

Lewis Elementary PTA Meeting  
Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lewis Library

Members:17

Nonmembers:2

Meeting was brought to order by President Jeanette Finley at 6:35pm.

Reading of the Minutes from December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting:

Secretary, Cassandra Nicholson read minutes from 12/2/09 meeting. Motion to approve by Jen Kelly, seconded by Kathy Bartlett, passed unanimously.

**Financial Report:**

Treasurer, Mark Perin reported that the Script Audit for last year has been completed by Auditor Diane Gibson. A \$580 discrepancy remains. Diane recommends monthly script inventories and improved documentation.

Mark had previously filed an extension on our 990, which was accepted.

Kung Fu Club is now an official after school club through Lewis and so is longer through PTA. Shelly Clevidence moved to approve the financial report, Julie LaRoche seconded, passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

**Late Open Wednesday Camp-**

Kathy Bartlett has organized Child Care Camp for each late start Wednesday – next being Jan 20<sup>th</sup> which will be run by PTA members as an OMSI Camp fund raiser. The cost is \$10 per child, maximum of 80 kids, sign up is in the office There will be three stations, tech lab, library & gym so that the kids will be involved in movement, reading & other activities. January is organized but Kathy would like to see new volunteers for each month.

**Lewis Eats Out-**

Burgerville at 25<sup>th</sup> & Powell, 5-8pm Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 10% goes to Lewis PTA.

Last month's Pizza Roma eats out involved a miscommunication in which they only gave us a percentage from people who said they were with Lewis. We made \$200.

**Bingo Night-**

Daniel Petersen reports it was a fun event. 90 people attended, made about \$150 for OMSI Camp. Hammy's pizza donated for the event.

Note: **Daniel will be selling popcorn in the hall next Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Lewis Family Dance-**

Sarah Kohn reports the dance which is a sock hop will be ***January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-8:30pm***. Cost is \$1 per person or a max of \$5 per family. Zappa's pizza and root beer floats will be for sale.

**THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT ALL CHILDREN MUST BE WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT!!**

Temporary Tattoos featuring this years t shirt design will be offered. Mark asked for \$100 to purchase tattoos. Monica Franke made a motion, Rebecka Amodei seconded, motion passed unanimously.

**Unfinished Business:**

Long and Short Term goal: continued discussion re: what should Lewis PTA's goals be:

- hard drives for teachers approved not yet purchased
- reader board- motion made by Sarah Kohn to purchase up to \$3,500, seconded by Laura Beattie, tabled until next month's meeting. Martin Nicholson, Tim Lauer and Jen Neitzel will research and present options at February's PTA meeting
- covered play area
- excellence in classrooms

Discussion continued as to how best get the Lewis Community's options on these issues.

**New Business:**

- Thanks to Lighthouse Church for donating coats to Lewis during the cold spell.
- Shadow Box Project-Books available for purchase in the office. Money raised supports special education in classrooms around the district including here in Mr. Post's class.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09.