

**Galena 5-Star PTO  
Meeting minutes for  
Wednesday, November 18, 2009**

**Board members present:** Beth Osborne, Pat Kepke, Stephanie Sherman, Tom Brown

**Board members not present:** Sherrie Mims, Kate Price, Lynette Belle, Elizabeth Morro, Ardis Parmer, Laurel Casazza, Kathe Fanelli, Lori Enzenberger, Michelle Paulsen

**General members-** Beth Honebein, Madeline Carpenter, Kelly Short

**Call to Order-** President Beth Osborne called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

**Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes** - Corrections were submitted to Beth Osborne for incorporation.

**Principal's Report-** Principal Tom Brown discussed the successful launch of a peer-mentoring program for Pine Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Twenty Galena seniors were selected to participate in this event on December 10<sup>th</sup>. After discussion, program might change and select junior mentors next time so they'll be familiar faces when the Pine students become freshman.

Spring athletic teams are still being provided an opportunity to participate in a drug and alcohol test program provided through WCSD. No results of voting will be released prior to each team receiving presentation.

**Treasurers Report-** Pat Kepke presented balance sheet and Profit and Loss statements. Craft Fair brought in almost \$4,000. Endowment is growing. She reported no requests from teachers for funding. Beth Osborne will forward this information to Tom Brown to present to department heads at their staff meeting.

**Committee Reports**

- Spring SAT dates will be moved to a week prior to testing to give students time to use the books they receive.
- Orchestra fundraiser/concert went well.
- Directory sent via mail. Ad's brought in \$850.00. Discussed identifying email members and those who would require a printed copy. Beth Osborne will make a flyer for staff/teachers requesting their participation in PTO. Discussed whether to continue to give teachers directories without their joining. Staff engagement ideas were discussed.

- 111 staff/teachers received popcorn & cider for appreciation. CD's of Christmas music will be burned and gifted with thank you note before break. Soup luncheon will be in January. Discussion about final luncheon resulted in local restaurants being considered.

### **Old Business**

- Achievement No-Fundraiser fundraiser is out. Was in November and soon in December "Grizzly Growl". Inserts were placed in Directories.
- POP (Parents on Patrol) needs volunteers. Michelle Parks will be asked to come speak at an upcoming PTO meeting.
- Project Safety is still in need of blankets.
- PASA (Parents Against Substance Abuse) Madeline Carpenter is working on putting together information to parents for the "Grizzly Growl" and daily PSA's for the students. Contact her with ideas.

### **Upcoming Events**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - (7 – 8:30pm) "Teen Substance Abuse – What a Parent Needs to Know" Representatives from JTNN and Reno PD will be presenting this event including showing attendees what some drugs and narcotics look like. Each board member is asked to invite 10 friends to attend.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - (9:00am) Next PASA Task Force meeting. Teacher's Lounge.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – (7pm) "Scholarship Performance Night"

December 16<sup>th</sup> PTO Christmas Project – donations being accepted. Storage in Room 221. Check in the main office with Patti Henning when delivering to get key. All students participating will be selecting gifts for family members. Coffee pots, tool kits, work gloves, scarves and hats are typical hot items.

**Next PTO meeting** - January 20<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm) in Conference Room.

**Adjournment-** Beth Osborne adjourned the meeting at 7:45 P.M.