

Banner Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization  
Meeting Minutes

**Call to order:**

- ❖ Introductions

**Meeting Minutes/Secretaries Report:**

- ❖ Approval made and second
- ❖ All in favor, no opposed

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

- ❖ Approval made and second
- ❖ All in favor, no opposed

**Fundraising:**

- ❖ *Carnival*
  - March 28, 2009
  - Pre-kickoff will be movie night (February 27, 2009)
    - Some of the baskets will be on display
  - Kick-off will be Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
    - Tickets will be sent out with the kids
  - Potentially have a bouncer as the 14<sup>th</sup> game
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade game
    - Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grade Alien
  - Ticket prices
    - Last year tickets were \$0.25 but the games cost 2 tickets apiece. This year each ticket will be \$0.50 and then the games will be 1 ticket. The photo booth and bouncer will be 2 tickets (\$1.00).
  - A link on the website will be posted with a listing of all the baskets.
  - Classroom decorations
    - Need aliens and astronauts
    - Pictures of all the students and then they can choose what they would like to be.
  - Possibly pre-sell meal tickets.
    - Will help with determining how much to purchase.

**Social:**

- ❖ *Banner Movie Night*
  - Friday, February 27, 2009
  - Kung-Fu Panda will be the movie for Movie Night

**Other:**

- ❖ *Update PTO Constitution*
  - Proposed changes to be presented during the March meeting
- ❖ *PTO positions for 2009/2010 school year*
  - If interested in participating in the PTO next year, please contact Jamie Hall and let her know.
- ❖ *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Gift*

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- The chosen gift will be benches for the entryway with the years designated on them. This will make for a nice seating area for parents waiting for their kids.
- ❖ *March Meeting Rescheduled*
  - Meet the Candidates night for school board elections
  - Reschedule:
    - Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>
    - Notice to be posted in Banner Tracks
- ❖ GFS Cards
  - Fundraising idea: as parents purchase groceries at GFS a percentage of sales will be sent back to PTO.

**Mr. Fairchild:**

- ❖ *ISAT*
  - ISAT testing will be in conducted in March.
- ❖ *3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period*
  - Ends second week of March (March 13, 2009)

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:44**