

Brichta Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2011

Call to Order, Introductions

President's Report: not provided due to lack of president, consensus agreement, Kerry Hodgkinson will preside over meeting

Treasurer's Report: discussed checking account balance of \$8,143.23

Voted to make Patricia Small co-treasurer/account signer, approved

Discussed Bianchi's night, upcoming cookie dough fundraiser approved at September meeting

Principal's Report: was submitted in writing, appended

Discussion of walking track, may not happen due to TUSD funding, Christina Furtado is seeking monies at trainings and meetings

Kinder Garden in process

Continuous Improvement Plan: Title 1 leadership team and teachers have completed first draft, goals are listed on separate page

Site Council Report: not available due to no Site Council Meeting October 18

Discussed makeup, purpose, function of Site Council

Discussed third grade personnel change, homework

Star Party: will try to reschedule for approximately March, will meet with Principal Cruz to plan additional activities for that evening

Fundraising: Mary Ann Estrada Lujan

Rummage Sale set for Saturday, set up on Friday night, nearly all items will sell for .50, Patricia Small will provide donation receipts

Cookie Dough campaign starts October 24, ends November 7, money is due November 8 for holiday delivery, should be here December 12

Box Tops contest ends Thursday October 20

Discussion of shopping incentive cards, Safeway receipts

New Business:

Science Fair - open to grades 2 – 5, anyone interested, would like PTO to assist with set up, \$200 already allocated, Kerry will coordinate, discussion of possible source of additional funds

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Stories That Soar: discussed program, second graders already participated in collaboration with Sam Hughes Elementary, one opening for remainder of school year, discussed need to not overwhelm teachers with too many out of classroom events

T Shirts: significant price variations, Caps and More quoted best price, discussed styles, consensus agreement on one color (blue); \$1,200 already budgeted, will place order

Special Events: discussed Hoedown or Greek Night, Jeannie Delfakis Benavente will coordinate, discussed desire to keep food costs low to make it affordable, would do RSVP instead of prior ticket sales, group decided to support one of the events

M/S/C to replace Greek Night proposal with Hoedown Night

Meeting adjourned 7:55 p.m.