

**South Bay • Pine Hill
Parent Teacher Organization
GENERAL MEETING**

Minutes

January 18, 2007

Pine Hill School Library

The meeting was called to order and flag saluted. There were 7 people in attendance.

Correspondence

Mrs. Blanchard's Kindergarten class won the PTO membership drive at Pine Hill and put in a request for chocolate, vanilla, and chocolate chip mint ice cream for their party.

PTO received a bill for the Explore food baskets that were given out during the winter break.

PTO received a large donation for Santa photos taken during the Winter Festival.

Reports

Minutes from November 16, 2006, were approved.

Rachel Siska reported a total balance as of 1/18/07 of **\$11,932.12**. The total profit for the Winter Festival and spaghetti feed came to over \$600; exact figure is still to be determined once final bills and donations are accounted for.

Upcoming Events

The ***Pancake Breakfast*** will be on Saturday, January 27th from 8-11am at South Bay School. Corrina is coordinating the event and put out a call for volunteers for set up (arrive between 6:30 and 7am – there will be coffee), cooking, serving, and clean-up. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sliced ham, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Price will be \$3/adult and \$2 for children 12 and under. Cheryl will call PH parents who offered to help and will make a flier to post at local businesses and organizations. She will also send a PSA to local media. Rachel B. will call SB parents and send fliers home with students next week. Corrina will talk up the event with the kids at the schools and encourage the teachers to attend. She will also contact Pierson's and/or Rainbow Storage to advertise on their marquee.

February 9th will be the ***Father/Daughter Dance*** and February 10th will be the ***Mother/Son Dance*** at South Bay School from 6-8pm. The cost is \$2.50/person and we want to stress that you don't have to be a "mother" or "father" to bring a child to the dance. The DJ has been booked and we will coordinate the games with him. We will be selling baked goodies and toys at both dances along with providing food and drinks including fruit and veggie trays, chips and salsa, ice cream, popcorn, punch, and water. Cheryl will be calling PH parents who had volunteered to make baked goodies for the dances. Rachel B. will call SB parents. Jeff C. will take photos – details still to be worked out.

Winter Festival

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this successful event. We raised over \$600 and talked about ways to improve for next year. Rachel S. suggested we serve open-faced turkey sandwiches next year. We also need 2 cashiers at the door to manage the bottleneck that occurred at times. Bigger signs were suggested, especially advertising the Holiday Boutique in the back, with maybe a “teaser” table at the front showcasing some of the items we were selling.

Corrina reported that a large number of toys were collected during the Toy Drive. A group of students donated them to a shelter for women where they were greatly appreciated. No one else had taken toys to this group before and we congratulated Corrina on picking a worthy group.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 15th at 7:00pm at South Bay

**See you at the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 27th
and the dances on February 9th & 10th!**