

**PTC Meeting Minutes  
Ogden Avenue School  
September 9, 2009**

**Attendance:**

Christine Mannella  
Paula West  
Dr. Boudreau

Elizabeth Engels  
Jill Daniels  
Joan Arnold

Heather Hart  
Mary Drew  
Jessica Adams

**Call to Order**

Christine Mannella called the meeting or order at 7:38pm.

**Approval of Minutes of May 6, 2009 Meeting**

The minutes of the May 6, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes as presented made by Jill Daniels, seconded by Paula West, both of whom were present at the May meeting.

**Budget Review**

Paula is still working on budget and there has not been much activity so far. Our budget outline was approved by the District and we will post it on website.

**Principal announcements**

Dr. Boudreau acknowledged those who worked so hard over the summer to install our new garden – thanks especially to Carol Barrett and Sue Krone. They have done a fabulous job and exceeded expectations

She also thanked the PTC for staff breakfast at the beginning of the school year.

Bike test went well – kids were very excited.

The New Family Picnic was very nice; looking forward to Welcome Back Party. If it rains, it's cancelled.

Curriculum nights went well.

Joan Arnold and Jessica Adams (Spanish) were introduced. There are increasing expectations for Spanish benchmarks, especially in older grades. We are now tracking through to Jr. High through benchmarks. The teachers also thanked the PTC for the breakfast.

## **President's Announcements**

There will be a Volunteer meeting 9/16 for all committee chairs to talk through the rules and procedures. Meeting will be held at Christine's house from 7 – 9.

We need to make sure there is a PTC presence at PTC events: we have safety vests for PTC people to wear. The goal is to have 2 members wear the vests so parents / kids know who to go to and who have authority when they have the vest on – **vest = in charge**. Dr. Boudreau would like to expand this idea to include all / most working the event. We will revisit it after the Welcome Back Party to determine the number needed at each event.

There was a discussion about communications for Social outings by grade level. Decision: social events are not PTC sponsored, so we cannot give any PTC email list for these groups. 6<sup>th</sup> grade committee **is** a PTC committee so we can send their invites through the PTC email system.

## **Fundraising**

Original Arts – no magnets this year. People can order them if they want to, though, and the ordered ones are nicer than the samples.

Jill will check into online spiritwear sites. We should invest in some samples.

## **Social VP**

Quiz night – date 11/14 at Nazareth 7 – 9pm. Jen Harding is chair.

Parent Social – no committee chair has stepped up so nothing planned. Perhaps play up quiz night more?

## **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. Motion was made by Paula West, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jill Daniels.