

Minutes approved 5/13/09

**Chief Kanim Middle School 2.18.28  
General Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2009**

**Call To Order:** Lori Hollasch called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Lori motioned to approve the January 14, 2009 General Membership minutes. Minutes were approved as written with no corrections.

**Co-President's Report:** Lori told us that Liann Smith couldn't be here tonight, but is offering Love and Logic class that will be held April 4/13 – 4/18. For more information, go to [www.impactparenting.com](http://www.impactparenting.com) Lori also announced that the most recent Bond that everyone has been working on so hard, passed by 65% - yeah! Classified Week will be held 3/9 – 3/13. The Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation luncheon will be held on 3/27/09 at the Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club. Lori suggested that the General Membership donate \$150.00 to the SVSF. Maggie Grate motioned to approve, Pat Martin seconded the motion. All were in favor with none opposed. There will be a meeting to plan fundraising for the 2009-10 school year. This "Task Force" will sit down with Kirk Dunkel and others to see what funds will be needed for the following school year. There will be a 3.5 million dollar budget cut to our District. There will be a finance update coming soon in the mail, followed by surveys.

**Co-V/P Report:** Kaila Russell told us that the printer cartridge recycle program along with the Box Tops brought in \$170.00. Kaila encouraged everyone to use E-Scrip because it is such an easy way to raise funds.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pennie told us things were going fine. The income for the month of February was \$1,829.72 and expenses were \$731.13. \$331.13 of it was the dances and \$400.00 was the start up cash for the dance.

**Principal's Report:** Kirk informed us that 1.25 hours of the District directed Fridays will be dedicated to the WASL correcting process. This is to help our teachers understand what the WASL administrators look for when grading the test. The Coin Drive started March 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The monies raised from this event go to the Leukemia Foundation. Counselors from MSHS came last week to talk to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders about high school classes. Kirk told us that he is doing teacher evaluations. Active Expressions will be available at the middle school on 3/15 – this was possible through the PTSA Grants. The Choir concert last night (3/10) was well attended. There will be a Band concert on 3/12/09. The 2009 WASL will start the week after Spring Break.

**ASB Report:** Catherine Fredenburg talked about Leadership Conference that the ASB attended. The ASB are planning a Spirit Assembly right before spring break.

**Teacher's Report:**

**Committee Reports**

**Golden Acorn (Libby James)**

Libby explained that the Golden Acorn award is the highest award at the PTSA level that is presented to outstanding PTSA volunteers. Libby handed out nomination forms and encouraged all to nominate volunteers that not only assist in the PTSA, school but also in the community. The deadline for submission is April 16, 2009.

**Nominating Committee**

Lori Hollasch announced the candidates for the 2009-2010 CKMS PTSA Officers

Co-President: Miranda Thorpe  
Co-President: Lori Hollasch  
Co-Vice President: Jennifer Curd  
Co-Vice President: Lois Bauer  
Secretary: Pat Martin

Treasurer: Pennie Treado

A verbal vote was made, Robin Schmitt made a motion to elect the candidates, Kara Spalding seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Book Fair (Kara Spalding, Cammie Jackson)**

Kara Spalding talked about the possible dates, May 14-26, for a spring book fair. A June date during a choir event could work as well. There was some discussion about a possible art fair, ice cream social and family social night to bring in more traffic to the book fair. It was also discussed to host a 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent night.

**Hanging Baskets (Maggie Grate)**

Maggie announced that order forms have been distributed and the Hanging Basket sale is officially underway. Maggie encouraged each family to buy at least one basket. A few orders have already been sent in. The price of a basket is \$30 or if you purchase 3 or more they will be \$28 each. The order deadline is April 1, 2009, the pick up date is May 7, 2009 from 12:00-5:30pm. Maggie also expressed that she would like to see CKMS PTSA use proceeds towards curriculum based activities only.

**Public Policy (Dan Piekarczyk)**

Dan discussed the Basic Education Task Force Funding Bill. Dan also talked about the school board meeting that will be held March 12, 2009. The board will be voting on a resolution to support education reform process and asking for no more cuts in education. A petition has gone out via email, please take the time to sign this petition.

**School Dances (Caroline Mancini, Nancy Carroll)**

Caroline announced that the next CKMS PTSA dance will be held on Friday, March 13, from 7pm-9pm. Please wear green and CKMS students can also bring a friend that attends any middle school in the SVSD. The student must provide their ASB card. The cost of the dance will be \$6.00, \$5.00 will go to the CKMS PTSA and \$1.00 will go towards the coin drive.

**Nominating Committee (Betsy Evensen)**

Betsy thanked the Nominating Committee for their work: Miranda Thorpe, Tracy Egan, Betsy Evensen, Sandy Chapman and Laura Nordby.

**New Business**

Fall City Days is having a t-shirt design contest. CKMS and FCES students are encouraged to enter a design. The winning design recipient will receive \$100 deposited into their Sno Falls Credit Union bank account and will walk in the Fall City Days parade.

Saturday March 14, 2009 Fall City Arts presents Inaugural Strings. CKMS music booster will sell refreshments, proceeds will go towards their OSU trip.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

The next General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 6:30 in the CKMS Library.