

# LAVA RIDGE PTO

General Meeting Minutes for April 5, 2011

Board: Jen Phillips, President, Kristie Wild, Vice President, Kathleen Evans, Treasurer, Candace Tanaka, Secretary

Heidi Tomlinson, Jon Lindsay, Clyder Drexler, Aimee Van Nice, Kathy Johnson, Hallie Smith, Mandy NcNew, Jenn Bell, Penny Fraker, Serene Gribskov, Julie Hopkins, Robin Ingram, Nadene Kallel

Jennifer Phillips called the meeting called to order at 6:35.

Last General Meeting was March 1, 2011. There were no questions regarding the minutes of this meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** The Read-A-Thon earned \$11,500. Checking account balance is \$22,564.36.

Robin Sanderson gave a demonstration of the new Lava Ridge SMART Board, which she said is just like a giant Ipad. Lessons on the SMART Board are interactive with students, and teachers can utilize hundreds of lesson plans that are available, or create their own to use. Any website on the computer can be presented on the SMART Board.

## **Principals Report**

At the request of the PTO Board Mr. Timms presented his Wish List:

- 10 new lap top batteries at a cost of \$100/each.
- 4 new projector bulbs at a cost of \$249/each.
- 3 SMART Boards, so that each neighborhood will have one, \$1,000/each.
- Re-do the counter tops and cabinets in the office area to match the new counter top put on Debbie's front counter. The total cost would be \$2,875 for the whole project, but it could be done in phases.

Lava ridge students began the second round of OAKS testing. Students are able to take a third test. All testing must be completed by May 24, 2011.

Lava Ridge has again qualified for Title I funding with 50% of the students eligible for free and reduced lunch.

Budget news: The district is waiting for budget information from the State before they can plan for next year. Contact Mr. Timms if you have any questions.

The fifth grade Lava Ridge team won the Central Oregon Battle of the Books and goes on to Salem.

### **Wish List Discussion**

After Mr. Timms presented his Wish List there was discussion on how to spend the funds raised by the Read-A-Thon. In addition to the requests from Mr. Timms Mrs. Soto has asked for a mat/cover for the rock climbing wall, at a cost of approximately \$1,000. After discussion and a vote it was agreed to purchase 3 SMART Boards, the mat for Mrs. Soto, the batteries and the bulbs. The office remodeling will be considered at a future date.

### **Read-A-Thon**

Lava Ridge students read for a total of 200,000 minutes during the Read-A-Thon. Over 50% of the students brought in pledge money. There has been a lot of positive feedback from parents, students and teachers. Thank you Tasha McFarland and Heidi Tomlinson for doing a fantastic job on the Read-A-Thon.

**Science Fair** will take place May 10. Each class will participate in interactive science activities throughout the day. Families will be invited to come back in the evening. Cost of \$990 to be paid by the PTO.

### **Carnival**

Teachers need a sign up sheet to volunteer at the Carnival, Jen will put this up in the teachers lounge.

Staff Appreciation will take place the week of May 2-6. On Monday there will be a breakfast in the teachers lounge. Jen will be asking for parents to bake muffins or provide other food items for this event. Wednesday the Olive Garden will provide lunch.

### **Box Tops**

In March 2,091 Box Tops were collected. The Kindergarten classes won a popsicle party for bringing in the most Box Tops, 700.

**Book Fair** will start April 11-14. Buy one, get one free.

### **Running Club**

22 students are on their second marathon.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55. The next PTO meeting will be May 3, 2011 at 6:30.

Minutes respectfully taken by:

Candace Tanaka, PTO Secretary

Approved by Jennifer Phillips, PTO President