

Korematsu Elementary PTO at Mace Ranch

(Parent Teacher Organization)
3100 Loyola Drive – Davis, CA 95618
<http://korematupto.org>

Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2009

KPTO board members present: Marc Ishisaka-Nolfi, President; Monica Reeves, vice president; Richard Reed, vice president; Betsy Salomon, treasurer; Rebecca Brunette, secretary.

Staff present: Principal Mary Ponce.

Parents/participants: Deborah Folb, Joanne Ayers, Heinrich Schulz, Stacey Horigan, Lisa McDaniel, Wes Hardaker, Sandra Perry, Gabriela Lee, Alicia Mattson.

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by President Marc at 7:05 pm, in the Library.

Welcome and introductions of KPTO board members, and of parent participants.

Setting the Tone for the Year

President Marc briefly reviewed the triangle of programs (Science, Nature and Social Justice) that the KPTO is supporting for Korematsu Elementary. These include but are not limited to the following programs; Gardening, RISE, Explorit Science Center programs for individual classes, and family science night, Science Garden, and Social Justice events.

School Calendar

The school calendar is now posted on line.

2009-2010 Budget Proposal

See attachment following.

Marc distributed a proposed budget to be reviewed by KPTO membership and voted on at the 10/7/09 KPTO meeting. The budget was reviewed, and methods of making the budget more reader friendly and easier to understand were discussed. Betsy, Rich, and Monica agreed to work on this and report back to the KPTO.

Marc read a list of needs from the library for the coming school year.

Fundraising Programs

Joanne, fundraising chair mentioned the generous donations of Campbell's soup labels which enable the teachers and KPTO to buy over \$10,000 worth of supplies over the summer for the school. There will be an incentive program for box top collection, and script sign ups beginning after the KPTO membership drive ends September 30.

Joanne mentioned that she will send a report via e-mail for the summer totals from script once those numbers are in.

Marc distributed a list of fundraising goals for the year, mentioning that it can't hurt to "aim high". See attachment.

Volunteer sign up and Coordinator's Needed

Laney Mangney will be doing the school banking program.

Joanne Ayers will continue doing the box tops, Campbell Soup labels, and scrip.

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Lisa McDaniel will be buying the piñatas and candy for Familia Fiesta Picnic.

Marc will be finding out more about the Innisbrook wrapping paper fundraising program and report back to the KPTO.

Class representatives were discussed as a good way to have enhanced communication between KPTO, teachers/class, and parents.

Proposed bylaw amendments

Marc summarized the changes made and will be posting the proposed bylaw amendments on the web site by 9/3/09. The deletions and additions can be reviewed over the next month, and will be voted on at the 10/7/09 meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Next meeting

Wednesday, October 7th at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Minutes approved by KPTO October 3, 2009