

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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Minutes of May 26, 2009 Meeting

President, Julie Kelso called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., in the Nome Elementary School conference room. The following individuals were in attendance:

Janet Balice	Barb Nickels
Lori Head	Sharon Penttila
Julie Kelso	Jon Wehde
Paula Kennedy	Carl White
Karen Mehl	

APPROVAL OF 4-23-09 MINUTES Barb moved to accept the minutes of the 4-23-09 regular meeting of the PTSA. Carl seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT - Carl White and Lori Head

A total of \$1500 was given out to three high school seniors - Jessie Blandford, Kellen Baker and Madelyn Alvanna-Stimpfle. The committee created a rubric which they suggested continue to be used for scholarship review. They also suggested that future committees have an odd number of members- 3 or 5. They used the essays to make the final decision. Julie proposed customizing the scholarship application but it was decided that an information sheet would be provided to each applicant. Carl reminded the board to keep the scholarship review process reasonably short .

NUTRITION COMMITTEE - Paula Kennedy

Paula said the committee had spoken to Jenny Martens who was doing the once a year ordering for the district this past month. The nutrition committee had CAMP give samples of nutritious school lunches. The committee's recommendations to the school district were to reduce fat, sugar and starch. These included counting corn and potatoes as a vegetable not a starch, not adding butter to vegetables, draining sugar syrup off of canned fruits, rationing condiment usage, improving the quality of the milk served, lessening the amount of hot dogs and sausage served and replacing it with ground turkey meat.

Jon Wehde said that there are several forms of nutrition policy already within the school district the most recent being the wellness committee and the wellness policy. Julie Kelso read the board policy stating that there is a standing wellness committee. It was decided that Paula or Julie would serve on the district wellness committee.

ELECTIONS The fall elections were changed to spring to coordinate with other PTA's and because the new principal wanted to have the PTA in place at the beginning of the school year. People who were nominated were Julie Kelso- President, Paula Kennedy- Vice President, Janet Balice- Secretary, Lori Head- Treasurer. Allison Wrenn offered her services to the board and it was decided that she would be Membership Coordinator. The slate of nominees was approved for office by a vote of those present.

PTSA/ PTA- Julie Kelso clarified that the PTSA is a member of the national PTA.

Julie Kelso thanked Carl White for his service to the PTSA for the past five years. Karen Mehl thanked the PTSA for the food, etc. for teacher appreciation week.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.