

February 17, 2010 KORT Minutes

In Attendance:

Jackie Andrews
Ashley Feagins
Alicia Riley
Susie Clark
Dani Sigurdson

Angela Hoeger
Maria Haugseth
Sharon Croquette
Lynda Malka

Opening Discussion:

- Sharon Croquette requested review of January minutes for approval, and for the treasurer report to be given at the start of KORT meetings. This was approved.
- Concerns about classroom activities were brought to the attention of KORT. It was decided that any issues with an instructor or class must be first discussed with the instructor. If there was no satisfactory resolution then it would be brought to the attention of Lynda Malka.

Extravaganza Update:

- More donations are coming in but more are needed.
- Sam's Club has offered a 10% to 40% discount on purchases for the Extravaganza.
- Volunteers are needed. This is a great parent hour opportunity.
- Next meeting to be held on March 10th at 10am.

Movie Night:

- We will hold our first family movie night April 28th 5:30 – 8:00.
- It will be at the Natomas Charter Campus in the Multi-Use room.
- There will be food, drinks and popcorn for sale. This will be used as a fund raiser for PACT.
- Parents can bring drinks, baked goods or other food items and receive parent hours.
- The movie will be a family friendly new release.

School Safety:

- Signage for our school, to be placed outside, has been submitted to the property management company for approval. The signs will help traffic identify that there is a school in the complex.
- Please remember that your child is not to be left unattended for more than 20 minutes. Please refer to your School Handbook.
- In order to keep better records of our property usage as well as to have accurate records of population (in case of an emergency), please have your child sign in at the front desk. If you (parent/guardian) are staying in the building, please remember to sign in also.

Fundraisers:

- Suggestion to sign up PACT with H and R Block to participate in their taxes coupon next year.
- KORT voted to sell Enjoy the City coupon books. They are located at the front desk. There are several buy 1 get 1 free offers and some great coupons to places in town like the Zoo, Fairy Tale Town, Snow Skiing and The History Museum. They are sold for \$20 and our school keeps \$8 for each book sold. If a family sells 5 books you will get one for free. In addition, for every \$15 sold you will receive 1 parent hour.
- Original Works: In time for Mother's Day! Original Works is an opportunity to have your child's art turned into a wonderful gift. There is information at the front desk. There will be a workshop for any one who wants to have help with an art project. It will be held on March 8th from 9:00 to 10:30 in Mrs. P's class. Please call or email Sharon Crockette and tell her if your child will be attending. 515-4731 or [email otisandsharon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:otisandsharon@sbcglobal.net)
- It was approved that KORT would cover cost for the art workshop and the funds would be returned from the fundraiser.

Tween/Teen Night:

- March 5th is the next teen/tween night. The theme is a Sock Hop.
- The next teen/tween night is May 7th. The theme will be Siete de Mayo.

Duck Pluck:

- The Duck Pluck is on May 15th, 2010 11:00am – 4:00pm. There are going to be several activity booths. It is open to the community and a Duck purchase is not required.
- PACT is planning on having a photo booth, where anyone can have their picture taken and possibly buy a key chain or luggage/back pack tag.
- Another great opportunity for parent hours.

Grade Representatives:

- Further discussion on having grade reps for grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8.
- The purpose for grade representatives would be to represent more parents in KORT. To be a person that can help inform parents and students of upcoming events as well as bring questions and concerns to KORT.