

ZOO MAGNET PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 30, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Michele Wolfe) – We currently have \$8,253.49

ZOO CREW/ZOO SENIOR REPORT (Jessica Jedvaj, President) Jessica reported that they are trying to get confirmation from the Zoo to use the Grand Room on December 1 for the Winter Ball. The AIDS Walk was a success and many students participated

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT -COORDINATOR'S REPORT (Lee McManus)

Lee said they only have about 50% compliance on Title I Lunch Applications. The amount of money our school receives is based on the number of applications submitted (whether or not the students would qualify). He wants 100% Compliance. An e-mail blast will be sent to all parents and another application form can be obtained in the office from Angie Vega.

Parent Teacher Conference Night will be held 11/8/07 at the NHHS Cafeteria. Zoo Magnet teachers will be available from 6:30 p.m. NHHS teachers can be seen in their classrooms starting at 5:00 p.m.

COUNSELOR'S REPORT (Alicia Rojas)

Ms. Rojas circulated information about UC and Cal State applications. The UC application deadline is 11/30/07. She also reminded parents that if their students are having any problems at school, tutoring is available. They should talk to her. She will also be available at the Parent Teacher Conference . 12 week report cards are due 11/13/07.

OLD BUSINESS

ZM Holiday Potluck and Silent Auction (Nancy Rackham)

Volunteer Opportunities (Nancy Rackham and Robin Guzman)

Invitations were mailed to all parents along with the Donation Form. Donations are requested by November 16 to allow sufficient time to prepare for the Auction. Donations can be brought to the ZM office (Parent Council has a mailbox) or given to Ms. Vega. Donations can also be brought to the Parent Teacher Conference since Parent Council representative will be there.

There will be a wrapping session on November 18 and November 25 at Linda's house (10827 Huston St., North Hollywood 91601). Donations can be delivered that day as well and volunteers are needed to help at either or both sessions.

Parents are asked to send in the RSVP or send an e-mail to ZMPC@realism.com or nrack@aol.com to let us know what food you will be bringing and how many people you are coming with!

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, Silent Auction, welcome committee,

clean-up. Please send an e-mail to nrack@aol.com or ZMPC@realism.com

Fall 2007 Fundraiser (Robin Guzman) - The Fall fundraiser letter was sent out to all parents and we have been receiving checks. Parents are encouraged to donate whatever they can. For those donating \$500 or more, a ceramic plaque will be made for the wall of honor at the Zoo Magnet.

Fundraising (Marcia Stone) - e-scrip.com – Group ID 154010407; Ralph's ZMPC NPO Number 83862, Food 4 Less/Vons' School Pop. We have been receiving about \$200 each quarter. Fewer than 15 families have signed up. Go to Ralph's website and sign up! This is free money for the school

Web Site Development (Leonard Daly and Cherilyn Kamo) – Our new website is up and running ... www.zoomagnet.com. Information will be posted regularly and there is a link to NHHS where you can access the master calendar.

Health Fair/Career Fair (Michele Wolfe) – Michele has lined up 9 great speakers for this event on November 16. Jessica Jedvaj is organizing the students and getting them to sign up for their chosen speakers.

ZMPC Parent/Teacher Conference - November 8 at NHHS Cafeteria starting at 6:30 pm for ZM teachers. NHHS teachers will be in their own classrooms at 5:00 p.m.

Tee Shirts (Cherilyn Kamo) – A design is in the works and we are hoping to have the shirts ready for the Holiday Potluck and Silent Auction

Autry Museum expansion – The Autry Museum will be expanding to add its acquisition of the Southwest Museums collection. Although this may mean construction traffic, it should not interfere with us. In the long run, it will provide more volunteer and learning opportunities for our students. The Griffith Observatory shuttle is no longer using our parking lot.

L.A. Zoo/Zoo Magnet Affiliation – Bob Owsley reported that our interactions with the Zoo have been going very well. Interviews for Spring 2008 Animal Husbandry students will occur before the winter break. There are other volunteer opportunities for students and they should speak with Mr. Owsley. Lee McManus, Bob Owsley and Linda Hurevitz prepared a proposal to present to the Zoo regarding our Dream School. A meeting with the Zoo is scheduled for November 5.

A motion was made to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 to install a drip system and the motion passed.

A motion was made to authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 to print Zoo Magnet brochures used to introduce prospective students to the Zoo Magnet. The Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.