

**CANDIA PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
June 14, 2012

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**OPENING:** The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Sharon Dewitt.

**ATTENDEES:**

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

**DISCUSSION TOPICS**

**Event Updates:**

- **Movie Night** – The last one was held on May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Spirit Day** – Spirit Day was moved from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> because the forecast for the 13<sup>th</sup> had been for rain, which turned out to be very accurate. There should be enough volunteers and food ready for the day.
- **Box Tops** – The last contest for the year was held. This will go towards the October 2012 deadline.
- **Website** – It is updated. Let Catherine know if anything new is available.
- **End of Year Gift** – We have \$500 budgeted for end of year gift. A few ideas had been floated at previous meetings. An idea brought up at previous meetings was to purchase licenses for the music composition software requested by Mrs. Gray. Sharon brought a new idea to the group: to buy a sports bench to put on the field closer to be used by the older kids in the morning where they could be supervised. The members present discussed both suggestions. A motion was made to donate \$500 towards the purchase of composition license software for the music program. The motion was seconded, and passed.
- **Police Trading Cards** – This was a program organized by the CCWC in 2008 ago. The policeman whose card was sponsored by the PTO is no longer with the Candia police. A new police officer was hired and could use a set of cards. A motion was made to spend \$149 for a new set of cards for the new police officer. The motion was seconded, and passed.
- **Artist in Residence** – Nancy Maloney had a suggestion for an artist for next year. She has suggested Chandler Bullard with Northeast Passage. He does wheelchair games with the kids; he is a paraplegic and teaches them about the condition. Judi Lindsey also had a suggestion for an artist: the author who wrote Dancing with Spirit Bear. These ideas will be kept till next year when the organization starts planning the program for 2013.
- **Budget Review and Finalization** – A budget was not available. The executive committee will approve a working budget for next year.
- **Old Home Day** – OHD will be happening again Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Sharon will ask the members to form a committee to come up with an idea for a booth and perhaps a parade float. Joyce suggested face painting as a non-food idea. A booth would give the organization good exposure. Sharon will send out an email.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

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

**Treasurer's Report:** A report was not available.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- Nothing was presented.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Allen