

**Fremont PAC Meeting  
April 8, 2009  
Fremont Teachers' Lounge**

**Members Attending**

Principal - Dr. Livingston

Linda Austin

Brenna Bash

Edward Bash

Rebecca Delfino

Jamie Hammer

Tina Koch

Demery Matthews

Melissa O'Gara

Jenny Stern

Ron Scott

**President's Welcome**

Meeting was called to order at 7:20PM. Jamie welcomed everyone. She indicated that Vivian would not be present at this meeting.

**Principal's Welcome**

Dr. Livingston greeted all members present. The big news at Fremont is that there are 107 and kindergardeners and only room for 60. She thanked everyone for all the involvement in getting people out to vote for our community offices. A brief discussion took place regarding the recent city council and school board elections.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved via the internet. She thanked all for their comments sent via email.

**Treasurer's Report**

Vivian was not present at this meeting.

**Open Floor/New Business**

**1. Fundraising**

- Linda introduced Jodi Lee to the PAC members and mentioned that Jodi came to our meeting to discuss an idea for fundraising. Jodi Lee is a martial arts instructor at "The Martial Way", a local taedwondo studio. She offered to teach a trial course to Fremont students who sign up. Fremont would get 50% of the money earned for every student who signs up for this course. The other 50% would go to a non-profit organization, but approval from the IRS must be given before this plan can go into effect.
- Flyers were distributed to the group for review.
- Students of all ages could participate, basically from 5-adult.
- The course would last either 5 weeks with one class a week (at \$60) or 2 classes per week (at \$100).
- Linda is a student at this studio and spoke on behalf of the values of this studio, mentioning that it focuses on self-confidence, self-discipline and concentration.
- Members discussed the idea of a demonstration so that children could see what martial arts is about and how the studio works.
- The flyer was reviewed and several ideas were suggested. An age range will be added to the flyer and a due date will be added.
- Linda and Jodi will communicate and will work on the specifics.

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- All PAC members voted to approve this fundraising event.
- 2. E-Scrip**
- Jim mentioned that PTA wants to take over E-scrip.
  - Stacy hadn't had much time to put into it, and many PTA people are willing to put in a great deal of effort to make this a greater success.
  - Daniel Hurley had volunteered to run E-scrip. Jamie will send an email to Daniel to verify his interest and/or ability to run this program.
  - A discussion ensued regarding the money that PAC depends on from this event. Some suggested that a co-operation take place where the proceeds would be divided by both organizations.
  - Edward will talk with Daniel; Jamie will continue to pursue the issue.
- 3. Fiesta**
- Edward did confirm with the woman from Kids Art that she will set up a booth. Other than lighting, she will have all equipment.
  - Edward has contacted another Fremont parent, Cameron Carruthers, who will help with the lighting. All games and other elements are basically in a holding pattern. All has been set up and is ready for action.
  - Melissa and Rose sent around the classroom silent auction letter to all room parents. Another follow-up email will be sent after spring break to remind the room parents to send an email indicating their plan for the classroom auction item.
  - Linda suggested that Jodi might want to do a taekondo demonstration. Dr. Livingston requested that no sparring or breaking of boards take place.
  - Brenna reported that the silent auction letters have been distributed. Jenny and Brenna have been working hard trying to solicit various community businesses. Again, Brenna encouraged all members to find friends and families that might be willing to donate an item.
  - Jamie and Ron will get together to discuss who will sponsor which booths.
  - Ron and Zac have been reviewing a volunteer website. Zac and Ron hope that a web-based volunteer site can be set up for this event and for room parents. They are still trying to work through some issues. If the issues can be resolved, the web site could be up and running this year. If not, the program may need to wait until next year. Edward pointed out that there are several people who may not be that computer or web-saavy. It was suggested that a tandem system be used this year so that those who do not use the computer could also be included.
  - There was a discussion involving the use of the computer based program. Ron indicated that it would be a process, and would not be an immediate switchover. He hopes that he can get the room parents together to provide a workshop or tutorial in using the computer program so that everyone would join in.
  - There will be a Korean BBQ again this year! The same setup will take place again. A check will need to be issued to them soon.
  - Stacy is working on the jump houses and will report back with the results on that soon.
  - Edward brought up the security issue for that night. Edward will try to arrange for an official police officer. Other adults will be working as security as well.

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**Open Floor**

1. Jenny discussed the idea that we need to declare our specific goal for fundraising. The computer lab requires \$20,000.00 a year to maintain. Beyond that, Dr. Livingston pointed out that we need to try to work towards keeping our school up with current technology. Teachers could use and would love Smartboards, document readers, LCD projectors. The program Fast Forward, which helps the lower achieving readers, also needs funding.
2. Mrs. Lanzafame picked several programs for the computer lab. We will be invoiced for \$2,599.90. She chose programs specific to the needs of each grade level. This money was approved back in December by PAC. The programs purchased were "Key Skills Spelling & Phonics", "Key Skills Addition & Subtraction", "Millies Math House" and "Baileys Bookhouse". The site license for each of these programs would be included in the price.
3. There was a brief discussion centered around a possible Casino Night for parents. Some PAC members suggested that we try to have a Parents' Night out where adults can get dressed up and have a fun night.
4. Ron suggested that we try to get the non-Fremont families involved in Dine-Out Nites. Dr. Livingston suggested that former Fremont families be asked if they would like to maintain a relationship with Fremont and be notified of Fremont fundraising events etc. Future kindergarten parents could be solicited. A discussion ensued with members offering various suggestions as to how to reach out to Fremont families and community members.
5. The next PAC meeting will be held on May 13, 2009 in the Fremont Teachers' Lounge at 7:00PM.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.