

Banning Lewis Ranch Academy PTO
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2009

1. The regular meeting was called to order by President Kristy McAllister at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2009 in the library.
2. All present said the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll call was taken and the present board members were Amy Esquivel, Kristy McAllister, Sophie Hansen, Tricia Greene, Ms. Polk, Ms. Gresham, and Mr. Dinnel.
4. Kristy McAllister made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Amy Esquivel seconded the motion. All present approved.
5. Ms. Polk reported that the die cuts have arrived that were purchased by PTO. A chapter of National Junior Honor Society and National Elementary Honor Society are starting at BLRA. The 6th grade field trip is coming up to Estes Park. Popcorn Friday went smoothly and did not interrupt study period.

Ms. Gresham reported that the Spelling Bee was fun for the kids and that the elementary students are preparing for CSAP testing.

Mr. Dinnel reported on CSAP testing and that results are expected in late July or August. He reported that the additional radios PTO purchased cost less than expected at a total of less than \$100 for all 3. Copier estimates are still at \$400-500 to upgrade donated copier. PTO plans to cover the costs of this. Traffic concerns were discussed as well as the possibility of a kiln if construction is possible, etc.

6. Treasurer's Report – Tricia Greene reported that the balance is \$2100 after subtracting funds that have already been allocated. This is expected to change after the spring fundraiser.

7. Discussion Items

A. School Accountability Council Nomination – Kat Brownsberger volunteered and her contact information will be forwarded to the board.

B. Chik-fil-a night is Feb. 17th.

C. Can recycling – ongoing in bins located just inside the school.

D. Teacher luncheons – recent lunch was great. April 17th is the next lunch and May is teacher appreciation week. Volunteers needed.

E. Fundraising – Spring Fundraisers in full swing. Daily drawings start Thursday. Family Night is scheduled for May 8th. and will include a live auction of themed baskets by classrooms. We need an auctioneer. Will be having a bounce house, karaoke, face painting, pizza, kiddie playland, Wii and Rockband pizze

8. Audience Comments

No audience comments at this time.

9. Consent Agenda

Amy Esquivel motioned that the minutes from the January meeting be approved as presented. Kristy McAllister seconded and all present approved.

10. Specific Actions considered by the PTO Board:

None at this time.

10. Future Business – SAC nominee is Kat Brownsberger, Spring Ball update, Can recycling updates as needed.

12. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Kristy McAllister adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Approved March 10, 2009