

Banning Lewis Ranch Academy PTO  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2008

1. The regular meeting was called to order by President Kristy McAllister at 6:06 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2008 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, Tricia Greene, Sophie Hansen, Nancy Daily, Ms. Polk, Ms. Gresham and Mr. Dinnel.
4. Amy Esquivel made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Kristy McAllister seconded the motion. All present approved.
5. Amy Esquivel made a motion to approve the minutes from the Sept. 9, 2008 meeting as presented. Kristy McAllister seconded. All present approved.
6. Ms. Gresham and Ms. Polk represented the elementary and middle schools. Mr. Dinnel spoke regarding test scores. He updated the membership on new programs and improvements. If anyone missed this information, they may schedule a time to meet with Mr. Dinnel. He also mentioned that the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. morning of every month he will host a principal chat at 7 a.m. in the library if anyone is interested. If anyone is interested in being the school rep. for the District 49 Accountability Committee, please e-mail Mr. Dinnel.
7. Discussion Items
  - A. Sophie Hansen related the profit of the ABC Fundraiser to be \$8,738. Items will be in the week of Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - B. Chik-Fil-A fundraisers started Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and continue the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. \$230 was raised in Sept. and the allocation of those funds will be discussed at the next meeting.
  - C. Can Recycling dates will be Nov. 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - D. Teacher Luncheon was a huge success with the chili cookoff. Those who donated food were thanked for their time and effort.
  - E. Uniform Resale – dates of the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in Nov. were discussed as possible resale dates. More information will be available once the schedule is checked for availability.
  - F. Red Ribbon Week – Amanda Cooper stepped in to help plan and execute Red Ribbon Week. She asked is money could be allocated for goody bags since no donations from the military were available this year.
8. Audience Comments

Mr. Dinnel pointed out the Halloween costume guidelines were to be coming home regarding upcoming Fall Festival parties.
9. Specific Actions considered by the PTO Board:

- A. Tricia Greene motioned that \$600 be allocated to pay for goody bags and supplies for Red Ribbon Week. Sophie Hansen seconded. All present approved.
11. Future Business – Discussion and voting on approval of the 2008-2009 budget at the Nov. meeting.
  12. Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. Kristy McAllister adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Approved Nov. 11, 2008