

## **Ida Price Home and School Club**

### **October 2011 Meeting Minutes**

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**In Attendance:** Halina Gallagher, Ellen Swift, Jackie Engelhardt, Rosalind Carey, Tanya Kanegawa, Renee Nichols, Carmen Saleh, Mark Majors, Darci Hill, Eileen Beckley, Shawna Rocha, Lara Stowers, Esther Tokihiro, Brian Hogan

#### **Call to Order:**

7:00 p.m., Halina started meeting. Introductions, call to order

#### **Secretary's Minutes:**

Carmen – minutes approved

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Tanya - report was handed out (see Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012)

#### **Rock the Night:**

Ellen (Sheba, co-chair on event) - Rosalind helped with providing volunteers

The weather was good the evening of this event, the attendance was large, The large pictures with inflatables used for advertising Rock the Night were successful—addressed the ambiguity of past advertising . The joust was a popular inflatable.

**Action items:** Hire an off-duty police officer for security next year-2012. Barb announced that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade families were welcome to join us at Rock the Night. This was a family event and was advertised as such-for success, advertise to this target market in 2012. Volunteers to wear name tags to show who is actually working at Rock the Night inflatables and stations. Have the PA system working in the cafeteria-key to making announcements and helpful in the event of an emergency. Please e-mail suggestions for next year's 2012-Rock the Night to Ellen, [eswift07@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eswift07@sbcglobal.net)

#### **Rock the Night financial snapshot:**

Pre-Sale Tickets - \$1786.00

Donations - \$192.00

Ticket Sales@event - \$6434.80

Total - \$8412.80

#### **Fundraising Reports:**

##### **Giving Campaign/E-scrip:**

Renee – reported on Giving Campaign.

##### **Giving Campaign financial snapshot:**

\$34015.00 (This was 121% of 28K goal)

**Action item:** 170 students participating and the Shares Card is experiencing more popularity this year—continue marketing the Shares Card. Brainstorm more ways to market Shares Card and expanding Giving Campaign participation. E-mail suggestions to Renee, [reenefivecents@yahoo.com](mailto:reenefivecents@yahoo.com)

#### **Jamba Juice/Box Tops:**

Jennifer - Jamba Juice continues to be successful.

**Family Dinners:**

Darcy - Exploring new ways to expand this fundraiser. Adelita's Restaurant wants to offer a consistently scheduled dinner night @15% share.

**Action item:** Coordinate dinner night schedules with other schools so that there are no overlaps in dinner nights.

**Price Updates:**

Esther Tokihiro – (Price liaison) End of quarter one is upcoming. Proud grams and the wheel of fortune reward program is in force and successful. Jamba Juice is on the Wheel of Fortune. Lunch with the principal is on the Wheel of Fortune. There are rewards assigned to incremental values on the Wheel of Fortune (i.e., 5=student store, 10=oops pass, etc.)

There are fewer discipline referrals (With the exception of some occasional rough housing among boys, the Proud Gram program is exhibiting success. There is little to no bullying compared to the time before the Proud Gram program. The campus is cleaner overall, thanks to Proud Grams and the volunteer service time. The geese cannot be removed from the field –the price to remove them humanely and safely is prohibitive. Their droppings will continue to be a challenge.

Eileen Beckley – (Leadership/Student Activities), (Teacher Liaison) – During Red Ribbon Week children will get a rubber wrist band and trees will be decorated with red ribbons. Halloween grams can be sold to children or parents.

Announcement that 4 teachers were picked from Price to have Macbooks and receive training. Two staff members were picked to become Smartboard experts to teach peer staff on the use/operation of Smartboards.

**District Update:**

Halina – Reported on information from the district regarding COWS (computers on wheels)

**Retro Dome Fundraiser Opportunity:**

Halina – Film at the Retro Dome movie theatre: This fundraiser will give families the opportunity to enjoy some classic films, while a portion of the proceeds go to Price. (Renee will spearhead this.)

**Inspire Club:**

Halina – The Inspire Club provides afterschool enrichment. Mr. Butler is requesting funds for snacks for the club participants. Previously he has been paying for snacks out of his pocket. Motion to fund, approved. This is a very successful afterschool activities program. It offers a safe, supervised environment for students to engage in positive activities.

**Staff Chili Luncheon and B&N Book Fair:**

Halina – TBD: a solid date for both of these activities (December 2011 proposed).

**New Business,****Next Meeting,****Around the Table:**

Jackie – discussion to change the By-Laws for the H&S Club

**Close Meeting:**

**Next Meeting November 16, 2011**

Reminder: Please copy Halina on Yahoo Price Parent posting communications to Barb Medina

8:25 p.m. Meeting adjourned