

**Lakeview Elementary PTSA
General Meeting Minutes
January 29, 2009**

6:50 pm – Called to order by Co-Presidents Karen Tipp and Sarah Stone

Attending: See sign up sheet

Handouts:

- Agenda
- Meeting minutes from general meeting September 25, 2008
- Financial statement as of December 2008
- Principal and Parents Brown Bag luncheon flyer

Meeting minutes were accepted without additions or corrections.

Financial update – Highlights from the financial statement show that we are on track with PACE but we lost money on the Make It Take It Fair. However, the Fair was very well received with quality crafts this year, and we will keep leftover supplies for next year. We have made \$200 from box tops; Christi will have a reminder sent out since many wondered when they are supposed to bring them to school.

Fundraising -The goal for the Dance-A-Thon is to raise \$40,000 or \$80 per student. It was recommended that students get pledges for dancing 200 minutes (\$.40/minute). Students will be dancing all week long from Feb. 9 – 13th, with a party on Friday night open to everyone. Pledge sheets were sent home with students.

Nominating Committee – A committee was formed including Vija Williams, Erin Pederson, Sherrie Jaksha and Christi Allison, and was motioned and approved. They will need to have nominees slated to present by the next general meeting in April.

Focus Day – On Thursday, Feb. 26th, members of PTSA go to Olympia to show support for education. Anyone interested in attending can contact Sarah Stone or Susie Arnold. There will be a bus available or people can drive separately (or car pool). More information can be viewed at www.wastatepta.org. For those that cannot attend, there are other ways to show support, especially via a handwritten note to the governor, Ross Hunter, or other legislators both in and out of our district (to view a list and get more information, visit the website at www.leg.wa.gov).

Education Enrichment –

- Lakeview has a team for the Feb. 28th Destination Imagination tournament in Issaquah.
- The after school ski program is up and running, and a Lego engineering program may be added later this year.
- There were 145 entries in Reflections this year, up from 15 last year. 25 of the entries were selected and sent on to the district, and 4 of those went on to state. The theme this year was “Wow”, and next year it will be “Beauty Is”.
- The egg drop was a hit, and it got the 2nd graders thinking about the Science Fair, which will be held on Feb. 26th. Ama Sikorski needs help with posters and t-shirts for the Science Fair.

Grants – we have successfully received 2 grants for SAM for the 2nd and 5th grades through the LW Schools Foundation. Carol Buckingham would like to know of any ideas or needs for other grants. The LW Schools Foundation will be holding a phone-a-thon from Feb. 23 – 26th to raise funds.

Miscellaneous –

- A discussion was held to see if we can donate funds and have it used for something specifically, such as computers – people can designate how the funds are to be used when they contribute
- Linda Hughes explained that every 5 years the computers in the lab need to be replaced per the district, which will be this spring – ideas were discussed where perhaps we can replace the computers one at a time instead of all at once. Linda is open to suggestions and will determine other options once we know the amount raised through the Dance-A-thon.
- Ways and Means will structure and budget future money for computers so that this doesn't happen again in 5 years
- Linda will be holding Principal and Parents brown bag luncheons, the first of which will be on Feb. 12th at 11:30.

8:10 pm - Meeting was adjourned.