

**Yuba River Charter School
Parent Council 2009 / 2010**

*This is our school. A community of parents and teachers uniting to inspire
A love of life and learning for the whole child, for the whole world.*

**AGENDA – FIRST PC MEETING OF THE YEAR
September 1, 2009**

1 – Call to Order 3:33PM - Read School Verse

2 – Role Call	Unavailable:	First Grade:	Jen Iams-McGuire (WELCOME TO PC!)
	In attendance:	RK:	Jessica Flanigan
		LK:	Melissa Seibold
		2 nd Grade:	Mark Dalhstrom (WELCOME TO PC!)
		3 rd Grade:	Lisa Gorbet
		4 th Grade:	Mark Fogiel (WELCOME TO PC!)
		5 th Grade:	Jeremy Laurin
		6 th Grade:	Veronica Combs
	7 th Grade:	Jo Paden (WELCOME BACK, TO PC!)	
	8 th Grade:	Teri Polcene	

3 – Approval of Minutes from May 2009: Approved, unanimously.

NOTE: Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 7th @ 3:30P-5:30P

4 – Class Check-In – Please respect confidentiality.

	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Action</u>
5 – Voting Concerns:		
1. To change PC Meeting to 1 st Wednesday of Month @ 3:30P	Greg Wilker	Passed, unanimously
2. NC Classic Café -7th Grade Fundraiser: Sandwich Day on Wednesdays	Jo Paden	Passed, unanimously
3. Snack Shack - 8th grade fundraiser Healthy snacks available for sale at recess & lunch	Teri Polcene & Deanna Ronningen	HOLD
Paula take this info back to faculty. Hold off on voting for now. Email vote to follow.		
4. Burrito Fridays - 6th grade fundraiser		Passed, unanimously

6 – Action/Discussion Items

NOTES : Fundraising for classes needs to be addressed. Establish guidelines and parameters.

ACTION : Fundraising Calendar needed.

ACTION : Melissa to get with Betsey to coordinate an ad hoc Class Fundraising Committee. Put it in the newsletter.

NOTES : Mental Health of Parent Council. Bridging communication.

ACTION : Acknowledge those who left PC last year. A joint note from Dayna & Greg.

5. Child Care at Class Meetings	Greg Wilker	Discussion
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Parent Council Opinion: Grades need to provide childcare for children of all ages. This is a liability issue. Classes can make their own care arrangements (parents rotate) or they can pay Catherine (if available) to watch children at \$5 per first child and \$3 thereafter. New Parent Evening Request to include information on who will provide childcare.

6. Yuba River Charter School Farm Stand	Melissa Seibold	Tabled for future by Greg.
7. Winterfaire Last year, reinstated as a Festival, for money making for schools.	Greg Wilker	Discussion
8. Treasurer Process/Position	Jo Paden	Discussion

Jo Paden has volunteered to head a Treasurer Committee (along with Greg Paden & Deanna) to determine a process and system for this PC position and need. A stipend may be considered for possible committed position. Chairperson Greg Wilker stated that Jo has the PC blessing and support in working through this process.

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| 9. | Class Volunteers
Please hang the provided list and have it completed for each classroom. The information needs to be disseminated before FIRST class meeting of each year! Note to future chairpersons. | Greg Wilker | Discussion |
| 10. | Harvest Festival
All students to bring a donation of canned goods or fresh food for community families in need. 9:00AM is Sir George & the Dragon play. 9:30A back to classroom. 11:00AM – potluck. Responsibilities are to be posted in the up-coming newsletter. | Veronica Combs | Discussion |
| 11. | Teacher Get-Away Lunch
This is the first friday of every month. Paula will check with faculty to get feedback on this PC responsibility. <u>ACTION: Put on next month's PC agenda.</u> | Greg Wilker | Discussion |

7 - Committee Updates

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| Hospitality | Lisa Gorbet | Update |
| Lisa wants Hospitality till 2014 when Soleil graduates 2014. | | |
| Treasurer | Jo Paden | Update |
| Parent Education | Teri Polcene | Update |
| Terry is happy to be working with Paula Barber on this. Betty Staley from Sacramento Waldorf is being arranged.
<u>ACTION: Caleb to contact Betty Staley.</u> There may be four Parent Ed talks this year. Times: Morning talks and/or at YRCS. | | |
| Parent Co-Op | Greg/Mark | Update |
| Outreach | Melissa | Update |

8 – Notification Items - Reports:

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| Report from Administration | Caleb Buckley | Report |
| Birthday Cake! And update on budget cuts, enrollment, 3 rd possible kindergarten home study program, sports programs are starting. | | |
| 1 - Anna Rainville is the girls' volleyball coach | | |
| 2- Vicky Manes was basketball – stepping down. . <u>ACTION: THANK VICKY!!</u> | | |
| 3- Frank Plucker and Caleb are cross country, co-coaches. Conversation on Steiner & sports. | | |
| 4- Football – Alan Caisse | | |
| Report from Charter Council | Allison Gjertsen | Report |
| CC Retreat September 18 – 19 th . | | |
| Report from Faculty | Paula Barber | Report |
| Caleb acknowledge faculty's pay-cut. | | |
| Report from Ed Foundation | Melissa Seibold | Report |
| Moondance Community Celebration & Auction – Saturday, November 7 th at the Miner's Foundry (SAVE THE DATE!) | | |

9 – Talk it Up!

10 – Topics for next Meeting/Open Forum

11 – Next Meeting: **Wednesday, October 7th, 3:30-5:30 Development Center**

12 - Adjourn – 5:30:30PM

Next Meeting's Birthdays: Melissa & Lisa ☺