

Explorer Elementary  
Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2007

- Attendance: Susie Kime, Carol Mead, Kelly Moore, Alison Patton, Tina Remley, Kathy Saucedo, Kim Soltero, Medy Wundrow, Anna Jimenez, Jill Green
- Minutes:
  - Carol Mead moved to approve the minutes.
  - Medi Wundrow seconded the approval.
- Gift Cards
  - Lisa Ferguson is sending fliers this next week with a list of cards offered.
- Dad's Day Dec 5
- Cris Anderson
  - Teacher luncheon rescheduled for Dec 6.
  - We have received the \$3000 from Starbucks.
  - There is a meeting this week to schedule Liberty Station for education. It will be March 5 or April 2.
- Carol Mead:
  - Norma Galland could use help for Hot Lunch. Fill-ins and daily paperwork people are needed. Kelly will send out the message to room parents and they will solicit the parents.
  - Medi Wundrow needs someone to take pictures of Dad's Day for the year book.
- Budget Report:
  - Second CD matures March 3.
  - The Parent Council has made a \$25,000 payment for half of the PC pledge to the school.
- Kelly:
  - All rooms have great participation for classroom funds.
  - Room parents are doing a great job.
- Board Report:
  - Patricia Lim presented her peace poetry project.
  - A compensation committee was formed to analyze the teachers' salary scale.
  - Annual Appeal going slowly this year.
  - Nina suggested having house parties to raise awareness.

- Principal's report:
  - Parent teacher conferences are still going on.
  - Gratitude ceremony is being planned.
  - UCSD students visited Explorer and our completely wonderful and supportive teachers jumped in and helped out even though they weren't aware of the visit.
  - Do we have to make up the fire time? There was a waiver for the make up days to be signed by the Board by today. It was signed and submitted in time.
  - Rachel Moore, Zoltan's wonderful assistant s has accepted a position to complete her special education credential in Visalia so she is leaving this week.
  
- New Business:
  - Volunteer appreciation luncheon December 17 - 1:30 at the end of the school day.
  - Kids Corp – Kelly Moore would like to get Explorer involved in this volunteer organization for 7-17 yr olds.
  - Jana Fortune and Kelly Moore are interested in doing the training but they need a 3<sup>rd</sup> person.
  - Jill's suggestion was that it's best to set a goal that's reasonable and add to it.
  - Skate Night made \$750 – Great night.

Meeting adjourned.