

PTA General Meeting
Thursday September 10, 2009

The regular General Assembly Meeting of the Helotes PTA was called to order on September 10, 2009 at 6:03 pm in the school cafeteria by President Celina Ibarra. A visual quorum was established. Celina introduced the 2009-2010 board members.

Minutes: Minutes from the last meeting were accepted as posted.

Treasurer's Report **Kathy Johnson** presented the treasurer's report dated June 1, 2009, showing a beginning balance of \$3,846.90. Total Income \$21,152.28. Expenses totaled \$12,003.29. Ending balance was \$12,995.89. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Special Speaker - MEMBERSHIP

Celina introduced Jodie Weitman NISD Council PTA President. Jody relayed the importance of PTA membership and the benefits PTA provides for our school.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Committee Chair Ways/Means Report **Cheryl Scammell**

The fundraiser will be held September 2 – 14. Incentives were presented. Participation was encouraged.

Arts in Education **Monika McKay**

The theme for Reflections this year is "Beauty Is." Monika explained the Reflections program and encouraged participation.

Room Parent Coordinator **Diane Heiman**

Encouraged participation and thanked those who have stepped forward as Room Parent volunteers.

Introduction of 5th grade promotion

Celina introduced **Julie Friedrichs**. She will be in charge of the 5th grade promotion.

VIP **Cindy Santoscoy**

Encouraged volunteer participation and gave dates and opportunities for volunteering. Bike Rodeo is scheduled for Friday Oct 16th. She is striving for 100% male volunteers. Career day will be Thursday November 5th.

NEW BUSINESS

New Budget Kathy Johnson

The new budget was presented. Kathy moved to approve the budget. Motion was seconded and carried.

Audit Report was presented by the Audit Chairperson – Cindy Santoscoy. The committee - Tabitha Tyler, Olga Landin and Cindy Santoscoy met on June 24th. It was moved to accept the report. Motion was seconded and carried.

Announcements: Next General Meeting will be held on October 8th followed by Academic Night.

Principal Report Rhonda Johnson

Presented Ruben and Sandra Ramirez of Legend Collision with a frame and thanked them for the t-shirts donated for our 70th Celebration panoramic picture. Introduced Mr. William O. Roarke who is substituting for Mrs. Keifer. Mrs. Comparon introduced our new music teacher Mr. Christopher Giles. Mrs. Johnston asked the teachers to stand and be recognized.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.