Rec. Center. Ms. Coach Leips asked for funds from the PTO for the cost of supplies and they all voted for her to receive approx. \$520.00

Game Night will be held again this year they did receive their license to show movies so 1 month may be board game night and the next month Movie night and possibly craft night and they will alternate. All proceeds from food will go to technology and recess equipment. Bingo Night was also suggested.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Thank you for the honor of working here our goals this year are to improve scores. We want no student to score unsatisfactory. Our other goal is to improve by 10% it is a big goal but I feel it can be achieved. Needs to be done for next 3 years to get them where they can be. Thank you for being a part of the school. I have an open door policy so feel welcome to talk about anything.

Thank you to everyone for coming

The winner of the gift card was Virginia Kinch