

# Candia Parent Teacher Organization

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

### Tuesday May 12, 2009

**Call to Order:** The President called the meeting to order in the music room of the Henry W. Moore School at 7:10pm. An attendance list is available.

**Wine and Cheese:** This event will take place at Candia Woods on Nov 6, from 7-10pm. We are estimating we can invite about 125-150 people. We will try to get desserts donated and pay for appetizers at Candia Woods. Kris, Catherine and Jodi will attend a function there to learn how to plan this wine and cheese event and report back. We want a booklet that describes the wines and lists all the sponsors. We want to hit up the businesses in town for donations to the silent auction. We would like to sell tickets at \$35 per person or \$50 a couple. Possibly have music from Jessie Remington or Central High. We need to contact Candia Vineyards to see how they can assist us. The proceeds will go back to PTO to spend as they need to next year. Our goal is to feature local businesses and wineries as much as possible.

**Volunteer Appreciation:** We talked about having an event to honor the school volunteers, perhaps during the evening so working parents can attend. Use the tulip bags from BJ's as gifts. Emily will coordinate with staff to get a list and send out invitations. We will aim for June 22 or June 23. We will do a breakfast for the student volunteers on June 26<sup>th</sup>. We should be able to use the gym and find some nice tablecloths and/or flowers to make it look nice.

**Agriculture Day:** Mrs. Maloney needs help with serving lunch to the presenters on Agriculture Day.

**Spirit Day:** PTO will host a Hawaiian Lau on June 11 (rain date of June 12). We will make paper leis with the kids. We will have a competition between the classes and keep score. Points can be earned for winning events and for good sportsmanship. Emily will check into renting the snow cone machine for the day and we will need ice donations. We will get the Saturn grill and Kathy Perdue has offered to coordinate the food again this year. Our menu will consist of hot dogs and rolls, chips, watermelon, cookies and milk for lunch with popcorn and water for snack. We will ask for donations to help keep costs minimal. Our next Spirit Day committee meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm.

**Elections:** We will have elections at our June meeting for the following officers: President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. Kris will make sure to post election information one month ahead of time. Emily will step up from President Elect position this year to become President.

**Fund raisers:** We will try to work with Joe Corbi's as a fund raiser this fall and hopefully have a kick off right after school starts. We want a representative to be there for the school open house to show examples. We will be doing the art fund raiser with Mrs. Gleason in the fall. We would like to sell pies at Thanksgiving time as well.

**Budget:** PTO has about \$5000 in savings and \$2064 in checking accounts.

Next Meeting is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.