

12/16/2009 KORT Minutes

In Attendance: Ashley Feagins
Christal Blackwell
Maria Haugseth
Rick Stewart
Jackie Andrews
Cipri Vang
Lynda Malka
Rori Wright

Kathryn John
Brenna Taylor
Nadene Spencer
Maribel Fil'
Sharon Crockette
Alicia Riley
Shelly Shaw

Opening discussion: Conduct befitting attendees of KORT meetings was explained, in an effort to make everyone feel welcome and to keep the meeting conducive to progress.

- ▶ Waiting for each person to finish talking before you begin to talk and stay on topic at hand.
- ▶ Topics will follow the agenda order.
- ▶ Only the KORT facilitator can call for a vote once all input has been heard.
- ▶ Help everyone to feel welcome and accepted by keeping comments constructive.

KORT Secretary and Treasurer nominations/volunteers: Ashley Feagins volunteered and was voted in at the October KORT meeting to be the Facilitator leaving the positions of secretary and treasurer open. Cipri Vang volunteered for the position of treasurer and Jackie Andrews volunteered for the position of secretary. A vote was taken and these positions were approved.

Extravaganza update by Shelly Shaw: Extravaganza date is May 21st. The 1st Extravaganza meeting has been held but more committee members are needed. If you are interested in helping you can sign up at the front desk. Entertainment to be provided by Mrs. Valdovinos' music classes.

Items discussed/decided at the 1st meeting:

- ▶ Have food tickets located in the warehouse where the food is being sold.
- ▶ Possibly have 8th graders help with clean up and collect recyclables for their fund raising.
- ▶ Serving pizza for the meal.
- ▶ Activities to include: cake walk, face painting, arts and crafts.
- ▶ Possibly offer babysitting.
- ▶ The cut off for class displays and donations will be the week prior.
- ▶ Christal has been working on donations.
- ▶ There will be no 8th grade promotion at the Extravaganza.
- ▶ The next meeting will be announced after winter break.

Fundraisers:

- ▶ Butter Braid Company (has been tabled until next KORT meeting).
- ▶ Papa Murphys's cards will end Friday, Dec. 18th. Possibly start new program after we return from winter break. Christal Blackwell is also researching alternative pizza fundraiser programs such as Mountain Mikes or Round Table.
- ▶ Save Mart cards are coming. This will bring in 3% of your purchases.
- ▶ Safeway cards have been requested.
- ▶ Raleys cards continue. This brings in 1% of your purchases.
- ▶ Baskin Robin's fundraiser will begin this spring.
- ▶ Notifications will be sent out when various fundraisers begin and end.
- ▶ It was decided that families who participate in fundraisers will receive parent hours. Every \$15 dollars of fundraiser product sold or bought by a family will equate to 1 parent hour. (Ex. 3 pizza cards = 1 parent hour)

Fundraisers cont.:

- ▶ Cipri Vang introduced another fundraiser idea, magnets or clings in the shape of a yellow school bus. The idea is to sell the magnets to our district's families as a fundraiser and to bring awareness to our community that our schools need support. Cipri is creating a website where schools, families, and businesses can come together to support each other. The fundraiser would be 60% of product sold.
- ▶ Lynda is looking into Jamba Juice as a fundraiser.

Parent and son night:

- ▶ Christal gathered information for Monster Golf and Laser Tag. She is looking into cost at Sun Splash in Roseville also.

Compass Learning update:

- ▶ In November KORT attendees voted to purchase this pilot program for use during the 2nd semester. The cost is \$150 per student for 30 students including start up costs and training for a total of \$6500. This curriculum will be used with some current students and with new students to see if it is a viable option to offer our families next year to help reduce curriculum costs. Advisors have been asked to select a couple of students at all ability levels to help staff and families evaluate it well. If Compass Learning is adopted as a curriculum option for next year, it will be paid for out of the curriculum budget not KORT funds. Since this is solely an online curriculum, there was concern about computer availability at school and whether or not the ability to print out work to take along was available. These are things that the pilot will hopefully help answer.

KORT meeting time change:

- ▶ A survey will be sent out about a possible time change via email. It was suggested that the 2nd Wednesday at the same time would make it possible for more parents to be able to attend the meetings. Coming soon will be the ability to participate/view KORT meetings via the web using SKYPE.

Vending machine update:

- ▶ Maribel reported that the vending machine is self supporting at this time. There are concerns of vandalism. Please explain to your children that our vending machine helps give them good food and raises money for their school program. Also, help monitor students using the machine when you are present in the family lounge.

NEF funds:

- ▶ Lynda reported on the NEF general ledger. The ledger shows a balance of \$21,082.27. Some recent purchases are not showing: BrainPOP (\$1999), Tee Shirts (\$3030), and Compass Learning (\$6,500).

Natomas Education Foundation
General Ledger
July 1 - December 3, 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo/Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Balance</u>
PACT Fundraising					
Beginning Balance					21,323.97
09/23/2009	Check	ROLLER KING	Skate Night - PACT Fundraiser	-400.00	20,923.97
09/25/2009	Deposit	2010-517/Fundraising-PACT	2010-517/Fundraising-PACT	421.95	21,345.92
09/29/2009	Check		NSF CH#179	-4.00	21,341.92
09/30/2009	Deposit	eScrip	eScrip Rebate - PACT	0.12	21,342.04
10/15/2009	Deposit	2010-525/Fundraising ASHLEY	2010-525/Fundraising Reimbursement -	130.00	21,472.04
10/20/2009	Check	FEAGINS California	PACT Fundraising	-36.65	21,435.39
10/22/2009	Check	Academy of Sciences	Tickets -1027/09 Filed Trip	-396.63	21,038.76
11/13/2009	Deposit	2010-540/Fundraising ANGELA	2010-540/Fundraising Reim/Supplies - Hoe-	195.00	21,233.76
11/17/2009	Check	HOEGER	Down	-98.06	21,135.70
11/19/2009	Check	SCOE	Shelly Shaw/event staff pmt.	-53.43	21,082.27

Total for PACT Fundraising

Thursday, Dec 03, 2009 04:39:08 PM GMT-8 - Cash Basis

School announcements via phone:

- ▶ Please listen to all phone announcements to ensure that you receive important information and participate in surveys, etc.

Reiteration of \$500.00 spending cap:

- ▶ It was brought to the attention of KORT that there is in place a \$500.00 spending cap on all purchases approved by KORT during a monthly meeting. If a request for more than \$500.00 is made then a vote/survey will go out to the families of PACT for a majority vote.

Additional info:

- ▶ Brian Pop log on info: Available through your Educational Advisor
- ▶ KORT agenda will be available at least 1 week prior to the meetings to allow for additions and for parents to make arrangements to attend if there is a topic of interest. Submit comments/concerns to the KORT suggestion box or to Ashley via email (bellafeagins@yahoo.com).