

Castlebay Lane Elementary School  
PATH Meeting  
Minutes

February 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. in the YMCA Bungalows. Members present were Christi Ebenhoch, Jessica Ries, Wendy Moore, Marie Pitrat, Kay Hurst, Anne Bierling, Lisa Gilder, Susan Borison, Kristy Asanuma, Rita Papazian, Joanne Tuell, Yumiko El-Sharkawi, Linda Lee, Amy Nairin, Marilyn Short, Matt Navach, Vivian Ihori, Sandy Dorfman, Erica Joe, Alla George and Lori Kalman.

The meeting came to order at 8:30 a.m. and concluded at 9:35 a.m.

Principal Report - Ms. Ihori went to a meeting for non title one schools. There were 8 principals that met with Ramon Cortinez. They discussed restrictions on funds that the non title one schools receive. Castlebay will receive \$75,000 next year with no restrictions per Cortinez. \$75,000 is approximately one teachers salary. Unless negotiations change something class size will be raised to 29 to 1 in the primary grades. Class size in 4th and 5th grade will be 36 to 1. We may lose 3 teachers next year. Porter Ranch city council approved \$6,000 for laptops for the school. We lost our \$4,000 for bungalow rental.

Teacher's report - Sandy Dorfman spoke for the teachers. They appreciated the checks for supplies from PATH. Teachers are feeling uncomfortable with the way the media has portrayed them. They are asking for 14% raise. They haven't got a cost of living increase in three years. P.E. is very important for teachers they are able to plan grade level activities at that time.

Jogathon - Amy Nairin said the date is set for March 25th. They are considering selling t-shirts for \$5 per shirt to raise more money.

First V.P. - Wendy said that Just Think was very successful with 51% participation approximately \$90,000 raised. Porter Ranch City Council may get their \$45,000 funding cut in half. We need to send emails to city to support Porter Ranch City Counsel.

Second V.P. - Kay stated that Lizette is doing another bookfair sometime in the future. The magazine drive raised \$11,000 so far.

Talent Show - Joanne Tuell stated that the show is scheduled for May 1rst. We need to get a committee together. We don't have any volunteers. It will not go forward if no one steps up.

Playground Safety - We do have enough money for another safety person to help Kay per Anne. Do we get another traffic person or safety supervisor for the yard? Parents feel that there is not enough supervision on the yard. We need more safety supervisors. There are concerns about bullying on the playground. Vivian Ihori recommended Christian to be a school yard supervisor. Joanne made a motion to bring another playground supervisor. Everyone approved. Vivian will talk to Christian about taking the job.

Respectfully submitted,

**Alla George**, Secretary