

COVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTA Meeting

May 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 am by PTA President Caroline Small in Room 32. Handout included April 23 , 2009 minutes and the PTA Service Awards program.

Minutes approved as written.

Financial Secretary's Report (Suzy Allison): The following amount was deposited: April \$112,522.10 (\$111,370 from the Auction)

Treasurer's Report (Julie Altinger): The treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit. MSC to ratify checks 4120 to 4166 which totaled \$34,232.79.

Historian (Anjana Butany): Anajana presented principal, Nancy Davis, with a volunteer "check" for \$31,682 of volunteer hours.

PTA Presidents (Caroline Small and Dale Tritschler): Caroline and Dale thanked the following committee chairs and special volunteers for their dedication:

Walkathon: Suzanne Kasso and Darcy Ratner

Book Fair: Suzanne Ambiel and Sandy Furuichi

Hot Lunch: Rachel Botsford, Elena Shea, Kenna Fenton,

Auction: Jenny Williams and Diana Ekstrand

Junior Olympics: Kasey Nemelka and Dan Nero

Green Week: Suzanne Ambiel and Suzanne Bray

Outgoing 6th Grade Families: Sunny Evans, Susan Klepper, Cindy McColl, Joyce Musselman, Shirley and Dave Pefley, and Carrie and Peter Castro

Rudolph-Simmons Family: A plaque in their honor will be placed in the 6th grade area. They donated generously to the construction of the coyote statue area, the 6th grade area and the SDC bathrooms.

Friend of Covington Award: In 2007, SEPTA was formed to support families and promote awareness for students with special needs. The award was given to Stacy Hendrickson, Rita Estrada, and Karen Rudolph

Friend of Covington Award: This award was also given to Nancy Morimoto whose family was new to Covington this year for organizing Girls Night Out and Skate Night.

Covington Coyote Award: Suzanne Kasso was our Landscaping committee chair. She organized campus clean-ups, checked the irrigation systems. She was also a Walkathon and Pet Parade committee chair this year.

Covington Coyote Award: Katie Gray wrote the application for Covington to receive the CA Distinguished School Award, has served on the PTA board and Site Council, is a LAEF representative and a room parent.

Very Special Person Award: Maria Ruyack is a room parent, has helped to recruit many volunteers and is on the Staff Appreciation committee.

Golden Oak Award: This award requires 10 or more years of service and was given to Rachel Botsford and Suzanne Ambiel

Caroline and Dale thanked their PTA board.

Principal, Nancy Davis, thanked the PTA presidents from the last 3 years: Caroline Small & Dale Tritschler, Rachel Botsford & Valerie Nichols, and Darcy Ratner & Elena Shea.

Caroline invited incoming PTA president, Steve Taglio, to take the gavel.

PTA President, Dale Tritschler:

Projected PTA Payments to LASD for 2009-2010:

(Projected 520 students next year)

		Total
Math Adoption	\$52 per student	\$27,040
School Supplies/Materials	\$53 per student	\$27,358
Printing	\$29 per student	\$15,000
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	TOTAL	\$69,398

PTA Payment Made to LASD for 2008-2009:

Salaries etc)	\$71,000	(Reading specialist, school coordinator,
School Supplies/Material	\$10,000	
Printing	\$15,000	
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	TOTAL	\$96,000

Library Request for 2008-2009 (Librarian, Susan Evard):

Books	\$2,350	(fiction, non-fiction, ALA & CRYM award winners)
Subscription Renewals	\$150	
Supplies	\$500	
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	TOTAL	\$3,000

Motion passed to approve Library Request

Summer Spending: Landscaping \$750 + Hospitality \$250 = \$1,000

Motion carried to authorize summer spending

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Maeyama
PTA Secretary