

**Paloma Site Council**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 28, 2008**  
**3:00 – 4:30**

Members:

Teri Tucker, Emily Manning, Dana Ellis, Joy Livingston, Marta Travers, Nicolle Pitkin, Diana Cazal, Beth Lang

**Outcomes:**

- Welcome Nicolle and Mrs. Tucker!
- Decide dates for meetings beyond September and for the remainder of the year.
- Share input and reaction to staff input for annual pumpkin walk event.
- Generate ideas for next steps with promotion/communications of TAX CREDIT donations.
- Build next meeting agenda and evaluate this meeting.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Strategy:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Opening</b>  <u><b>Roles:</b></u> -Recorder -Timekeeper  <u><b>Review:</b></u> -Minutes -Outcomes -Agenda	-Welcome New Members - Decide Roles -Review May minutes -Present/Clarify	Discussed the importance of the Site Council team. We talked about the role we take on for the school. Introduced new members to Site Council - Teri Tucker and Nicolle Pitkin. WELCOME!  We decided that all minutes will be posted on the school website.  Brief review of agenda items.
<b>3:10</b>	<b>Teambuilder</b>	What kind of exercise do you like to do?	Hiking, bike riding, work around kids schedules-run, walk,
<b>3:20</b>	<b>Calendar</b>	-review proposed dates -discuss -decision	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30 Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30 Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30 Dec. Possible social event Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30 Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30 Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30 Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 3-4:30 May 14 <sup>th</sup> 3-4:30
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Pumpkin Walk Event</b>	-review staff discussion and input -discuss -decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well respected tradition.</li> <li>• Teachers are getting ready for conferences; time constraints.</li> <li>• Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> tentative Pumpkin Walk</li> <li>• Staff and parents notice decreasing participation each year over time.</li> <li>• Kids are showing lack of interest by the low amount of pumpkins brought at all grade levels.</li> <li>• PTA will still be selling pumpkins at the Pancake Breakfast and promoting Fall Harvest.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision was made to table Pumpkin Walk for 2008-2009.</li> <li>• Site Council will revisit this event next year and decide whether to return this event.</li> <li>• <b>Nicole, Joy and Dana</b> will capture how Site Council made their decision in a short paragraph to be put in the Paloma News Letter in order to communicate to all parents.</li> <li>• This newsletter entry will begin the second week of Sept. through most of Oct.</li> </ul>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Generate next steps for TAX CREDIT PROMOTION</b>	-PTA debrief, Emily - Upcoming events for Tax Credit Table - Discuss -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We did not spend all of our reserve from last year.</li> <li>• Diana added to our field trip permission forms Paloma Tax Credit money is used to fund the cost of this field trip.</li> <li>• Next step for visibility of tax credit. Power point at Ice cream social, PTA-Pancake breakfast, have students hand out flyers, <b>Diana</b> will make a thermometer for the parent wall and display our goal as well as the incoming amount.</li> <li>• <b>Nicolle and Emily</b> will share the responsibility of promoting Tax Credit at Ice Cream Social. Nicolle will work first shift, Emily will work second shift.</li> <li>• We don't need to go for the full amount of the tax credit monies. Any little donation is helpful.</li> <li>• Tempe Credit Union will give you an interest free loan.</li> <li>• \$600 dollars collected in the front office for tax credit so far this year.</li> <li>• <b>Emily and Teri</b> are working on Tax Credit for Dummies booklet.</li> </ul>
<b>4:15</b>	<b>Build Next Agenda Evaluate meeting</b>	-Dr. Schauer guest speaker Student Achievement Goals - - -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Trip update (<b>Diana</b>)</li> <li>• Tax credit promotion-bring ideas</li> <li>• Review the tax credit booklet.</li> </ul>