

**Lucy Franklin Elementary
PTA Board Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Everyone was asked to sign-in. Meeting minutes from October's meeting were available and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Current budget was distributed.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Many thank you cards were received regarding the fall parties and the food PTA provided for the teachers during conferences.

VP Cultural Arts: Kim has heard that some parents are concerned because their child has not gone on a field trip yet. Each grade level goes on 2 field trips per year. The 2nd graders will attend the Nutcracker Ballet on December 11, 2008.

VP Membership: Sonya was not in attendance.

VP Fundraising: Stacy reported that the PTA raised \$17,400 in fundraisers this year. The "cookie dough"/Sally Foster fundraiser delivery is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 20th. The time will be announced later to accommodate the Kindergarten performance that same evening.

VP Volunteer's: Jami reminded everyone to continue to log hours. If you attended the Jeff City field trip, please remember to log all of those hours you volunteered.

President's Report: Michele reported that she continues to hear positive feedback about what a great job PTA is doing this year. October has been our busiest PTA month so far.

Principal's Report: Regarding field trips, Jill reported that K & 1st grade attend 2 field trips within the district and grades 2-5 attend 1 field trip in-district and 1 field trip out of district. November 11th will be our next collaboration day with the theme being "The Zoo". There is a possibility a Bond Issue will be presented to voters that would affect our schools. If passed, LFE would get a new driveway on the west side of the parking lot to help with congestion. This would be a no-tax Bond Issue.

Assistant Principal's Report: Todd reported that LFE made \$259.86 at the Mr. Goodscents's Night and this money will go to the Literacy Club. LFE made \$591.70 at Culver's Night and this money will go to Technology along with the money raised from Turkeys for Technology. The Turkeys for Technology fundraiser will continue until our Thanksgiving Break. Whichever teacher raises the most money in his/her jug will wear a turkey suit.

Completed Activities: Pumpkins on Parade, Teacher Lunch/Conferences, Kindergarten Lunch/Teacher Appreciation, Fall Parties

Ongoing Activities: Wednesday Folders, Lunch Room Leopards, Newsletter due dates (Nov. 25th is deadline for the newsletter that will go out on 12/3/08), Room Parents, Chat-n-Chew, Teacher Appreciation (Rancho Grande has offered to provide entire Mexican buffet for Page -2-

teachers), Health and Nutrition Committee, Labels (\$1,700 in Box Tops was just sent in-\$60 in Best Choice Labels-17,000 points have been accrued for Campbell's Soup Labels).

Upcoming Activities: Chris Cakes/Literacy Night planned for 11/13/08, Book Fair (week of 11/10/08), Holiday Shop, Teacher Giving Tree

New Business: A motion was approved to purchase a popcorn machine from the PTA's discretionary funds. The popcorn machine will be available for teachers to use and for the PTA to use for various functions i.e., parties, carnival, "back to school" bash.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.