

Northridge Elementary PTO
Minutes of the November 2, 2011 general meeting

After dinner and refreshments the meeting was called to order by the co-president Kelli Preston. Introductions were made and those in attendance were Amy Maestas, Angel Gonzalez, Patricia Gutierrez, Ron Stedman, Shannon Connors, Bel Castro, Elizabeth Whitehead, Erendiro Juarez, Linda Brown, Sidney Merritt, Linda Rodriguez, Daniel Rodriguez, Julieta Chairez.

The minutes were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Jog-A-Thon was a great success \$500.00 was approx. raised it was held on Oct. 22. Fall festival was great feedback is wanted on suggestions for games. BOLT went excellent kids had a great time. Firehouse was a success and great learning experience for phone numbers and addresses 1st and 3rd grades went through.

NEW BUSINESS

Big Kahuna party will be on Nov. 5th for all who sold 6 or more items in the fundraiser. Sonic Night is on the 1st Wednesday of the month always on late start day. Jog-A-Thon party will be on Nov. 18th for the top 4 students that raised the most. Thanksgiving break Nov. 22-26. Winter break Dec. 20-Jan. 5. Box tops will be collected in February.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Title 1 had 200-300 people in attendance and was a lot of fun. Family Game Night had approx. 100 people in attendance and the Fall Festival had approx. 300. Thank you for all the support it is wonderful to have such great attendance.

Monica Schmoker wrote a grant for document camera and received enough of a grant to get 1. Lorynda Sampson wrote a grant for computers for \$7000.00 and received \$2000.00 and title 1 will do \$1000.00. These computers will help translate and teach languages such as German, French, Portuguese, Chinese, English, Spanish. The plan is still in process to have a higher achievement of all students. Students are meeting goals a lot faster, most of the Kindergartners can already do all letters some writing sentences already. 1st grade is mastering sight word lists and moving levels in Lexia. 5th grade weekly tests getting A's and B's. Charter school meeting only 2 attended charters class size will still be 28 and housed at LifeBridge.

World's Finest Chocolate was discussed and chosen to do just the candy bars and bunnies.