

C.K. McClatchy PTSA

General Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2007

The McClatchy PTSA general meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by PTSA president Julie Davies in the school Media Room.

Introduction of all in attendance. (See below for general meeting attendance.)

Motion to approve minutes from Oct. 16th PTSA meeting by Janice Selby, 2nd by DiAnne Brown. No discussion. Passed all in favor.

Treasurer Report – Account balance is \$2,802.45. 1 NSF check, \$7, Janice attempting to collect. **Motion** by Janice Selby to pay \$190.00 to Sacramento PTA Council for board insurance, 2nd by parent. No discussion. Passed all in favor. **Motion** by Janice Selby to pay \$59.00 to Sally Draper Snyder for fingerprinting, 2nd by parent. No discussion. Passed all in favor.

Vice-Principal Report Ms. Crosby – Due to parent complaints about the “excessive” amount of phone messages for the bomb threat in October, administration will review whether or not to send phone messages to emergency contacts. ▪ Mr. Elkins is working on individual web pages for SLCs. There are no new pictures or videos posted on the website due to lack of release forms. The forms have been sent out for parent signatures. ▪ Homecoming dance – discussion regarding how to stop inappropriate dancing (freak-dancing). Some suggestions were to have a lights on policy after 2 warnings, wristband (2 warnings and student is removed from dance), or loss of future dance privileges. Parents preferred the lights on policy and would like to see more parents volunteering to chaperone. Rosa Aja will keep a list of interest parents. There were approx. 900 students at the dance (held at Sac Conv Center) and 20 chaperones (legally should be 10 to 1 ratio). Ms. Crosby will work with PTSA to get additional volunteers for future dances. Inappropriate physical contact also seen on campus during school. New video camera will help with this behavior. ▪ There are problems with sending emails to teachers due to the districts SPAM filters. District is aware and working on the problem. If you send an email to a teacher make sure the subject is eye catching. ▪ Ms. Crosby to speak to web admin about posting PTSA minutes and agenda on the web site. ▪ There are parent concerns about student behavior and inappropriate language at the rallies. Teachers should always sit with their class at the rallies to help with this behavior. If you do not want your student to attend rallies write a letter and keep it on file in Ms. Crosby’s office. ▪ The website is in need of a total makeover. It is not user friendly. PTSA to explore paying for a web consultant to help update the website.

Old Business – Ms. Zimmerman was a huge hit at the Sutter MS presentation. Info packets were given out at presentation. There needs to be a school representative at the presentations to answer general McClatchy questions. The whole school should be represented at the presentation not just one SLC. ▪ McClatchy does not host student shadow days because there would be too many students on campus all the time. ▪ Open House – Parents prefer to go to individual classrooms not line up at tables in the hallway. Open house should be for existing students to show their work not a presentation for prospective students. In past years SLCs have set up information centers during open house.

New Business – PTSA to host a continental breakfast on Tuesday Nov. 20th in the teachers lounge featuring danishes, muffins, and coffee. **THANK YOU TEACHERS!** **Motion** by Tracie Schanz to spend \$150 on breakfast, parent 2nd, no discussion, all in favor. ▪ Yee’s Auto Tech sent a letter regarding Taqueria & Pupuseria Isabel’s filing of

paperwork for a liquor license. The establishment is thought to be too close to a school to be granted a liquor license. ▪ PTSA to draft a letter to the Sac City Unified Board of Directors in regards to the renewal of the Sacramento High charter renewal. We will be asking them to keep in mind the impact their decision will have on all the high schools in the school district. Concern is that kids who do not meet the standards of the charter school will be sent to other HSs. These kids then have a very difficult time adjusting to the curriculum being taught at the new school. McClatchy has received approx 200 additional students since the beginning of the school year. ▪ PTSA is requesting a student representative from ASB to be present at each meeting to information share. Ms. Crosby to follow up with Mr. Douglas. ▪ SCUSD Superintendent to host 4 forums at McClatchy, Kennedy, Rosemont, and Burbank. The forums will have a PowerPoint presentation and question session regarding parent engagement. We will request to host the first forum. ▪ McClatchy has the 2nd highest PTA membership per capita in the district! ▪ McClatchy will host a group talk the second Tuesday in January to discuss the CST and exit exam. Parents and teachers will get the opportunity to talk to the creators of the CST and exit exam. If you are interested please contact Ms. Crosby's office.

SLC Reports –

Arts and Media is starting a quarterly newsletter. Anyone interested in receiving the newsletter should send an email to ckmartsandmedia@yahoo.com

Meeting adjourned by Julie Davies at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Lenore Minasian
C. K. McClatchy PTSA secretary

11/13/07 PTSA General meeting attendees

Lenore Minasian – Parent

Mary Wandschneider - Parent

Tracie Schanz – Parent

Juliet Rice – Parent

Sally Draper Snyder – Parent

Ruby Yee - Parent

Janice Selby – Parent

Sharon Sommer - Parent

Jerry Crosby – Asst. Principal

Marjorie Mar Liu – Parent

Patrick Kennedy – Parent

Judy Kennedy – Parent

Chelsea Kennedy – Student

Cathy Morrison – Parent

Dinorah Hall – Parent

Sacramento Council of PTAs

Membership Per Capita

As of 11/13/07

School Name	Members	Awards Eligible	Last Year	Diff	Pct Increase
Martin Luther King	344	Early Bird, Chairman's Club	247	97	39%
CK McClatchy High	296	Early Bird, Chairman's Club	24	272	1133%
Crocker/Riverside	255	Early Bird, Chairman's Club	275	(20)	-7%
Matsuyama	244	Chairman's Club	350	(106)	-30%
Hubert Bancroft	231	Early Bird, Chairman's Club	166	65	39%
Phoebe Hearst	219	Early Bird, Chairman's Club	315	(96)	-30%
Didion Forum	175	Chairman's Club	164	11	7%
Camellia Basic	161	Early Bird, Chairman's Club	155	6	4%
Rosemont High	156	Early Bird, Chairman's Club	147	9	6%
California Middle	106	Chairman's Club	58	48	83%
Joseph Bonnheim	75	Chairman's Club	50	25	50%
Thomas Jefferson	68	Chairman's Club	74	(6)	-8%
Tahoe	33	Early Bird	32	1	3%
Total to date	2363		2057	306	15%

13 schools, or about 1/3 of our membership, are providing 2/3 of our membership.