

PTA Minutes – Springfield Council of PTA
February 25, 2008

Janet Beckman opened the meeting.

Treasurer Report

- Tammy Crow made a treasurer's report.
 - To date, there is \$357.00 in the checking account.
 - The Council recently received a \$300.00 grant from United Way as well as a \$198.00 one-time membership grant from the State PTA.

Fundraising

- Brandy Selby will pursue enrolling the Council in the eScrip program as well as with the Albertson's Community Savings program.
 - By fundraising, the Council will be able to provide more grant money to new and struggling PTA's, pay for scholarships for members to attend the annual State PTA convention and pay for speakers and training supplies.
 - Prior PTA members, community members as well as visitors to the PTA and school district web site would be encouraged to enroll in the eScrip and Alberston's program to show their on-going support of PTA and parent involvement.

Parental Involvement in Schools

- Janet will arrange a meeting between Superintendent Nancy Golden, Curriculum Director Bruce Smolinsky and the Council members to determine if there is a role for the Council in increasing parental involvement in the schools.
 - The evolving role of the council should include providing support, training and seed money for PTA's.

Clothing Fund

- Gloria Griffith made a clothing fund report. Please see attached.
- The Elks donated \$2000 recently. This brings their total over the last several years to \$10,000.00.
- Gloria discussed the Food For Lane County Cereal for Youth program.
 - Cereal is available to the schools for no charge, however schools aren't taking advantage of it.
 - Gloria provided information for the schools to try and get them to participate.

Summer Training

- The Council will be providing an audit workshop on July 19th. PTA's will be able to bring their books to the workshop and have their audit completed.
- Tammy Crow, Treasurer, and Brandy Selby, Secretary, will work on getting information out to the schools.