

PSO Meeting January 14, 2008

Board Members Present: Sherry Webb, Michael Shaw, Pam Engel, Heidi Clark

Sherry welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes from November 2007 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Michael Shaw reported all is going well with our budget.

The Holiday Craft Fair has about \$150 outstanding expenses.

We still do not have all of our corporate matching money. It can take a while to receive these funds.

Not all of the box tops money is in yet.

Art lit may have a few outstanding expenses.

Committee Reports

Holiday Bazaar

Amy Turner reported that this years bazaar was successful with a wide variety of vendors. The fourth and fifth grade crafts were also successful. They may want to rethink the winter wonderland, it was a lot of work. Although everyone said they really enjoyed it. The advertising worked very well. The craft area was great. The food sales were a fundraiser. This week the committee will review for next year.

Science Fair

Sherry (for Jessica McComas) reported that Friday was the kick-off for this years Science Fair. The packets went home and are due back on Friday January 15. The Science Fair will take place on February 28th. All costs are within budget. Reviewers are still needed.

Bank Day

Carol Feng reported that we have 40-50 deposits per week. There are plenty of volunteers right now but next year will need one more person to enter data and physically take the deposits to the Washington Mutual branch in King City.

Box Tops

The new contest started last week. Box tops are again being collected by classroom. We have earned over \$1200 from box tops and 5000 points from Campbell's this year.

Casino Night

Cindy Lewis reported that we have over \$10,000 in donations so far with two gold sponsors and one silver. She needs to know by tomorrow morning if there are any more sponsors to be included on the invitation.

We will have one craps, one roulette, and four black jack tables.

More meetings are scheduled for January 16 at 9:00am at Mary Woodward or at 7:00pm at Cindy's house.

LeBaron and Broer are still in need of class baskets.

A Taste of Heaven has volunteered to work with someone on a class basket.

They need the descriptions of the baskets for the catalog this week.

Volunteer Coordinator

Robin McFall reported that we have had some connection problems with our host server. Mark Myers is in charge of hosting all of the districts help counters. If you encounter a problem please try to remember what happened and call Robin.

She can log volunteer hours from home.

Right now hours are not up to date because of the problems we've been having.

The 2008/2009 committee planning has begun. So far it looks like we will need chairs for Ice Cream Social, Bank Day, Science Fair, and Enrichment.

The newsletter was switched to a bi-weekly publication because of the amount of hours it takes to publish. We are looking at using the website to distribute more information as well.

Yearbook

Dawn Dufort We will see the brochures and order forms for yearbook in February. The deadline for photo's for grades 2-5 is the end of this month. Dawn will put a reminder in the newsletter.

Staff Appreciation

Clair Sawin thanked everyone who helped with the teacher/staff cookie exchange. Everyone really enjoyed it.

Teacher Liaison

Janet Winterrowd wanted us to know how much they appreciated the cookie exchange, it was a great idea. Especially because they had to work until late into December.

The Red Robin certificates that the volunteers are receiving are good for a meal so don't throw them away.

This year we didn't organize a Christmas toy drive so we'd like to participate in the K103 coin drive for the Make-A-Wish-Foundation which is around Valentine's Day. Some teachers will be meeting next week to decide how to introduce kids to the Make-A-Wish-Foundation. It may be possible to see if Make-A-Wish has a video to explain what they do. We could see if Washington

Mutual would like to donate a coin machine to count the coins that are collected. Carol Feng will check on this.

Principal's Report

Vickie reported that the fifth graders had their traditional "read in" and donated almost \$500 to Doernbechers Hospital.

The teachers contract is settled which is great news and all sides are satisfied.

Holly Poulivaati had a baby girl, Alexis in early December and she will be back to work in early February.

There will be another Diebels reading assessment on January 25. We are excited to see reading results with our new program. Day to day it feels very successful and is fully implemented. There may be some adjustments based on the Diebels testing.

We are in the process of being a "green" school which is based on a foundation through the state. We are doing a phenomenal job on recycling paper, pop cans, and water bottles. We also are looking at our energy (gas and electric) and water consumption and possibly composting our garden. A team of students is helping. All of our paper products without food on them are currently being recycled with the exception of paper towels and Kleenex. We need to work on our paper consumption, reusing and reducing when we can. We also use "green" cleaning materials supplied from the district. We have changed the lights to lower electricity and have less individual containers in the cafeteria.

Some executive's from Johnson Controls came in with some ideas for us on what we can do to save on our electric, gas and water bills.

A comment was made that the drop off line in the morning has been terrible. Parents are still opening doors for their kids and cars are lined up out into the street waiting. Is there a reason these students are not taking the bus? Vickie will address the issue and make sure cars are pulled forward and quickly dropping off. We could also use this as a lesson on being "green" by taking the bus.

There is a light near schools entrance at Katherine that is not working when it's dark. Vickie will check on this.

New Business

Sherry reported that the Missoula Childrens Theatre will continue next year and we've requested a date at the beginning of November.

Specialty fundraisers are working on a Mcmenamins night, a Pasta Veloce family night and school supply packs.

March 3-6 is the Tigard/Tualatin Foundation phone-a-thon. We need a volunteer to help coordinate the Mary Woodward callers. There is a flyer posted on the Mary Woodward website with information on how the money is used.

Karen Kemp is doing a fantastic job with the newsletter.

Michael Shaw explained he is forming a task force to look at 2008 proceeds. Volunteers were Penny Nepokroeff, Tracy Priaulx, Pam Engel, Sandra Bates, Michael Shaw and Sherry Webb. They will look at the budget and what extras we can spend our unallocated funds on. What do the teachers and parents want?

Right now we have no reserve fund for aides.
He'd like about seven people on the committee.

Pam Engle announced that as PSO President for the 2008/2009 school year, she is looking for volunteers to help with the nominating committee for PSO board positions. Anyone interested in serving should contact Pam.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50am.