

Porter Ranch Community PTA

NOVEMBER Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2014

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Due to personal reasons and effective immediately, our parliamentarian is stepping down. We wish her well. The position will remain vacant unless we determine it becomes necessary.

Family Bingo Night: Family Bingo Night was a huge success. Over 300 families purchased 550 bingo cards. Combined with food sales of kimbop and pizza, the night netted a \$1100 profit. A huge thank you to the KDLP families for providing the kimbop.

Motion: Susan L. motioned to approve the October PTA Meeting Minutes, Elisa A seconded, minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion: Jen H motioned that we ratify checks 1172-1179. Summer S seconded, all were in favor, motion approved.

Motion: Jen H motioned to include Financial Reports as part of the Meeting Minutes. Susan Lumdsen seconded. All were in favor, motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP: While anyone can join the PTA during the school year, the PTA membership drive has concluded. There are currently 572 members. Angela Abkezer was the winner of the O.P.I. basket which was determined during Family Bingo Night.

SPELLING BEE: Spelling Bee Packets went home this past Monday. Students are able to receive pledges for every correct word (for example, \$0.25 for every correctly spelled word). If there is more than one classroom winner, a spell-off will occur. Penny needs volunteers to assist the grading of the classroom spelling bee on November 19 and 20. If you are able to assist, please come to the Faculty Lounge at 9.30 am. Penny P would also like to see if Kohls would be able to assist with the Spelling Bee. Pizza and Subway will probably be available the night of the Spelling Bee.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE (This is not a PTA Event): The Holiday Boutique will return this year with the same company that we used last year. They have a mobile truck that can be used as a store and is easily locked so we do not have to worry about space or security. Students will be able to shop during nutrition, lunch and for a half an hour after school, Suzanne will coordinate with the teachers so that each classroom has the opportunity to visit.

DINE-OUT: This month's Dine-Out is at CPK, November 12, All Day.

FROZEN CRUSH/KONA ICE: Will be distributed to students who contributed to the GIFT campaign this week after school.

OPERATION GRATITUDE: We are accepting candy donations and contributing them to the Armed Forces. Dr. Agopian, a PRCS sponsor is assisting us with this project.

LOST AND FOUND: November 14 is the end date for Lost and Found items. Whatever is left in Lost and Found will be donated to Hope of The Valley. We will notify the community via room parents and fb. Middle school Builder's Club will assist us in organizing the items so that it is easier for students to locate lost items.

LUNAR NEW YEAR: KDLP as a whole celebrates the Lunar New Year. Mr. Whang, with the Chinese Consulate, has discussed partnering with PRCS for a school-wide event marking the Lunar New Year. Gabrielle motioned that we conduct this event, Susan L seconded.

GALA: Casino gaming tables have been added to the Gala. We encourage all to come. It should be a really fun night!

OPEN FLOOR: The next Association Meeting may be combined with the evening Coffee With The Principal. Date: January 23. If you are going to purchase gift cards for your teachers, please use Shop With Scrip.

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MOTIONS:

1. Spelling Bee: Penny P motioned that up to \$300 be allocated for materials necessary to conduct the school wide Spelling Bee. Susan L. seconded. All in favor.
2. Coyote Cares: Trisha motioned for an additional \$50.00 this month, (total expenditure \$100) Summer seconded.
3. Literacy Booklet: Mindy Park motioned that \$100.00 be allocated for the printing of a literacy booklet that will be used by volunteer parents. Brooke B seconded. All in favor.
4. Felicia Ahn motioned that \$150.00 be allocated for food and drinks for the PTA Association meeting this month. Lisa Gilder seconded. All in favor.
5. Gabrielle S motioned that \$108.00 additional monies be allocated for the MPR Beautification Project. Since Theresa S's car was stolen with frames she had purchased for the event, this motion is necessary. Lisa G seconded. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 9.28 am.