# Farnsworth Elementary PTA Board Meeting Minutes Monday, 26 August 2013, 9:30 AM Room 29

**Members Present:** Karyn Winder, Joan Bramble, Taunya Morris, Carissa Fjeldsted, Sonia Sanchez, Amanda Psuik, Diann Cox, Johana García, Tori Tidwell, Denise Bell, Lana Gukeisen, Aleida Velazquez

Members Excused: Jen Christensen

Treasurer's Report: Report given by Amanda Psuik.

\*Income: Memberships, spirit sleeves, T-shirts

\*Expenditures: Supplies

Total of \$371.00

Total of \$164.94

**President's Report:** Farnsworth PTA will be receiving a check of \$1300 from 1-800-Contacts for helping at the 1-800-Contacts family event in July. The teachers received a back-to-school gift of a bag, wipes, Kleenex, and water bottle. Thanks to Tori and Lana for putting them together. The marquee sign has been ordered and parts are here. The district is working on the electricity part. The back-to-school event was well attended. We have 40 members and sold spirit sleeves and T-shirts. Karyn would like a PTA membership goal of 100% faculty and at least 150 members. A new design (a kinder tiger) for a T-shirt has been submitted. Mrs. Bramble will register the school for SNAP (Student Neighborhood Access Program). The program promotes a healthier lifestyle and encourages walking to school. The fundraiser kick-off assembly will be Tuesday, September 24. Cases of chocolate will be available for pick-up during SEPs. The Reflections theme is "Believe, Dream, Inspire". More details to come later. AmeriCorp Program is a program to help lower readers to read better. Thirty volunteers for 30 minutes twice a week are needed.

### Calendar of events and assignments:

September 3, Tues. Amanda and Lana hand out Smarties for SNAP September 10, Tues. KUED Kids Media Literacy Night 5:30 PM

Volunteers—Karyn, Diann, Jen, Taunya, Carissa, Aleida, Tori?, Lana?

September 12, Thurs. Vision screening 9-1

Volunteers—Tori, Carissa, Jen, Johana, Karyn, Diann, Amanda, Lana,

Denise (Karyn will call Amina about helping)

September 24, Tues. Fundraise Kick-off assembly

September 24, Tues. PTA table for SEPS

4:30-6 Taunya, Karyn, Johana

6-7:30 Amanda, Denise

September 25, Wed. Dinner for teachers- set up at 3:30

Jen-chicken, 6 dz rolls, watermelon, chips, baby carrots, dip

Karyn- roast beef, pop, ice, ice water

Amanda- potato salad

Denise- decorations, dessert

September 25, Wed. PTA table for SEPS

4:30-6 Tori, Diann, Johana

6-7:30 Lana, Karyn

**Assignments:** Karyn, Linda (Karyn's mom), Lana, Tori, and Diann have expressed interest in helping with the AmeriCorp program.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 23, 9:30 AM

# Farnsworth Elementary PTA Planning Retreat Minutes Monday, 17 June 2013, 9 AM Room 29

**Members Present:** Jennifer Christensen, Denise Bell, Amanda Psuik, Tori Tidwell, Diann Cox, Joan Bramble, Karyn Winder, Lana Gukeisen, Taunya Morris, Yohana García, Sonia Sánchez, and

Aleida Velásquez

Members Excused: Carissa Fjeldsted

Treasurer's Report: Report given by Amanda Psuik.

# President's Report:

Chairs for the following projects:

Vision screening-Tori Box Tops- Aleida, Sonia, Yohana

Fundraiser- Karyn Secretary's Day- Jen

Reflections- Taunya 6<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast- Diann, Taunya, Denise

T-shirts- Andrea Volunteer apprec.- Diann Book fair- Diann Teacher apprec.- Board

Faculty gifts- Lana, Tori Faculty birthdays- Diann, Taunya (Back-to-school, Christmas)
Parents & Pastries- Lana
PTA board "- Diann, Taunya Bulletin boards- Aleida, Sonia

SEP Dinners- Sept.- Jen Newsletters

Feb.- Karyn Harmon's Day- Jen, Denise

Denise-decorations

Maturation- Karyn

Denise-treats

#### Calendar of events:

July 13, Saturday 1-800-Contacts event August 5, Monday Back-to-School packets

September 12, Thursday Vision screening September 24-October 9 Fundraiser

January 15, Wednesday Parents & Pastries

March 11, Tuesday Maturation

**Assignments:** Aleida will continue to do membership.

Meeting adjourned for lunch

Next meeting will be Monday, 26 August