

Alderwood PTA Meeting

September 22, 2009

- I. Call to order – Meeting called to order at 8:44 a.m. by President Rachel Swardstrom. “Above and Beyond” awards given by Mrs. Swardstrom to Alderwood volunteers who have gone above and beyond in volunteering here at school.
- II. Introductions –
- III. Approval of Minutes – Postponed until October
- IV. Fundraising Report – Gift wrap fundraiser has begun. Nancy Turner and Anita Chung are heading it up. Orders need to be turned in by October 5th. We are currently trying to encourage parents to order online. Innisbruck has made it possible for students to prepare their order forms online and streamline the process. Our goal this year is to raise \$24,000.
- V. Treasurer’s Report – Susan Goldsmith. See Attachment “A”. We are currently looking for a parent to volunteer for the “Box Tops” collection. If anyone is interested, please contact PTA. A motion is made to approve the budget, it is seconded and approved.
- VI. Financial Secretary – Diane Kato. See Attachment “B”
- VII. Principal’s Report – Mr. Horner. As of yesterday morning, we have 835 students attending Alderwood. There are currently plans underway by the Irvine Company to begin building again over off Laguna Canyon. Construction will begin soon on model homes. There will be approximately 4,000 new units. Alderwood, along with Oak Creek, will take those students until a new school can be built. Budget constraints have begun to trickle down. We have had to move several teachers’ around the school to new classrooms and release one teacher. As a result, we now have a K/1 combination class with Miss Ford teaching. Miss Bautista has been moved to replace Miss Thornton in a 4th grade class. We have a new school psychologist, speech therapist and health clerk. The “duplicators” program will be re-instituted by Carol Dore’, in which parents will be recruited to make copies of all sorts of things for teachers. Dawn McCarty is volunteering to head up the “Team Kids” program started by Julie Cavanaugh. It gets kids involved in community services. The school is in the process of purchasing some new equipment (computers and document cameras) all made possible by a generous gift from a family here at Alderwood. Art lessons have been supported as well.
- VIII. Teacher’s Report – Mrs. Vandemoortel. Teachers have received their monies from PTA for spending towards classroom supplies. Back-to-school night is this Thursday, September 24, 2009. Teachers are excited to start the new year! API scores are out.

Alderwood had a score of 958. We are so proud of our students, teachers, and parents! What an accomplishment!

- IX. PTA Membership Report – Nancy Turner. We’ve had a lot of response, but are hoping for more. Classrooms are still being shifted around a bit, so we are waiting to finish final counts. We are hoping for 100% membership from each classroom! Everyone invite a friend or acquaintance to the next meeting please!
- X. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Attendance-

Janelle Mendez

Ken Horner

Tara Tung

Kristin Godby

Rachel Swardstrom

Anita Chung

Dawn Mccarty

Susan Goldsmith

Cindy Vandemoortel

Melanie Maggard

Joy Reece

Kirsten Maeda

Erin Sloane

Valerie La

Nancy Turner

Nina Wu

Margie Chok

Anthony Wong

Diane Kato

Ajita Chopra

Beheshteh Kalhori