

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2011

OPENING: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Sharon Dewitt.

ATTENDEES:

An attendance list is available. Six people were in attendance.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Event Updates:

- **Movie Night** – The event went well. The PTO covered its expenses and turnout was good. Next movie night may be moved to early 2012 from December.
- **Love and Logic** – S. Dewitt reported that about 15 people are participating in the seminar and that those participating had positive comments.
- **Afterschool Craft** – The activity is scheduled for October 20th and 21st. It will be held right after school. More volunteers are needed to help. Kim Lackmann has volunteered to lead this particular event and is planning on 30 kids per day.
- **Wine Tasting** – The event will be held on November 4th. More than half of the 100 tickets have been sold. Participants from past years have expressed that the event was a lot of fun. Tickets are \$30 per person. Runs from 7-10pm.
- **Gift card fundraiser** – More information will go home to parents next week. The PTO will run a “holiday competition” program through Christmas. The profit from the sale of the gift cards would be split between PTO and parents. The parent share goes into a “family account” that can be used for school-related activities or spirit-wear.
- **Website** – The website is up-to-date and can be used to find forms, reference information, the activity calendar, and other useful information.
- **Box Tops/Hannaford/Campbell’s** – Tammy Bowles will take over program. Contest will be held next week for Box Tops. Campbell’s Soup labels will be collected at same time; but are processed differently.
- **Book Fair** – Will be October 31st to Nov 4th. The Scholastic Book Fair is held in the library. A request for volunteers will go out prior to the event.

Old Business:

- **School Board** – The PTO has invited the School Board to have someone from the board attend PTO meetings to better facilitate information and communication.
- **Scheduling Committee** – A flyer has gone out to parents.
- **Reimbursements** – No reimbursements were submitted this month.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report (September 2011 meeting minutes) was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was unavailable. Brief discussion took place regarding reimbursements for Special Education teachers.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Allen