

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Minutes
June 6, 2006

President Chris Northwick opened the meeting at 10:15 a.m. in the Pleasant Ridge Learning center.

In Attendance: Rosemary Lorenzo, David Work, Debbie Berg, Sandy Brennan, Miriam Biales, DeeDee Gross, Cheryl Kasner, Ana Cassorla, Bridget Cienkus, Tammy Burke, Liz Price. Kay Laurie, Gretchen Rich, Kristen Borth, Olga Panagakis, Chris Northwick, Chris Coleman, Peggy Hopkins, Susan Krock, Yuko Aimi, Robin Hinrichs, Kristi Carroll, Gina Bronswick, Amy Schneider, Kristina Hourihane, Mary Lou McDonough

I. President's Report

Chris Northwick welcomed the new board. She introduced the new executive board: Chris Northwick, President; Liz Price, 1st Vice President; Robin Hinrichs, Secretary; and DeeDee Gross, Treasurer.

The preliminary budget for 2006-2007 was distributed (see attached copy). The budget will be finalized 6/30/06 after the final receipts for 2005-2006 are tabulated. It will be voted on at the September meeting. Chris noted the following changes from last year's budget:

- 1) An anticipated increased profit from the benefit for next year.
- 2) Noted the donations for Play for Life and the Debra Gelfand fund one-time donations for 2005-2006.
- 3) An increase in the hospitality budget due to the addition of Welcome and Publicity coffees and social events designed to increase participation and membership in PTA.
- 4) An increase in the Instructional Aids budget. We hope to give \$ 50.00 to each teacher to purchase instructional aids to use in the classrooms.
- 5) Wish List—The budget surplus from this year's budget will be supplemented to fund wish list purchases in the fall. Since we were unsure how much income we had from this year's benefit, wish list purchases were never made this year.
- 6) \$2000.00 was budgeted for referendum support. We still anticipate a referendum in April.

Chris Northwick encouraged all board members to check their budget figures. If you have any questions or corrections, let her know. There was a motion to approve the preliminary budget. This was seconded and approved. The final budget will be approved at the September 8th meeting.

The president then presented the tentative meeting schedule and event schedules for next year. PTA meetings are scheduled the second week of the month alternating between Fridays at 9:15 at Lyon and Tuesdays at 9:15 at Pleasant Ridge. (See attached) The next meeting will be Friday September 8th at Lyon. PTA events are also tentatively scheduled. The major change is that Pumpkinfest will be held Friday afternoon rather than Saturday during the day. (See attached sheet for all the dates).

All PTA board members please turn in your binders to Chris Northwick. You can drop them off at Lyon or bring them to Chris's house next Wednesday. On Wednesday June 14th at 9:30, Chris will be hosting a "summer kick off" coffee at her house for all PTA Board

members. The new principals will be there. We will discuss goals for next year and also have time to socialize. Two board positions remain open Health & Safety for PR and Co-chair for Global Language for PR. If anyone knows anyone who would like either position, let Chris know.

II. Motion to Adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Hinrichs

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Meeting Schedule
2006-2007

September 8 th (Friday)	9:15am at Lyon Followed by welcome luncheon
October 10 th (Tuesday)	9:15 at Pleasant Ridge
November 10 th (Friday)	9:15 at Lyon
December 12 th (Tuesday)	9:15 at Pleasant Ridge Followed by a Holiday luncheon
January 12 th (Friday)	9:15 at Lyon
February 13 th (Tuesday)	9:15 at Pleasant Ridge
March 16 th (Friday)	9:15 at Lyon
April 10 th (Tuesday)	9:15 at Pleasant Ridge
May 11 th (Friday)	9:15 at Lyon
June 5 th (Tuesday)	9:15 at Pleasant Ridge Followed by PTA Board 'End of Year' luncheon

Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA Event Schedule 2006-2007

August 10	Lyon and PR Open House/ PTA Volunteer Fair (Lyon: 11-1pm/4-6pm PR: 9-11am/5:30-7pm)
September TBD	PTA "Bring a Friend" Welcome Mixer
September 21	PR School Picture Day
September 29	Lyon School Picture Day
October 20	4:30 – 8:30pm Pumpkinfest at Lyon
November 15-16	Lyon Book Fair
November 15	Pizza Dinner at Lyon 6pm
November 27 - December 15	Holiday Helper at Lyon and Pleasant Ridge
December 16	Holiday Helper Wrapping Party at Lyon - 9am
December 18	Holiday Helper Pick up 4-6pm
TBD	Annual Lyon/PR Benefit
February 15	Jump Rope for Heart
May 7-11	Staff Appreciation at Lyon and Pleasant Ridge
May 24	Literature Alive/Open House at PR
May 24 – 25	Pleasant Ridge Book Fair (23 rd teacher preview day?)
TBD June 8 or 12 th	5th Grade Picnic