

**Lakeview Elementary PTSA
General Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2010**

6:40 p.m. – Meeting called to order by Co-President Wendy Macomber.

Attending

See sign-in sheet.

Handouts

- Agenda
- Meeting Minutes from General Meeting January 21, 2010
- List of PTSA nominees for 2010-2011
- Proposed change to Standing Rules
- Financial update

Minutes

Meeting minutes were approved as written.

Financial Update

The PTSA is on track so far for the remainder of the year and should have enough funds to cover our commitments.

Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates. Sarah Stone will email an update to room parents, outlining what positions are still available.

Motion to approve the candidates passed.

The slate is as follows:

Elected Officers

President: Wendy Macomber
Vice President: Marypat Meuli
Treasurer: Mary Pund
Secretary: Dana Laursen

Other Board positions

VP of Academic Support: Brenda Kern
VP of Advocacy: Neicole Crepeau
VP of Education Enrichment: Karee Oliver
VP of Fundraising: Karen Tipp
VP of Marketing & Communications: Jenny Carlson
VP of Membership: Rainer Huber
VP of School Services: Carol Buckingham
VP of Special Events: OPEN

Principal's Update

Green Team/Rain Garden

Ceremonial ground-breaking for the Rain Garden will be on May 14th and then there will be a couple of Saturday work parties to complete the garden. Elander Pacific Landscaping is partnering with the Green Team to provide some support for the project and the Kirkland Reporter is interested in covering the

construction. Possible next steps for next year might include a project to clean up the wetlands adjacent to the school.

Staffing

There are no cuts to staff planned for next year. The staff is now working to determine how many classes at each grade level there will be.

MSP Testing

- Testing will take place from May 12th through the 30th.
- Grades 3 – 6 will participate in the tests; only 6th graders will take an online test – in reading.
- Every year, one more online test will be added to the MSP to decrease the time it takes for teachers to get test results.
- There are fewer days needed to complete the MSP testing when compared to the WASL.

Grant Proposal to the City

A group of parents and staff are working hard to secure a grant from the City of Kirkland that would address many traffic safety issues at the school. Funds could be used to improve sidewalks, improve traffic flow, upgrade bike racks and even provide for walking incentives. The grant would not fund for some time but in the meantime a few projects, such as “walking buses” and a longer Walk to School program, are being planned.

PTSA Membership Fees

The motion passed to amend the Standing Rules in order to offer a discounted fee of \$10 to all staff members who wish to join the PTSA.

Metropolitan Market

The manager of the new Metropolitan Market will be offering a 10% Scrip program, rather than the usual 5%, for gift cards sold by Lakeview students between May 3rd and May 14th. Students will receive raffle tickets for an iPod Touch or a \$100 Metropolitan Market gift card based on the number of Scrip orders.

Marathon

The annual Lakeview Marathon is set to begin on April 26th. The PE/PTSA-sponsored event emphasizes individual goal-setting and lifelong cardiovascular fitness. Parents are needed to help with punching marathon cards on the field from 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Their help is also needed with tracking student progress and distributing beads – Mrs. Knight is looking for designated “marathon parents” for each class.

The number of finishers has steadily increased from 43 in 2007, to 105 in 2008 and 198 in 2009. For this reason, the PTSA will not be funding the T-shirts this year. Students who finish the marathon will have the opportunity and privilege to purchase a Marathon T-shirt (featuring student art) for approximately \$8.

7:20 p.m.: Meeting adjourned.