

**Lincoln High School PTSA Board Meeting**  
**6:00 P.M., Staff Lounge**  
**February 6, 2008**

**Present:** Debbi Holmerud, Peggy Bernier, Lynne Kamaiopili, Linda Haack, Anne Prato, Kelsey Natsuhara, Robin Vincelet, Dede McKinley, Cheryl Bewley

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order** **Peggy Bernier/Lynne Kamaiopili**  
Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m.
- 2. Recording Secretary** **Linda Haack**  
January minutes entered into record as submitted.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** **Karen Natsuhara**  
Karen Natsuhara was not present. Report tabled until March meeting.
- 4. Membership Report** **Robin Vincelet**  
There are no new memberships to report.
- 5. Principal's Report** **Debbi Holmerud**
  - \* Not too many complaints about the article in the January Link regarding the use of STAR testing as a qualifier for certain AP classes. Although some have commented on the requirement for incoming freshmen to have at least a 3 in English in order to qualify for a foreign language course.
  - \* School Site Council has established a committee to prioritize purchasing new technological equipment. The committee will determine which items will be best for the allowed budget. New LED projectors, video presenters, and portable laptops are some of the items on the list. Also, a sub-committee has been established to find incentives for students to do better on the STAR tests. Some ideas are extra passing minutes, short Fridays, or individualized reward cards.
  - \* The new cafeteria opens Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. One of the new, neat items are the café tables.
  - \* Twenty-three of the 40 available applications have been accepted for the upcoming SAT prep course.
- 6. Student Council Report** **Anne Prato/Kelsey Natsuhara**
  - \* The sophomore class is sponsoring a talent show to be presented on week of February 19.
  - \* Valentine Grams being sold by the freshman class are going very well. They expect more sales closer to Feb. 14.
  - \* The Senior Ball is February 16 on the Klamath Ferry. Organizers are working with Burgad Photography for the portraits and with the floriculture department for the floral arrangements on the tables. The new theme for the ball is "Gangsters, Flappers and All That Jazz".
  - \* St. Baldrick's Foundation organizers are requesting the PTA sponsor the school fundraiser. St. Baldrick raises funds for children with cancer. Volunteers request donations for shaving their heads at the end of the donating period. All proceeds will go to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. Cheryl Bewley motioned to sponsor the event, and Dede McKinley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passes with no dissents. All donations will be deposited into the PTA account and a check will then be written to the Foundation. The PTA will need to establish who will be collecting and counting the donations. Kelsey Natsuhara will get us that information and the proposed date for the event.
- 7. Windows on Your Future** **Dede McKinley/Cheryl Bewley**  
The speakers are all set for February 7. There is still a need for interviewers on February 20. There is a late morning shift and an after lunch shift.
- 8. New Business**
  - \* Peggy Bernier reminded the board that we need to establish the nominating committee for next years' officers and committee chairs. We need to have the slate of officers to be nominated by the April meeting in order to vote in May.
  - \* Tod Anton Scholarship applications for seniors are available in the Education Planning Center. Applications are due the Wednesday before Spring Break. Seniors must also be a PTA member in order to qualify. Membership forms can be picked up in the Sierra Middle School Library.
- 9. Next PTSA Business meeting will be **Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at 6:00 in the Staff Lounge.****
- 10. Adjournment – 7:04**

Submitted by Linda Haack,  
Recording Secretary