

Lone Mountain Elementary School

General PTO Meeting Notes 11/18/11

In attendance: Christy Pine, Rachel Voges, Kathy Walker, Jane Brenters, Lee Richardson, Sue Gil, Nancy Shaver and 7 PTO members

Minutes from the Oct 14th meeting were approved.

Principal Update – Nancy Shaver

- . Very good response to the dress in pink anti-bullying campaign
- . All Star Fun Run appears to have been a great success. Kudos to the team for a well organized event. The students seemed to really enjoy.
- . CCUSD override did not pass. ½ the schools in Arizona didn't pass. There were more yes votes than ever, but unfortunately, more no votes as well. Only 39% of our families voted. Items that could be impacted by the override are: full day kindergarten CCUSD wide, class sizes will likely increase due to teacher cuts, music / PE programs, kindergarten aides.
- . President of governing board was said to have a plan outlined by 1/25/2012 to share the impact this will have on the 2012/13 school yr.
- . Opportunities: cut back on school supplies, write grants (A+), school situation can improve if Arizona economic situation improves, volunteerism.

Fundraising Update – Kathy Walker - \$11,398 raised to date

Fall Carnival was a great success with lots of positive feedback. Thanks to the volunteers behind the scenes, such as Mystey Kiser handling Silent Auction and Stephanie Modic with the baskets.

All Star Fun Run – took a leap of faith and glad we did! Team was involved and kids enjoyed hearing about good health habits. 3 week process to collect all dollars and get totals. Reps said to expect 90% of pledges to come in.

Barnes & Noble Night – 12/7 partnering with California Pizza Kitchen – choir will be performing, our teachers storytelling – get the word out to support our school.

Butter Braids postponed til Easter/Passover to give everyone a break from collections.

Phoenix Suns – postponed til next year as no NBA

Sweatshirt Sales have been strong. Order was placed 11/11 – will be in at end of Nov.

Donut Sales – not seeing as much success as previous, so cxling at yearend. Relook at donut sales next school year; not sure why sales are down.

Read-A-Thon is next big event in February. Approved \$2500 to cover costs of booking a speaker for the assembly. Prizes/reader, pajama day, door decorating and exciting activities to support reading during February.

Financial Update – PTO Financials were reviewed by Jane Brenters

Parent Involvement – Christy Pine

Discussed ideas to engage more parents, such as changing meeting times and a parent letter to request feedback and provide updates.