

Kolter PTO Minutes

Monday, October 24, 2011 6:30 pm- 7:35pm.

Members Present: (see attached sign-in sheet)

Call to Order- President Cyndi Ruiz called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm in the cafeteria. Quorum was present. President Ruiz introduced Treasurer Keith Desrosiers for the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report-

Last year's PTO membership had 417 families paying \$11 each with total of \$5,308.50 collected. This year's PTO membership has only 258 families and 10 teachers registered with \$3,970 collected. This year's PTO target is \$4,500. Only 52% of Kolter families have joined and he hopes that we will work toward 100% in the Spring. Support Kolter School (SOS) Campaign has 44 families donating \$100, 21 families donating at \$275, 10 families donating \$500, and 1 family donating \$1000, gathering a total of \$16,715. The goal was set at \$20,000 and is almost met.

President's Report-

- * Box tops Winner is Ms. Patel's Classroom, who will win the Pizza Party.
- * Spirit Night at Escalante's surpassed the combined Spirit Nights' collection from last years. The President thanks all the Kolter Parents for their participation. Spirit Night at Los Tios is tomorrow.
- * Yearbook- Annie is asking for any photos parents might have related to the Kolter Kids. Please send them at photos@kolterpto.com
- * December Book Fair will be on the last week of December before Christmas Vacation. The goal is to give the funds to the library to buy new books. Please pre-order gift certificates to teachers, students, and the library.
- * The Sweet Potato Festival was successful with the Fifth Graders making and eating the potatoes that they planted as fourth graders.
- * Grandparents Day- Please invite Grandparents or Special Friends to join the kids during their lunch during the week of the Book Fair.
- * Magnet Open House Week- will be following International Night.

Committee Report-

International Night- will be on Friday, November 4th, from 6:30- 8:00 pm.

Admission is \$5 for adults while volunteers are free.

Marie Jacinto and Lisa Sullivan are asking for volunteers.

They also encourage families to attend the event which has great food from different cultures and Restaurants (Fadi's, Charley's BBQ, Los Tios, Bombay Brasserie), great silent auction prizes (biggest is the Lake Tahoe condo), DJ, and door prizes.

Marie Jacinto motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Lan Yu seconded. Motion was carried at 6:57 pm. Next PTO meeting on January 23, 2012 will be held in the cafeteria and will be announced on Facebook, Twitter and www.kolterpto.com

Magnet Open House followed:

Magnet Coordinator, Dottie Lawrence, introduced the Magnet Teachers: Ms. Meyers & Ms. Kinson (Spanish), Ms. Yu and Ms. Chen (Chinese), Ms. Frazier (French) and Ms. Yu (Japanese), and Ms. Bishop (PE). Parents met at the teachers' room, where they had a Q & A session.

Meeting minutes compiled by Lan- Phuong Vu-Yu, Kolter PTO Secretary

