



Poe Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes March 2, 2010

Minutes: Feb. 2010 minutes approved.

Budget Committee: 2 volunteers are needed to serve on the Budget Committee. Hope to have meetings at 3:15 p.m. or after drop off. Elaine Mutt volunteered.

Nominating Committee: Ballot was handed out at meeting. Please vote and return ballots.

Budget/Finance Report: P&L and Balance Sheets distributed. Not a lot of auction information is in the report because it was at the end of the month. We received roughly \$588 from Amazon.com. The PTO spent more money on projectors and Elmo.

Yearbook: The 26th is the final deadline. Sales are down and ad sales are down. If sales don't increase, the yearbook will be cut down in size.

Auction Socials: There are extra slots available for a number of socials. Kathy Kahanek will send out information on sign-up opportunities. E-mail kkahanek@sbcglobal.net with questions. Remaining General Store items will be sold in the uniform store. Please contact an auction chair person for items not picked up. One last fundraising opportunity for items 1200, 1201, 1202 which are landscaping, professional development and technology. In exchange for a \$100 gift, you can have a name put on the marquee.

Science Fair: Dee Dee Guzman is in charge of the event slated for March 24/25. This will include a Math/Science/Technology night for the entire school.

Library: Volunteers are needed in the library.

SMART Boards: \$600-800 plus will be required for installation. We also need at least 1 more SMART Board per grade. Headphones are needed for the Bilingual classes.

President: We have an additional \$700 in Scholastic dollars to spend on books/merchandise.

Auction Report: "We shopped, we danced, we drank," said Auction Co-Chair Jill Gilbert. It was a huge success, fun party and a strong fundraiser. In fact it raised more than \$125,000 which will be netted down to roughly \$100,000 this year. Underwriting was over \$19,000. Expenses were down year-to-year. Special thanks to Grace Olmos, Ms. Uretsky's son, Sheri Brudner, Kathy Kahanek, Angie Synek, Melisa Regan, Hillary Hobbs, Stan Beard, Cathy Moore, Frank Fossella, Elaine Mutt, and all of the people who volunteered their time to make the auction a success. Nelda has the auction photos of students in her office if you have not purchased your child's picture.