

**Lang Ranch Elementary PTA
General Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, September 1, 2010- 8:45am Cafeteria**

Those in attendance were: Diane Mekari, Patty Delocono, Vaishali Bhargava, Jennifer Rogerson, Denise Reader, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Daniels, Brad Baker, Lori Gadsby, Joanne Bertagna, Edie Kraft, Jill Archer, Julia Brankovic, JoAnne Neeson, Michele Zierer, Dina Langhorne, Alyson Jones, Patty Dellocono, Liz Jacobson, Sheri Gibson, Debbie Goodman, Wendy Spence, Kristin Watters, Debbie Carlson, Michelle Sissons, Suchita Soitkar, Katherine Loberg, Michelle Lim, Emily Brent, Dan Brent, Hector Gonzalez, Liz Gonzalez, Christa Bjornberg, Toni Quinn, Angela Woo, Claudia Lopez, Tara Freilich, Michael Haupt, Irene Pugh, Shelly Morgan, Ann Peterson, Beth Beals, Jeanne Sessing, Holly Jackson, Bharti Gupta, Patricia Smart, Kelly Bonanno, Lori Huemme, Cindy Plotkin, Shipra Thakkar, Vickie Yuschenkoff, Wendy Levenson, Jodi Loomis, Kim Merjan

Melissa Cahalan and Tara Freilich made introductions and led the Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Liz Jacobson to ratify checks #902-#929. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Liz Jacobson to approve the 2010-2011budget. Motion adopted.

Principal's Report

There are five less school days this year, and more academics will be picked up at the end of the year.

Our API score was 925 and with out Special Education the API score was 940.

Our school will be receiving many new flat screens.

We are still looking for three teachers in music, drama, and dance for the proposed Visual and Performing Arts Program.

Video will be added to the school website.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Lori Gadsby to approve the minutes from the May 26th GA meeting. Motion adopted.

Officer's Report

1st VP Programs- The enrichment classes will be posted on 9/13.

2nd VP Ways and Means- The Jog-a thon is 11/12. The theme is "Run like Magic." The committee is looking for more volunteers. The donation form is online, and you can pay using Pay Pal.

3rd VP Membership- New team members will have their name up on the board in the cafeteria. On 9/30 there will be an ice cream social, and there will be an allergy free table.

Corresponding Secretary

A motion was made by Denise Reader to ratify Wendy Levenson as our Corresponding Secretary. Motion adopted.

Lang Ranch hats were given (from student council) to the two new teachers to welcome them.

President's Report

Children are welcome to attend the GA meetings. When Volunteering, sign in, then walk around to the work room.

Historian

A motion was made by Denise Reader to ratify Lori Huemme as our Historian. Motion adopted.

Committee Reports

Book Fair - Will be 9/17-9/24, funds raised go to the library.

Fall Festival- Will be 10/08. They are still looking for volunteers. Diane Mekari and Kristen Watters are in charge of the raffle, and they are currently accepting business and parent donations. All donations are tax deductible.

Reflections- The theme is "Together We Can." The committee is still looking for volunteers. The collection dates will be 10/5 and 10/6.

Red Ribbon Week- A motion was made by Bharti Gupta for \$500 to be released for Red Ribbon Week. Motion adopted.

Directory- Make changes if necessary.

Hospitality- On 8/31, the hospitality committee provided box lunches for the staff from The Corner Bakery.

Donuts with Dads- On 9/24. This event is open to everyone, not just Dads. There will be more donuts this year than there were last year.

Reading Incentive Program- The theme is "Find the Magic in Books." T-shirt order forms have been handed out. The committee is looking for volunteers.

Bowling League- This league meets every Thursday, and will begin on 9/16.

E-Scrip- Please register your credit cards on the e-scrip website. You need to renew your membership every year.

Box Tops- The next collection deadline is 9/24.

Announcements

September 10- Executive Board Meeting, 8:30 am, Room 6

15- Picture Day

17-24- Book Fair, Library

17&22- Room Parent Meeting, 8:30am, Lunch Tables

17&22- Riso Training, 9:30am, Workroom

24- Donuts with Dads, 7:45am, Multipurpose Room

30- Ice Cream Social, 6:30pm, Multipurpose Room

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m

Minutes taken by Lori Gadsby

Recording Secretary

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Approved on: _____