

CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2012

OPENING: The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm by Sharon Dewitt.

ATTENDEES:

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

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Artist in Residence:

Read Across America/Marie Harris – Author Poet was discussed.

Mr. Eric Ingerham will be coming to come to the school on March 27th as part of this year's artist in residence program. He will be meeting with grades 1, 4, 7 &8. Ms. Lindsey is working with several teachers to utilize his skills.

Ramon's gym will be coming in on Tuesday, March 20 and Thursday March 22. There will be two 45 minute sessions per grade. There will also be a one hour session afterschool from 3:30 – 4:30pm for parents to attend and participate in this program with their children.

Event Updates:

- **After School Craft** – This event has been cancelled until a new organizer can be found to take over these events. Kim Lackmann had been organizing this year's events but she is no longer able to.

- **Healthy Kids Night** – This event is scheduled for 6-8pm on March 23rd. The group had a discussion regarding the participants/activities that will be included in this event. Following are this year's events/participants:

- Amoskeag Chiropractic
- Walk around the school
- Carmen Mailloux – obesity/smoking
- Sue Hall/Dr. Pinard – Oral Health
- Tami Bowles – Eating healthy w/box tops
- Judi Lindsey – Composting
- Shauna Isham – Jump rope challenge
- Jodi Hedstrom – Lunchskins
- Nancy Maloney – worm display

-**Fundraiser** – The group had a brief discussion regarding holding a fall fundraiser.

-**Spirit Day** – The group had a discussion regarding the organization and planning of Spirit Day. A suggestion was made to have 2 committees: one to plan events for Grades 1-5 and another to

plan activities for Grades 6-8. The PTO is looking for someone to volunteer to organize this event.

-Agricultural Day - The group had a brief discussion regarding Agricultural Day which will be held this year on May 2 with a raindate of May 9. PTO will provide lunch. Mrs. Maloney is organizing this event.

-King Arthur Flour Company - will be coming to the school on April 4 for a baking demonstration to be presented to Grades 4, 5 and 6. King Arthur Flour is providing all the ingredients and the children will be able to go home and bake two loaves of bread. One will stay with the family and the other will be returned to be donated. Nancy Maloney is coordinating this event.

-PTO Movie night – Will be schedule for May.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to accept the February 2012 meeting minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. A motion was made, seconded, and the report was accepted.

Reimbursements:

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.

Minutes submitted by: Joyce Bedard