

**Florence Community PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2013, 4:00 p.m.
Siuslaw Elementary School Library**

1. **Call to Order:** 4:05 p.m. by Diane.
2. **Welcome & Introductions**
3. **Approval of December Minutes:** Ethel Angal moved to approve the minutes; Bou seconded; minutes approved.
4. **Financial Reports for November & December:** Checking account balance as of 12/31/12 was \$9,288.51. January report not yet completed.
5. **Correspondence:** Thank you card from Jenny Hodulik for grant money to purchase elementary school music.
6. **Guest Speakers:** Lisa Petersen, Siuslaw Middle School Principal; Mr. Harklerode, Siuslaw Elementary School Principal; and Ethel Angal, Siuslaw School District Special Programs Director. Topic: Safety and Security Measures in our Schools
7. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. **Membership** (Diane): 123 members.
 - B. **Campbell Labels** (Button): Still collecting labels.
 - C. **Box Tops:** Box Tops Challenge at SES has been postponed to March.
 - D. **Carnival:** Alice Burns is in charge. Need more helpers.
 - E. **eScrip:** March is eScrip Appreciation Month. PTA will be presenting a banner to Safeway manager, Chad Dickson, on March 14, just before the Talent Show at FEC.
8. **Unfinished Business:**
 - A. **Gloves 4 Love:** Diane announced that 132 pairs of gloves and stocking hats were collected during December and January and have been sent to Thomas Daugherty to distribute to children in Afghanistan.
9. **New Business:**
 - A. Teacher/Staff Grants:

Grant Review Committee approved two grants:

 1. Wendy Rohner/Jamie Gorder: \$185 to purchase dental puppets and brushing timers to use in pre-school and early grade school dental hygiene instruction.
 2. Heather Wiggins: \$250 to help defray costs of bringing Civil War re-enactment group to the middle school.

Next meeting: March 12, 4:00 pm, at the **Siuslaw High School**.

Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.