

PTA General Body Meeting Minutes – September 2011

Meeting convened at 6:00 pm

Membership Overview:

- Arthi presented the membership update.
- We currently have 405 members
- We would like members to invite friends and neighbors to become members
- Advantages of Membership are listed on our website

PTA Fund Raising / Catalog Fund Raising:

- Our Goal for the Catalog Fundraising was \$18000
- However the children sold \$27000 worth of products
- The company will be giving us back 40%
- These funds will be used to support more school assemblies, playground equipment and other gifts to the school to help children reach the academic and social goals.

Book Fair:

- Sold close to \$7000 worth of books.
- PTA has received 25% of this amount

Ice cream Social:

- Meet and greet event hosted early Sep
- We had close to 250 people attend the event

Carnival:

- Exact amount collected is being calculated
- Approximately \$9000 collection (excluding expense)
- Approx \$3700 will be dispersed to teachers
- Expenses incurred is approx. \$3100
- Since we are positive - here are a few proposed areas we are looking at supporting:
 - Junior Achievement program
 - Sponsoring a mural in school
 - Lighting for the playground

Budget Overview:

- Rashmi presented the budget overview and treasury report.
- Details are on the Clark's PTA website.
- Arthi asked for budget approval
 - Mr. Zito approved it and Mrs. Gresch seconded it.

Henna presented the funvisor program, she mentioned we need more volunteers.

Upcoming meeting:

Oct - Start PTA Sponsored "Strings Ensemble Program.

- We are the only school in the district to have a strings program for elementary school children.
- Oct 5th - Family Dinner Night at Pizza My Heart
- Oct 18th - Color Me Mine onsite in Clark to promote Arts in the school. Proceeds from this will help fund the 'Arts Attack Program'
- Mid Oct - Movie night
- Oct 28th – Carolyn Clark Day. The school will recognize and honor Carolyn A Clark on Oct 28th as she retires.
- Oct 28th - Costume Parade
- Nov 7th – Funvisor Training

Meeting ended at 6:20 pm.