

**Cline Elementary PTO  
September 4, 2007  
Minutes**

Jennifer Collins called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. There were 40 members in attendance.

**Principal's Message**

Mr. Clifford welcomed the members and thanked PTO for the new technology, playground equipment, readers, etc. This year we have 823 students enrolled in Cline, 870 last year.

**Introduction of Executive Board**

Jennifer Collins-Co-Chair	Debra Bridwell-Co-Chair
Tanya Soltis-Vice-President	Amy Bivins-Treasurer
Danielle Binkley-Secretary	

**Introduction of Committee members/Chairs**

All PTO members introduced themselves.

**Committee Reports**

**Clinefest**-Cheri Dundee announced that Clinefest is October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-4. Clinefest still needs donations for the auction...contact Kim Girouard. Clinefest baskets will be assembled on Septmeber 27<sup>th</sup> and displayed on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Clinefest tickets will be presold 3 tickets/\$1.00 or 2 tickets/\$1.00 the day of.

**Dandy Dads**-Men are still need to help with morning traffic flow and kids getting out of cars. Contact Marc Sansom.

**Skate Night**-A sign up sheet went around to form a committee for a possible January skate night. Members needed to help with parking, liability, car unloaders, etc.

**Decorating Committee**—A sign up sheet went around for volunteers to help keep entry way looking inviting.

**Pop Tabs**—Discussed pizza and popcorn for pop tabs. Cline is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house in Galveston. Cline raises \$2800 last year. At the end of each grading period, pizza will be awarded to one class in each grade level that collected the most. Popcorn will be awarded to every class that shows participation by filling their bucket at least once in the grading period.

**Spirit Day**—Suzy Spencer announced that the first spirit day is September 28<sup>th</sup>. A magician is scheduled for that day. Wear your Cline shirts to show spirit.

**Directory**-By joining PTO you receive a student directory and are eligible to vote and serve on a committee. Cost is \$5.00.

**School Supplies**-Kim Montz announced that more supplies were sold than last year. Supplies can be ordered near the end of the school year by the given deadline only.

**Hospitality**—Ellen Kuehne announced that teachers loved the spa day back to school luncheon. Donated gift certificates will be awarded weekly to teachers for “teacher of the week.” The first went to Debbie Smith. The Thanksgiving lunch for teachers will be November 16<sup>th</sup>. Members of Hospitality will meet for on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Room Mom Coordinator**-Tawni Slaughter announced that the room mom/assistants meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m.

**Treasurer**-Amy Bivins went over the 2007-08 budget. This year a few new items were added to the budget including decorating, field day, and student gift awards. Hospitality was increased. Please use your Tax ID form, located in the PTO folder, for school purchases.

Continuous use of the storage unit was voted on. Sandy Calapan made a motion. Andra Ribarits seconded the motion.

Julie Jankowski made a motion to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Stacey Pagel seconded the motion.