

Korematsu Elementary PTO at Mace Ranch

(Parent Teacher Organization)
3100 Loyola Drive – Davis, CA 95618
<http://korematstupro.org>

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2008

PTO board members present: Ann Stevens, President; Shari Ludden, vice president; Sandra Perry, vice president; Stacey Horgan, treasurer; Richard Reed, secretary

Staff present: Principal Robb Rodden

Parents/participants: Joanne Ayers, Dawn Hardaker, Laney Mangney, Alicia Mattson, Dennis Spann (Valley Oak).

Introductions, officer's reports and announcements

- The meeting was called to order by President Ann at 7:08 pm.
- Meeting minutes from March 19 were informally approved.

Committee updates and old/new business

- SPAC Update (Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee): Dawn and Alicia reported on the April 11 meeting. Much of the discussion focused on class offerings at the high school and their effect on budget reductions.

An "all-school" rally will be held at Central Park on Wednesday afternoon April 16th, sponsored by the Blue and White Foundation, in support of the Davis Schools Foundation (DSF) "Dollar a Day" campaign. Davis PTA/O's are encouraged to send parents to a state PTA rally on the north steps of the Capitol on Thursday, April 24th at 11:00am; in support of state funding for education.

- Teacher/staff appreciation: Alicia proposed that we thank district office staff, in addition to providing refreshments to Korematsu teachers and staff. MOTION: Approved to spend no more than \$200 for refreshments for teacher appreciation and district office staff.
- Fundraising report: Joanne Ayers presented her monthly written report of progress to date (\$2,269.79) and status for goals for this school year. Parents agreed on the idea of a Dos Coyotes fundraiser in May. Joanne and Robb will work with Nugget to secure a donation box in their Covell Blvd. store.

Several parents agreed to donate homemade pies to a Davis Schools Foundation fundraiser in conjunction with the Davis Lutheran Church, on Saturday April 19.

Asian Pacific Festival and Bazaar planning continues (to be held May 7). PTO will sell tickets in advance for food, at \$6 a plate, and drinks and desserts on site. Game and craft ideas were discussed. MOTION approved to make a \$100 donation to a Hawaiian dance group that will perform.

- Student Savings Accounts: MOTION approved to sponsor WaMu student savings accounts, beginning next year. Student banking will be coordinated by Marc Ishisaka-Nolfi.
- Garden Report: Robb reported for Marc that district staff will install an irrigation controller so Marc and crew can finish the lines and valves. Fill dirt is in. The garden brick fundraising campaign is underway. Funds raised will pay for completion of the garden and deck project. Another garden work party is planned for Saturday, April 26.

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- **Principal's report:** Robb said enrollment may be more than 450 students next year. Fifth and sixth graders are less as some students elect to finish elementary at their current schools. We may qualify for Title 1 funding. Arrangements will be made to accommodate eight or nine students with special needs.

Robb reported that a new marquee sign would cost from \$600 to \$1300. Parents agreed to postpone consideration of purchasing a sign until the fall.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Next meeting

- Wednesday, May 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, in the Library. Meeting will include election of PTO officers for the 2008-09 school year.

Contact your PTO officers

Email address:

- Ann Huff Stevens, president president@korematupto.org
- Shari Ludden, 1st vice president vice-president@korematupto.org
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- Davis Schools Foundation, PO Box 1154, Davis, CA 95617, Phone (530) 902-1624
- Donation box in the Korematsu school office.