

Nimitz School PTA  
Meeting Minutes of 1/19/06

Attendees: Peggy Bradley-Ngai, Tracy Burriss, Dale Jones, Peggy Korn, Lenora Louie, Marcus Louie, Jill Nakamura, Ann Newman, Shauna Ruden, Susannah Vaughan

Susannah Vaughan called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

1. Shauna made a motion to approve the minutes, Peggy B. seconded.
2. Treasurer's Report – The budget balance is approximately \$16,000. The Direct Donation appeal is doing well. Donations are still being posted through PayPal. Fiona will give a budget report at the next meeting.

3. Committee Reports

a. Events:

The Walkathon/Turkey Trot monies keep coming in. So far, \$5,500 has been raised. The jump house and 3-in-1 slide will cost \$220 total. There will be a sign-up for teachers and parents will be solicited through email.

The Spring Dance is a community event and not a fundraiser. The band will perform free of charge, however, the PTA could give a donation. The date needs to be booked soon, therefore, a few available dates between February and spring break on a Friday night will be given to the band. Admission to the dance would be free to families. We will ask James to prepare food. If food is offered, then the suggested cost could be \$5 for adults and \$3 per child.

The Carnival will be discussed at the next meeting.

The date of the next Movie Night will be determined when the Spring Dance is scheduled.

- b. eScrip – The profits for September is \$218.76 and October is \$332.66. There are about 131 supporters.
- c. Scholastic – The Book Fair will run 4/3-4/6 which corresponds to Open House. Peggy will follow up with Scholastic. She will solicit a co-chair, volunteers, publicity, etc. in the dolphin and on the web.
- d. Web Communication – The Parent Survey has been posted as well as the Reflections artwork.
- e. Teachers - Nothing to report at this time.

4. President's Report

Reflections – One of the two winning entries from Council has gone on to the district level. The other came 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Council which is still pretty good.

James and the Grant Proposal – Thank you to James for completing a grant from the Hansen/Cupertino Golf Tournament. It wasn't selected, however, we could use the application as a reference for other grants.

Repository – James is also making a repository to be assessable to anyone.

Communication highlights for future discussion – Susannah distributed a handout and would like to get suggestions on how to improve communication to the Nimitz community.

Volunteer appreciation Awards – Shauna will coordinate the Tea. Susannah mentioned that everyone should start thinking of volunteers to be acknowledged.

Future Positions – Susannah would like PTA members to start thinking about their positions for next year. There are questions on the back of the handout that Susannah would like feedback to be discussed at the next meeting. Members may respond by email as well.

#### 5. Principal's Report

The participants of the Pat Belvel parenting class suggested an egroup to discuss parenting issues. James is willing to set up something himself (not through Yahoo). This would be a great communication tool to share ideas about parenting.

We had positive publicity for the Adopt-A-Tent fundraiser in the Cupertino Courier and the Sunnyvale Sun. We raised over \$1,000 to buy tents for victims of the Southeast Asia earthquake victims.

Tomorrow's Talent Show is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. as an all school assembly and 7:00 p.m. for the families. At the evening show, the posters will be out for parent feedback on the Long Range Plan. There are 28 kids and 19 acts. There are various performances including a unicyclist, pianists, tap dancer, and violinist.

The last 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade football game will be tomorrow. It is a re-match with McAuliffe.

Basketball season will begin soon after.

#### 6. Other items – See's Candy

If the Direct Donation does well by spring break, then the See's Candy Fundraiser could be run by 4<sup>th</sup> graders to raise funds for science camp. Fiona said she would help them coordinate the fundraiser.

Kindergarten enroll begins 2/6 – Tracy will create a flyer to set up a Kindergarten playgroup, to be distributed during registration and on the web. Also, a form that states either morning or afternoon preference will be distributed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Minutes submitted by Jill Nakamura