

## PTO Meeting Notes

March 11, 2009

Attendees: Colleen Morrissey, Melinda Nies, Gena Rider, Shilpa Pherwani, Sue Tretter, Karen Kazanjian-Sylvia, Laurie Eck

### Enrichment

- **Rainforest Reptiles** – Approval for this organization at the Ice Cream Social, they will bring several small reptiles – alligator, bugs, etc for an educational overview and interactive session.
- **Jazz Concert** to be discussed as a possible Springtime event. Cost and timing are being researched. Colleen is working out the details to see if this is viable.
- **Health and Wellness Day** – Shilpa is spearheading exciting event. We plan to have a group of approximately 5 parent/doctors to present a Health and Wellness- Fun Facts about our Bodies with interactive stations for learning. This event will be for LE and UE.

### GENERAL

- **Ice Cream Social** –Date of April 5<sup>th</sup> set. We all agreed that Rainforest Reptiles would be a good fit for this event. We will consider a silent auction only for this event; however th C/Market - a website that hosts auctions where people outside of our school community can bid on our items. Stephanie Eco will help with the C- market aspect. Gena and Sue working on new Annual Fund campaign to be rolled out at Ice Cream Social.
- **PTO Newsletter** - Shilpa will begin putting together a template for an end of the year newsletter to share information with our parents.
- **Meeting Minutes**- we considered the idea of sharing our meeting minutes via email with the parents who signed up originally for PTO involvement. Our minutes are listed on our PTO website; however, we are hoping that more people may become interested in helping if we share the information through email. Gena will send this email.

NEXT MEETING Scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm- SMS PTO room