

January 14, 2010
Minutes of General Meeting
of the
Parent Teacher Organization
New Frontiers Charter School

1. The meeting was called to order by PTO Executive Officer, Karen DeMore at 6:05 PM in the NFCS cafeteria.
Executive Members also present:
 - Lorraine Hernandez-Gil, PTO Vice President
 - Laura Wright, PTO Secretary
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anthony Pumarejo, former NFCS student, NJHS Member.
3. Minutes of the last general meeting, held on December 10, 2009, were silently read, motioned to accept, seconded and approved.
4. Treasurer's Report: PTO account balance = \$1,698.93 remains unchanged with all bills paid.
5. Principal Cuellar invited all parents to come to Tacos con Cuellar on the first Friday of every month in the NFCS cafeteria at 8:15 AM for tacos and coffee/juice, interesting guest speakers, discussions, and raffle prizes. He acknowledged Ms. Angela Etter, NFCS Board Member, in the audience. As a long-standing, active member of PTO, Ms. Etter encouraged membership and participation in PTO. Principal Cuellar had several announcements, such as: Taco Cabana Night on Jan. 20th, McDonald's Night on Jan. 28th, NFCS' 1st Annual Cowboy Breakfast Taco Give-Away on Friday, Jan. 29th at the Ward St. gate during drop-off time: 7:30-8AM. The next Tacos con Cuellar is Feb. 5th, followed by The Cougar PACT (Parents Assisting Classroom Teachers) that meets in the Parent Portal Room after Tacos con Cuellar every 1st Friday for round-table discussions, Q&A's, and future volunteer opportunities. He encouraged parents to use the Parent Portal Room and the computer stations. The Health & Wellness Fair and NFCS Rummage Sale will be Saturday, April 10th. Principal Cuellar thanked everyone for their continued support with NFCS.
6. Old Business: None
7. New Business/Announcements:
 - No New Business
 - Announcements:
 - i. PTO e-mail list sign-ups
 - ii. Sidewalk repair work order will soon be on the SA City Council Meeting Agenda, date TBA.
 - iii. Uniform donations are needed, especially smaller sized khakis and all shirt sizes, both school colors. Donations can be dropped off at the front office.
8. The 4th Grade Student Scientist Presentation: Ms. Webb & Ms. McDonald and their students set up tables with creative, artistic posters and other visual references pertaining to what the students had been studying in science. The exhibits were introduced by Ms. Webb, & the students' oral presentations were fantastic! With the cafeteria packed, for many it was the first time public speaking. Great Job!! Thank you, 4th Grade!
9. With no further business, the first PTO meeting of 2010 was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

s/ Laura Wright, PTO Secretary

Next PTO General Meeting will be held on:
Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 6PM in the NFCS Cafeteria