

**Panther Pride Club Meeting Minutes**  
**October 13, 2011**

Attendees: Renee Cook (President), Angela Gilbert (VP), Traci Godbee (Sec), Diane Krause (Treasurer), Heather Noble, Amy Swager (parent/staff), Amanda Gilkey, Elizabeth Gibson, Allison Charles (staff), Lauren McVicar (staff), Caitlin Boot (staff)

- 1) Treasurer's Report: Reviewed income/expenses for last month.
- 2) Panther Pride Club PTA
  - a. Have about 16 paid members with 5 more promised. Need 25+
  - b. Renee Cook revised our by-laws and submitted for approval
  - c. Need to finalize budget by end of November and submit to PTA. Diane will work on this.
- 3) Fall Art Week- Traci discussed the lower el/upper el projects briefly. Final purchases have been made and discussions with some teachers have begun. Display will take place at conferences.
  - a. A motion was made to reimburse Traci for art supply purchases by A. Swager and seconded by Angela Gilbert.
  - b. Allison Charles discussed the possibility, through EFA, to involve the students in more art education based field trips for very low (no?) cost. She is leading the effort at C-S Elementary to take advantage of that opportunity.
- 4) Magazine sales
  - a. Thanks to Julie Tiller and Angela Gilbert for getting it organized and forms sent home.
  - b. Due date: October 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. Last year over \$3000 was raised. Received another check this month.
- 5) RIF- Amy Swager will head this up again this year. Congress cut government funding of this program. Locally, the PTA funds this and we do not receive gov. funding, but the ability to purchase at the RIF discount could go away. We will add \$1200-1300 to our budget for this year and do what we can. A. Swager motioned to allow the first purchase of books. Caitlin Boot seconded. Shoot for distribution week before Thanksgiving.
- 6) Teacherwishlist.com is a site used by about half the teachers for needed classroom supply lists. Lauren McVicar will remind the rest of the teachers to sign up soon.
- 7) Book Fair- Caitlyn Boot is in charge of the library this year. She has requested help with the book fair as she will be meeting with parents during conferences. She will provide a schedule and we will use the PTA volunteer list to help fill the schedule. (Need to make sure volunteers have gone through the background check)
- 8) Open Discussion:
  - a. Conference meals- dinner to arrive about 4pm both conference nights (week of Nov 14)
  - b. Diane Krause attended PR meeting. Enrollment at elementary up about 7 students
  - c. Box top collections- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> in morning. Use library to cut/count
  - d. Santa's Shoppe- discussion around the Santa shoppe took place. Amy Swager motioned to omit the Santa Shoppe and provide money to teachers to help with their parent gift

