

**Clinton Elementary School PTSA Meeting Minutes**  
**April 10, 2012**

**In Attendance:** Jen Hage (President), Juli Nilson (President Elect), Jamie Gunlock (Vice President), Jill Franke (Treasurer), Nan'Cee Labbe (Secretary), Nicole Smart, Dana Kopp, Randi Kopp, Julie Espinosa

**Meeting called to order** by Jen Hage at 6:35 pm

**Meeting Minutes:** Read by Nan'Cee Labbe, secretary.

**Membership Report:** Membership is at 48. No new members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jill reports beginning balance of \$2067.37. One check to MT PTA for dues in amount of \$12. Ending Balance of \$2055.37. Upcoming expenses are taxes, which will need to be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. \_\_\_\_\_

**Presidents Report:** Jen reports that May fundraising event will not be feasible, unless someone else would be willing to run the event. The OK has been give to Mandy McGill to order uniforms for the basketball team. Jen will have Ms. McGill call Jill Franke to organize payment. Shed still needs to be torn down. Jen has this covered and will take scrap metal to Pacific Steel to be recycled. New shed price is from \$500-\$1000. Nicole Smart has a friend who owns Mobile Mini storage & will inquire about purchasing a steel container to be used as a shed. Very durable & difficult to vandalize, as this has been an issue in the past and school security cameras do not cover this location. Jill Franke recaps the Easter Egg Hunt. Was successful and went together well with the 4-H breakfast fundraiser that was at Women's Club that morning. Starbucks coffee was greatly appreciated & Jill will be sending a thank you.

**New Business/Upcoming Events:** **Earth Day** is discussed by Juli Nilson. April 20 is the day designated for the school activities to happen.

Juli has organized the K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades to plant seeds in eggshells, marigolds & pansies. These will later be planted in the garden in front of the school. The Natural Garden will be a goal for next year. The 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades will be weeding and planting two new trees in the playground area. Eric Nystrom has donated the trees and will be helping to plant them.

The 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades will be doing area garbage clean-up.

Thanks to Eric Nystrom for the trees. Thanks to Clinton Farms for the seeds. Thanks to Juli Nilson for potting soil and eggshells.

**We are still in need of parent volunteers to assist with these activities!!**

Please contact Juli Nilson if you are able to help #531-3145!

**Teacher Appreciation** week is May 7. Usually the Women's Club has a breakfast for the teachers on one day of that week. Julie Espinosa will find out which day that is & let Juli N. know, as well as getting a head count of the teachers/staff we are honoring. Plans thus far include Jill Franke talking to Deb at Clinton Farms for flowers, Coffee from BLACKFOOT RIVER COFFEE CO. and a baked goods day. This leaves one open day & ideas are massage, personal care baskets. Any ideas others may have are welcome. Please contact Juli Nilson if you would like to assist in or arrange a special treat for the teachers and staff.

**Kindergarten Registration** is on April 26. It has been approved to hand out a PTSA information packet to parents when they are registering their child. Jen has packet material already and will get these to Sheila prior to that day.

**Time Magazine/Scholastic books.** Due to immediate lack of funding without a spring fundraiser, contributions to this cause will be terminated. However, Jen suggested offering each classroom a gift of \$25 toward the purchase of educational materials of their choice. Dana motioned and Randi & Juli second the motion in favor of this proposition.

**Secretary Day** is on April 26. Jill Franke will get a flower basket from Clinton Farms and a gift certificate to the same. Budget is \$50. \_\_\_\_

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm.**

**Next meeting is Tuesday May 8.**

**Minutes recorded by Nan'Cee Labbe, Secretary**