

**Nimitz School PTA**  
**Meeting Minutes for 8/17/06**

Attendees: Dale Jones, Sigal Kalet, Nathalie Landesman, Galit Lev-Ran, Dora Liu, James Liu, Lenora Louie, Peggy Ngai, Doron Rand, Fiona Sadowski, Yifat Shafran, Susannah Vaughan

Nathalie Landesman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The agenda for this meeting, minutes from the last meeting and this year's preliminary budget were passed out.

**1. President's Welcome**

- Nathalie made a motion to approve the 6/15/06 meeting minutes and Susannah seconded.
- Nathalie welcomed the attendees of the meeting and had attendees introduce themselves.
- Nathalie distributed a document to assist for event planning.

**2. Principal's report**

- Two new classrooms in the back of the school. The teachers could use help preparing the rooms next week.
- The new roof work has been completed.
- We have some new teachers coming to Nimitz this year. All classified staff from last year are returning except for one aide.
- Nimitz's STAR scores show significant improvement. Almost every grade level had double digit improvement in language arts. Nimitz's scores are impacted by the ELD students. This is a positive reflection on the emphasis on language arts in the previous years.

**3. Committee Reports**

- The Back-To-School picnic (Galit) will be held Wednesday evening August 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a traditional picnic where families will bring their own food. The PTA will try to match up new ELD families with buddy families from their culture. A square dancing organizer has been hired for the evening for \$250. Peggy will have an eScrip booth to encourage signups. There will be a PTA information/membership booth. Decisions about concessions still need to be made.
- Teacher's Luncheon (Sigal) – The luncheon will be held 12 noon on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> in the Teacher's Lounge. Contributions for the luncheon should be brought to the Teacher's lounge by 11:45am.
- **Budget** (Fiona)
  - Explained the proposed budget – Revenues and Uses of Cash
  - Bulletin boards – only 1 up in the back of the school. The other bulletin boards are waiting for district installation.
  - Teacher stipends – Last meeting we allocated \$400 for teachers new to Nimitz. Susannah makes a motion that we Fiona seconds, In the discussion James made an addition to the motion: to retain \$500 for PTA use and the remainder of the balance be allocated to school use by Dale. This motion was voted on and passed. Dale will report back on how the allocation is spent.
- **Banner purchase** (Peggy)
  - For eScrip – The eScrip program has a banner available for \$58.99 (2' x 5' vinyl banner with 4 grommets and 4-color printing). Peggy makes a motion to purchase 2 banners. Fiona seconds the motion. Motion was approved.
  - PTA Banner - Doran will do price analysis on purchasing additional banners.
- **Fundraising** – Community Donations (Sefi was not able to attend this meeting and will

be providing an update later).

**4. Parents Help Needed (Dale)**

- ELD night - 7pm Tuesday August 22nd – some volunteers with translation ability would be helpful. James and Nathalie volunteer to attend.
- Kindergarten night Wed 6pm August 23rd – some volunteers needed.
- Music for Minors volunteer are also needed.

**5. Other Business**

- a. Kindergarten night Wed 6pm August 23rd (Susannah) - Cookies and Juice/Milk have been provided by the PTA in the past. Please bring donations of cookies, milk or juice on Wednesday evening for the new kindergarteners and their families.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at school, 7pm.

Hospitality for next meeting: Susannah

Minutes submitted by Lenora Louie