

## Wanke PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Call to Order** at 6:32 PM

A **quorum** was established.

The **pledges** were recited and a moment of silence was observed.

**Programs:** Mrs. Patti Bennett, VP of Programs, thanked Chris and Jay from Olive Garden. She reminded those present that the two restaurants donated all of the kid's meals that were served this evening. The Olive Gardens were very gracious in donating 800 coupons for free kid's meals to be distributed at the school's discretion for prizes, awards, etc.

**Minutes:** Mrs. Kristen Margason reviewed the minutes from the September general membership meeting and let those present know that the full minutes will be posted on the Wanke website. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and none were opposed. The motion was carried.

Three volunteers are needed to review tonight's minutes. Eduardo Ruiz, Tonya Jones-Hebert and Celeste Davey volunteered. After review, they will be presented at the next membership meeting for final approval before also being posted on Wanke's homepage.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mrs. Amy Satcher read the amended budget. Please see the attached copy. The floor was opened for questions, but there were none. A motion was made to accept the report. No second was needed as it was a committee recommendation. A vote was taken and none were opposed.

**Membership Report:** Mrs. Theresa Fuller, VP of Membership, stated that as of tonight, we are about 5% behind last year's membership. In an effort to boost membership, anyone who joins tonight will be placed in a drawing for a \$20 Zio's gift card. Mrs. Fuller thanked those who have already joined.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Van Winkle encouraged participation in tonight's Book Fair being held in the library. He thanked the PTA and all who volunteered at the Wanke Walk, making it such a success. Mr. Van Winkle reminded the parents that everything we, as the PTA, do is for the students. He concluded by thanking Mrs. Bennett and Olive Garden for all of their hard work.

**President's Report:** Mrs. Angela Barino-Denn thanked those in attendance for their participation and also thanked the parents, students and teachers who volunteered for

the Wanke Walk. She reminded us to begin thinking about Fiesta de los Lobos, as letters regarding auction baskets will be coming home before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Denn noted that Mrs. Rodriguez needs a few volunteers to help build a set (decorate) for December's Christmas program.

Finally, there is a coat and shoe drive ongoing for Passmore Elementary School. Both adult and children's sizes are needed. Please bring donations to the Wanke lobby area.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 6:55 PM.