

PTA Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 8, 2010
Werner Media Center
6:30-8:00pm

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Budget Proposal for 2010-2011
 - PTA Cash Reserves Allocation Update
4. Old Business Report
 - Movie Night – April 30th at 6:30pm
 - Collaboration Luncheon
 - Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children Prevention Training
 - Committees Feedback
5. New Business Report
 - New PTA Organizational Chart and Committee Structure Proposal
 - Changes to PTA By-Laws Proposal
 - Slate of 2010-2011 PTA Officers
6. Principal's Report
7. Committees Reports
8. Q&A
9. **Speakers Series: "Reconnecting Children With Nature"** Presented by: Marcella Wells, Steering Committee Member for the Children & Nature Connection in Fort Collins, CO

About the Topic: Regarding concerns to our society's childhood health: proposed cuts in P.E., technology, sedentary lifestyles, childhood obesity, supersized diets, and ADD/ADHD, this presentation will be focusing on raising awareness and reducing barriers, both aimed at getting kids active outside and to explore the out-of-doors. Please come and learn ways to help our children explore nature and ways we can address the issues in our community.

About the Speaker: Marcella Wells is currently a member of the Steering Committee for the Children & Nature Connection in Fort Collins, Colorado. The mission of this organization is to increase awareness of Nature Deficit Disorder (as defined by Richard Louv in his 2005 book "Last Child in the Woods"), and to work with the community to reduce the barriers that hinder opportunities for nature play experiences by local children and families. Marcella is President of Wells Resources, a woman owned, small business that specializes in planning and evaluation for museums. Before founding her company, she was a faculty member in the College of Natural Resources at CSU.