

Lamping PTA General Meeting
December 9, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Frank Lamping, Tara Imboden ,Jenn Blackhurst, Jill Marker, Angela Kupiec, Lori English, Michelle Welsh, Benita Ralston ,Stacey Allen, Kristin Conklin, Susan DeHart , Brian Youngblood, David McArthy

Welcome and Announcements: Jenn B. thanked Michelle Wells and Judy Watson for Take Dad to Lunch and Miki Reid for the Dads and Donuts. Also, thanked Erica Bozarth for the fabulous job with the Fundraiser.

Minutes: from November 10, 2009 were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report Angela Kupiec presented an updated Balance Sheet, Budget, and the Profit & Loss statement from Nov. 5 through Dec. 8. Income was received mainly from the fundraiser for Track 3, with a small amount received from the silent auction at the Fall Festival. Large expense incurred from the payment of Fundraiser and deposit on yearbook. She made note of the negative number for fundraiser in Expenses. Apparently the cost of goods was higher than expected, (because we sold more and had to pay more) but the Net income was still \$13,824.00.

Fundraising: Angela reported for Erica Bozarth that fundraising went well with all Tracks completed.

Report from Mr. O'Dowd: Tara Imboden commented on how phenomenal a job the JSPO is doing and asked if there were funds available in the budget to purchase at least 3 large orange cones at a cost of approximately \$200. Jenn B. said that Safety has \$450 left in its budget and that she should contact Dawn Urban. The need to have the curbs repainted was discussed and a work order will be put in. Also, she thanked the committees for the Take Dad to Lunch and Dads & Donuts and commented on how the office staff appreciated the help. Jenn B. asked if the 5th grade teachers at Lamping were scheduled to meet with the teachers at Del Webb to assist 5th graders with their transition. Mrs. Imboden said that two dates were set aside and that Vallon, Schultz and Fink have already gone with Knudson, Pressler Evans scheduled to attend in January. She and Mr. O'Dowd had already met with Del Webb's principal, Paula Naegle. The 5th grade teachers will spend two hours at Del Webb M.S. networking. Some of Del Webb's new programs were discussed.

Community Service: Stacey Allen reported that the first Lamping Night at UNLV was held and 35 tickets were sold. Another event is scheduled for Jan. 16 and a flyer will be sent home. Hopefully, because its conference play and the Rebels are ranked in the top 25 more ticket sales will occur. Of the 175 hands placed on the Giving Tree only 5 are left at this time. Stacey asked for volunteers to help on Tuesday morning with wrapping and the delivery of gifts to Robert Taylor E.S. (Lori English & Brain Youngblood volunteered). Some Lamping Families were also included in the Giving Tree.

Staff Appreciation: Jenn B. reported that the Holiday Lunch is scheduled for Friday, December 18th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to cook the Lasagna and to help at the function. Email reminders will be sent out to those who have already volunteered. There will be 5 gift cards available for a drawing at the luncheon.

Take Dad to Lunch: Jenn B. thanked Michelle Wells and Judy Watson for a great event. The possible need for reminders was discussed as some dads were still late. Brian Youngblood commented that this was his first year attending and that he was immediately greeted and escorted to his child's table.

Dad and Donuts: Lori English noted how well attended the event was. Jenn B. commented that the Save the Day reminders sent prior were a good idea. It was suggested that maybe next year a map of the school with the correct classroom identified could be provided to help the Dads find their way. The only other issue was concerning those children who didn't have a parent or special person show up. Mrs. Conklin suggested that possibly the Teaching Specialists could have lunch with them. Also, possibly one of the Watch D.O.G.S. could attend.

Jenn B. reported that the PTA meetings may be moved forward a week to allow her to give a more timely report on what's going on in our Area 3. She reminded everyone that there will not be any classes held on December 16.

AZAC has narrowed the eight proposals to three scenarios and are waiting for more public input in preparation for the Jan. 13 meeting at Coronado H.S. PTA will stay neutral but will continue to get the information out.

Upcoming Events:

12/11	Reflections Due (T 1 - 4)
12/16	No School (PTSAPT)
12/18	Staff Appreciation Holiday Luncheon
12/19- 1/03	Winter Break
1/08	Fundraiser Limo Breakfast
1/13	PTA General Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
1/22	Fundraiser Mega Party

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.