

Attending: Valerie Bryant (ECHS), Pamela Gilbert Snyder (Kensington), Lori Dair (Madera), Agnes Mikelos Stais (Madera), Robin Wilson (Bayside), Alan Paolini (ECHS), Kris Moore (Collins), Mark Bish (Collins), Charles Cowens (Portola), Robert Studdiford (Castro), Cathy Garza (Kensington), AT Campbell (Castro), Michelle Rembaum-Fox (Madera), Donna Houser (Portola), Janet Abelson (ECHS)

The agenda was approved and the meeting started at 7:10 pm.

Minutes from the April 24 general meeting were not available for review at this time and will be rolled over to the next general meeting.

Treasurer’s report (Janet Abelson)

- The 32nd Council is giving Robert Studdiford \$300 for convention expenses.
- The following warrants were submitted for approval (motioned to approved Janet Abelson, the motion was carried).

985	32 nd District PTA	Pass-through expense (founder’s day)	\$10.00
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32nd District Report (Janet Abelson)

- Artwork was returned to Castro and Ellerhorst schools from Reflections.

Newsletter (Robin Wilson)

- The latest newsletter was sent out and this job is now passed to Charley Cowens.

Community Outreach (Robin Wilson)

- The story telling festival and study trip at Kennedy grove was very successful.

Bond Oversight Committee (Robert Studdiford)

- Title 24 compliance with energy programs. Solar power: Robert would like to see all new buildings solarized and believes this can be achieved through request of funds through Homeland Security.

Reflections (Robert Studdiford)

- Robert will get a packet to each school. Robert Studdiford, Lauren S. and Robin Wilson will work on this project.

President’s Report (Charley Cowens)

- Roster information is needed for 2006-07 school year. Please send any unit information to Charley.
- California PTA membership has grown. There is a membership database through CA PTA but no one seems to be very excited about.

- Janet needs to know who to send membership information to at each unit. She would also like to know their needs for cards and envelopes.
- How should Bayside conduct itself for political purposes, especially for WCCUSD board membership? Should we have a forum? Should we align with March 4 Education? This is something that needs to be discussed at the September general meeting. This can be discussed in a sub-meeting during the summer.
- Community kitchens: There are rules regarding access to kitchens (need a WCCUSD employee on hand, etc.). These rules make kitchen access difficult.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Robert Studdiford will look for funds for a stove for Collins.
- Bayside bylaws are not yet received back from state.
- JSUSD Parcel Tax: A resolution to support Measure B for the John Swett School District was proposed. Motion to support was made by Robert Studdiford, motion unanimously carried.
- Officer elections: The following people have been nominated (and accepted the nominations for the following positions for 2006-07 school year:
 - President: Robert Studdiford
 - VP, Programs Robin Wilson
 - VP, Membership Janet Abelson
 - VP, Communications Charley Cowens
 - Auditor Cathy Garza
 - Parliamentarian Alicia Elischer
 - Treasurer Peggy Wilcox
 - Historian Tony Campbell
 - Secretary Pam Gilbert-Snyder
- School Uniforms: Olinda recently had school uniforms for the past year. There is an opt-out policy for students (waiver). The process is difficult but the waiver cannot be denied.

The WCCUSD board sent letters to parents. The implementation committee has to implement the WCCUSD board resolution. WCCUSD has to provide funds for uniforms if it is a financial hardship. This may come out of general funds. Question: How to prove financial hardship? How many uniforms are provided per student? How do teachers differentiate between students who have opted out of uniforms and those who are not wearing their uniforms?

There was a major discussion regarding school uniforms and the uniform policy. Madera has formed a committee regarding uniforms. Charley Cowens passed around a resolution to protest the school uniforms rule. The motion to approve this

resolution was made by Robert Studdiford and unanimously passed (0 nays, 0 abstentions). Charley Cowens will send this resolution to the WCCUSD board, board superintendent, and Shirley Dang at the Contra Costa Times newspaper.

- WCCUSD K-8 debate: Some parents looked into K-8 schools and proposed a model K-8. WCCUSD voted against the model. Question: Is there a position for Bayside Council to take? Can Bayside offer constructive ideas regarding K-8? The K-8 issue will be re-addressed at the September general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 pm.

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