



# William B. Ogden PTA

Meeting Minutes-December 2, 2009-3:35 PM

Sondra Csehill-President, Cira Conley-VP Nancy Dschida-Treasure

**Introductions and Goals of PTA** -The PTA is not a fundraising group, but fundraising is used to provide fun activities for the students and teachers of Ogden, as well as help support the education of the students by helping fund some of Ogden's technology purchases. We had 9 attendees at the meeting.

**Recap of November Events** – Teacher's Luncheon was a great success. Thanks to Sunny Filut and all the parent volunteers who made this a success.

**PTA Memberships** – Our membership collections are now up to 85. Without parent volunteers or event chairpersons it is difficult to hold more events than already scheduled. We welcome members to suggest and chair events that can be sponsored by the PTA!

**Ogden Wear** – Sondra is still working on obtaining a possible new vendor for our Ogden Wear. She will compare quality of different vendors and we should have a decision next week on the special "pre-order" embroidered wear initiative. Ogden Wear order forms are available online on the school website through the PTA portal.

**Status of Fundraising Events** – The PTA has official approval from the LCS for all fundraising events.

**Entertainment Books:** Sunny Filut is the Chair for this fundraising event. The books and money has been nearly all collected. A few more books need to be distributed.

**Sally Foster:** This fundraising even occurred online. So far, \$1200 worth of merchandise has been sold.

**Onecause.com:** Thousands of retailers offer a cash back incentive to Ogden just for purchasing through their site. It is an easy way to help Ogden without shopping at places you don't normally shop, especially with the Holiday Season approaching; many of us will be making more purchases than normal online. Please see the Ogden website and click on the fundraising tab for more information.

**Treasurer' Report** – Summary of financials reviewed. Currently the bank balance is \$13,515.56. The PTA revenue so far this year is \$4827, but the entertainment books still need to be paid . The collected funds will be used to make the lease payment on the library computers, which is due in January.

**Chairpersons** –

**Holiday Bazaar:** Sondra is Chair of this event and is in the process of obtaining goods for sale. Thanks Sondra! We will sell tables to vendors again this year to offset the cost of items we would like to sell. Only store bought baked goods will be sold.

**Ice Skating Party:** Julia Shell has volunteered to Chair this event. The date was finalized for February 5<sup>th</sup> which is a half day of school and report card pickup.

**Upcoming PTA Events** –

**Holiday Bazaar:** Friday, December 13. Volunteers still needed for this event as well.

**LCS Updates** - We have been approved for all our fundraising including "seasonal events". 90% of Phase 1 is complete of the new school construction. December will start Phase 2, drilling of pylons for caisson foundation. There was a discussion regarding security issues at the West Campus. HS will be at Carpenter location even after main campus is complete with construction.

**Next Meeting** – Meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 3:35. Our next meeting will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hope to see you there!