

## ***Brichta Elementary School PTO Minutes***

Location: Brichta School Library

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Time: 6:30 pm

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Introductions

Treasurers Report: Jim

See's Candy sales. Thank you to all who helped. Had 54 orders, \$5000, sold 460 items. That results in a 20% profit for Brichta of aprox. \$1000 Discussion on distribution ideas. Motion was presented: Place order and collect at delivery? Seconded and passed. We have a 5% discount because it was over \$2000.

Box Tops: have \$300 now with a total of \$800 for the year. Our goal is to have \$1000 by the end of the year.

Jan: Sally Hill will run a parent/child book club from 4-6pm. The first book will be a child's cookbook.

A McDonalds Card was suggested for the treasurers/volunteer box.

PJ night – Jodi

Made \$200. Thank you to Jennifer S. We need to get thank you cards out.

Brichta Blast – Jodi: Made \$400-500 last year on silent auction. Very time consuming and not going to do that this year. The PTO table of shirts and water bottles is sold out for the most part.

The format will be changed to a carnival atmosphere with games and fun. The goal of the PTO table will be to sell games that have awards. Will have:

Art gallery

Arts and crafts table

Book give-a-way/adult books. PTO members start a book drive for all ages.

Food

Air track mountain

Cake walk

Snow cone machine

Will be held April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm. One idea is to have a picture with a mascot.

Bianchi's Night – Marianne: She will be the "go to" person and will be wearing a crazy hat. Event will take place march 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm. It is the night before the 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip

to the Grand Canyon. Must have a flyer to present with order. Class that has the most participants will win \$50.00.

Principal Cruz:

We need \$1200 to fund a master teacher position. Need to have a specific idea to drive a fundraiser.

Update on Internet tower proposal. No change on the location, 40 feet high. Sean Brown stated the funds would be 60/40 split. Motion to accept the 60/40 split, seconded, passed.

Will meeting with Clear Wire and a sub-committee will be created to provide input to the project. Will ask for free subscriptions or to create a partnership with our school technologies. Jim and Marianne agreed to be on the committee.

Site Council Report: Principal Cruz met with Dr. Fagan regarding budget projections and attended a principals meeting. The state budget deficit is large and will be more in 2011 (projected 3.5 billion deficit). 1 billion a year can be raised by the 1-cent sales tax initiative.

Impact to TUSD will be large resulting 45.2 million dollars. Total remaining budget deficit 3.2 million dollars. The survey results are prioritized as follows:

1. Teachers
2. Principal
3. Full day Kindergarten
4. Office manager

Next meeting April 13, 2010 and May 11, 2010

Adjourned.