

December 13, 2007
PALS Meeting Minutes

Fund Raising Update:

Wreath Sale - \$511.15
David Kidd Gift Cards - \$662.00
Chuck-E-Cheese - \$125.00

Money Matters:

PAL Account Balance \$9,578.03
Yoga Money \$1,000.00

PALS Total \$10,600.00 (rounded)

We are still waiting on some Schnucks money.

Review of this Year's Goals:

Technology – Cost \$7,000.00 – Still waiting on Approval from U of M. Miss Jennifer is working on a technology grant with Wendy Carter.
Pecan Grove – Projected Cost \$7,000.00 – See Below
Front Playground – Scratched the idea of Geodome

PALS Website:

Jennifer Garst will takeover the website.

Pecan Grove:

We have about \$8,500 to spend on equipment. Vicki has contacted Legacy Playgrounds (see handouts). Steven Jones (a parent) may be able to help construct some of the equipment. Also Stanley Woods might be able to help with construction. We have decided to start with the swings and stepping stones as our first project. The cost will be approximately \$8,350.00.

Sandy wants to donate something, either money or a structure (castle or boat) in memory of her mother.

Lipman School will donate \$1,000.00.

Sandy has made contact with the Miller Family (they are the people who built the houses in the Pecan Grove) to see if they will be able to make a castle or boat.

We are considering putting a path into the grove of monkey grass with mulch and a bridge at a cost of \$175.00.

The Arbor Day Foundation has a lot to offer such as teacher training and a workshop series.

Spirit Rising:

Mark Cooper contacted Yvonne Bobo, who will make 2 butterflies for the spirit rising sculpture.

Silent Auction:

Lisa recommended Playhouse on the Square as the venue location. The auction must be held on a night when there's no show. The cost is \$500.00 for 4 hours. There's a \$50.00 charge for the house manager and \$50.00 for a bartender. We would be allowed to bring whatever food and drinks we wanted. We need to consider invitation costs. Sandy is going to check on the availability of the alumni building on South Campus as an option. We may also want to check restaurants as another venue option. We might also be able to use the Tigers practice court. There are some Lipman parents who are in the catering business. We should look into what they could do. We need to decide if there will be a charge to get in the event and if there will be a cash bar.

Season of Giving:

PALS will give \$50.00 to the 5 lead teachers, Ms. Sandy, Ms. Odette, Ms. Doris, and Ms. Erin.

Fire Lane:

The issue came up regarding parents parking in the fire lane. During the meeting, Sandy contacted Lt. Craft with Public Safety and he said that when we return in January, a Policeman will be there to tell people they cannot park in the fire lane. He'll be issuing tickets to those who do. We are also going to have the words "FIRE LANE" repainted.