

Arnold Elementary PTA
December 8th, 2009

Attendance: Valerie Holland, Mrs. Biggart, Liz Murphy, Brenda Brown, Wendy Bright, Karen Cassidy, Dana Smith, Melissa Kerr

- I. Welcome by President, Valerie Holland
 - a. Agenda provided and previous minutes approved

- II. Healthy Kids presentation – Melissa Kerr
 - a. Action for Healthy Kids
 - b. Game On
 - c. Tool-kit/guidance is on line
(www.actionforhealthykids.org/gotuwc/indec/php)
 - d. Will need a leader and others on a “Wellness Committee”
 - e. Will need a Wellness Policy (can use CDC as a guideline -
<http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/healthtopics/wellness.htm>)
 - f. Survey teachers and families regarding needs

- III. Principal’s Report, Mrs. Biggart
 - a. Dr. Maxwell’s visit went well (seemed to focus on the building)
 - b. Geography Bee has begun (4th and 5th grade)
 - c. 24 club has begun
 - d. Concert is on December 17th

- IV. Teacher Liaison, Dana Smith
 - a. Black Saga has begun

- V. President’s Report, Valerie Holland
 - a. fundraising survey is distributed (via website)
 - b. Giant/Safeway gift cards are a possible fundraiser
 - c. 100% Giant/Safeway participation is another fundraiser
 - d. Field Trip costs
 - i. \$800/per bus
 - ii. PTA would like to provide 1 bus/grade for the year’s field trips (\$4,800.00)
 - iii. Raise money for this with a “Shake Off the Winter Blahs” Party on April 9th
(Potentially asking for a donation of \$10 to go toward bus fund or review current budget allocations and redirect funding to support the bus fund).
Reviews ongoing until the end of January.

Meeting adjourned