

BLUE OAKS PTC

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Meeting Minutes April 12th, 2012

The meeting called to order by Amber McNinch. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mimi Magadia.

Welcome and Upcoming Elections-Amber mentioned that you can suggest someone to be on the PTC Board and we will contact them.

Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2012 Meeting-Becky Kracke motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Becky Berry seconded the motion. The minutes were passed unanimously.

Program Updates and Reports:

California Distinguished School Award-Blue Oaks won this award yet again! We will receive a new flag.

Tiles for Technology-Last painting days of the school year will be Wednesday and Thursday, April 25th and 26th. Walk-Ins welcome.

Box Tops-Spring contest deadline-May 4th

Dinner Out-Two upcoming locations: **La Provence**-Tuesday, April 17th, with movie, Ratatouille (RSVP needed but flier not). **Mimi's Cafe**-Wednesday, April 18th, 12noon-10pm

Financial Report-No report available.

Upcoming Events:

Run 4 Roseville-April 15th. Last chance to register! Blue Oaks has the most participants and will get a pizza party for all who ran.

Field Day-April 20th. Kindergarten will not be taking part due to too many schedule changes.

Earth Day Project: cell phone collection continues until April 20th & proceeds go toward the orchard project.

Walkathon-Takes place May 11th. Volunteers only are allowed on campus during the walk. You cannot come to observe or walk with your student. A request by Mrs. Hull has been made for 8 small banners for grade levels & first aid, and two large banners. These can be used at other Blue Oaks events also. *Karen Henderson motioned to approve

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\$600 to purchase the banners. Carolyn Turpin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Principal's Report:

Perimeter Fence-A fence will finally be put up to enclose our campus over by the Nature Preserve,

Lost & Found Rack-PTC purchased a Lost & Found rack for hanging and organizing the garments. Many items have since been claimed!

New Principal- New principal will be announced probably next week.

Teachers' Reports:

First Grade: No reports

Second Grade: They are preparing for Grandparents Day.

Third grade: They are gearing up for testing by reviewing our standards and grade level expectations. Reading comprehension skills are continually being reinforced, and in math we are working on statistics, probability, and measurement. All classes have contacted parents about volunteering for our hands-on field trip to the Bernhard Museum later this year, and many students already have their "costume" to wear that day.

Fourth Grade: In March the fourth grade went on a field trip to the Roseville Utility Exploration Center and learned about circuits which coincide with what they are learning in science this trimester. Also, reCREATE came out and taught the students about reducing waste, and then the students created sculptures with materials that often just get thrown away. In social studies the students are learning about the Gold Rush and reading Island of the Blue Dolphins. In science they are learning about electricity and working in class on a science fair project. Field trip to Coloma on April 27th!

Fifth grade is preparing for the upcoming STAR exam by providing morning intervention for 30 students in math. We are studying the changes of matter in science, computing surface area in math and



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completing the text. In language arts we reading Open Court's Making a Nation. This OCR unit will lead into our social studies focus in May.

Open Floor: Butter Braids donated sample goodies for a possible future winter fundraiser.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.