

**Cline Elementary PTO
January 15, 2008
Minutes**

Jennifer Collins, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. There were 15 members in attendance.

Message from Principal

Mrs. Smith reported that report cards go out on Friday, January 25th.

Executive Board Reports

Debra Bridwell, Co-Chair, reported that Cline Pizza Nights will no longer be with Double Dave's. Pizza Nights will now be with Papa John's.

Amy Bivins, Treasurer, reviewed the current budget. In December, the expenditure committee approved and spent \$15,000 towards leveled books for the leveled library.

Danielle Binkley, secretary, reported that the minutes from December's PTO meeting were posted in the hallway on the PTO bulletin board, and on Cline's website. Ellen Kuehnle made a motion to approve the minutes. Autumn Brown seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Skate Night-Kim Girouard announced the following skate nights: 2nd grade-January 15th, 1st grade-January 17th, 3rd grade-January 22th, K, PPCD, Life skills-January 24th. The skate nights will take place at the Pearwood Skate Center from 6-8pm. No siblings allowed. Cost is \$6.00. Over 430 students have registered for skate night.

Small Fundraisers-Kim Girouard reminded everyone to be bringing in soup labels and box tops. Pizza will be awarded again at the end of the next 9 weeks (January 25th) for most collected per grade level. To date, \$896.42 has already been earned.

Hospitality-Ellen Kuehnle reported that the committee will be having a meeting on January 23rd at 9:30 regarding Fine Arts Day. On February 14th, the faculty will be treated to a "Death by Chocolate" luncheon.

Fine Arts Day-Mary Ratliff announced that Fine Arts Day will be on Friday, February 1st. Please contact Shannan Wyatt with ideas, presenters, or crowd control volunteers. Drum Café will be a presenter.

Yearbook-Andra Ribarits announced that 402 yearbooks have been sold. Send in pictures to yearbook committee ASAP. No pictures will be accepted after February 20th to meeting publishing deadline.

Pop Tabs-On January 25th, classes with buckets filled will be awarded popcorn. Pizza will be awarded to the class from each grade level that brought in the most pop tabs.

Book Fair-Karen Rodriguez announced that the book fair will take place the week of March 10-14th. The book fair will be open during open house on Monday and Thursday, and during the March 10th PTO meeting at 5:45.

Old Business

Funds Expenditure Meeting—Amy Bivins, treasurer, stated that to date, \$22,500 has been allocated.

New Business

Destination Software (Reading)-A motion for the approval of spending \$4,000 on software was made by Kim Girouard. Andra Ribarits seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

TAKS celebration-The topic was tabled to next month's meeting due to approval needs.

Adjourn

Kimberly Humilcek made a motion to adjourn at 9:44 a.m. Ellen Kuehnle seconded the motion.