

PSO Meeting  
March 8, 2010  
Mary Woodward Classroom, 9:00AM

Board Members Present: Natasha Ryan, Jill Weinstein, Lisa Stroud, and Kathy Belden

Natasha welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes from the February 2010 meeting were read. The following was amended: The specialty fundraiser at Max Fanno Creek pub raised approximately \$80 for Mary Woodward PSO general fund. The gross for the Mary Woodward funds received were \$394 of which we received 20%. The minutes were approved with this amendment.

### **Treasurer Report**

Box Top income was discussed, it has not been deposited yet this year. The funds should come once in January and once during the summer. The treasurer will check in with the Box Top committee chair to determine the status.

The \$1,500 for the technology will be reclassified from other income to capital improvements. We need to determine how to disperse these funds.

There will be a note entered on the \$915 reclassified from the Jog-a-thon for future reference.

Regarding the Tigard Joy theater tickets, there should be \$3 per ticket sold donated to Mary Woodward PSO. There should be one deposit in, and one check out.

### **Staff Appreciation**

This week there will be lunch during conferences on Friday, it is all planned and ready.

### **Spring Fundraiser**

Planning for the spring fundraiser is in full motion, we are getting lots of donations and working on sponsors.

### **Yearbook**

The first set of pages has been submitted. Please submit any school related pictures and encourage others too submit their photos, this ensures a variety of students pictured in the yearbook. Order forms went out Friday.

### **Carnival**

Theme picked and planning is moving along, the theme this year is a The Beach. Date has been changed to June 4, 4:30-8:30. The committee has met with Michelle twice so far to receive information. The committee will need volunteers especially for prizes and entertainment, they will send out specific announcement in the PSO newsletter. Davidson, Pizza Caboose and Hip Waders will be here again next year. Sign up sheets ready for conferences.

### **Science fair**

Science fair was a success, there was approximately 150 participants and at least 30 volunteers.

### **Specialty fundraiser**

There have been successful dinner nights over the last few months. Fanno creek made \$80(20%), Pasta Veloce \$300(20%), McMenamins - \$1,700 (they donated 50%) - they were very happy. McMenamins, only approves one school fundraiser a year, and we fortunately were approved two years in a row. Spring matinee movie day has started, they started on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Question was raised to have one more dinner in April? Consensus says yes and it was agreed upon to set up one more dinner during April.

PACE – the company is discontinuing the program next year in Oregon, turnout in the area was not as good as expected. The accounts will be good through August.

There was a question regarding Entertainment Books. What has been feedback in the past of doing Entertainment books? Tigard High and Fowler does these as well. Vicki remembers stock of books people can purchase at back to school night, conferences, Xmas Bazaar. Etc, but kids did not directly sell. We may want to consider this for next year, possibly just selling at events or in the office. Mary Woodward gets a % of each book, the more you sell, the higher % you get.

### **Family Events**

The father-daughter dance is planned and ready for April 9.

Regarding the mother-son event, we have not got contract from Pasta Veloce yet, but he will make one up. Two contracts for DJ and photographer are here to be signed by district. Pasta Veloce is charging per person \$5, he would like an estimate of how many people to serve.

It was suggested to put in the fliers leading up to events-need also to ask for Volunteers. Also, at bingo, give away little stuff, and give away a lot of stuff, that makes it more fun for the kids. Finally, maybe next year consider changing Bingo cards, maybe Oriental Trading will have some cards.

### **Box Tops**

Box tops update – there is a cup cake party tomorrow. Next competition ends right before spring break. Celebration will be right after spring break.

### **Art Lit**

The chairs of the committee are not going to be here next year, however they are training people to take over.

### **Book fair**

The book fair this year will be a little bigger than the fall book fair. It will be the last week of May, right before Memorial Day, the 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. The hours will be before and after school during those days, and we are considering asking to set up in the gym. The spring book fair is an end of year sale where everything is ½ price. They will have basically everything from fall but not any new books. Alongside book fair – kids can bring in used books and have a book exchange – those books will be sold along with book fair books.

## **Principal**

As of Thursday night, PE is being reinstated full time right after spring break. YAYYYYYYYYYY! The 5 existing teachers will come back to their home school then 5 teachers will be hired for the rest of the year. This does not mean the position is going to be in jeopardy again, it will be intact for next year. Back to ABC, ABC, not ABCDEF schedule.

Schools received 5% of their discretionary budgets back, this totals about \$2,200. Extended day was brought back, this is mostly at the secondary level. Great news!

Spring conferences – It is a bit awkward having just one day, many parents have said no thank you. Report cards just went out, so there should not be any big surprises. Next year this may be another instructional day. There are pros and cons to this, some people will initiate conference time, but some people who need conferences may miss this opportunity.

The administration is not certain about staffing for next year, whether teachers will be reinstated, that information will com in the future.

## **President**

Stuff the bus was a huge success, it included Alberta Rider and Templeton. 40-45 people received clothes at the caring closet. At the high school they sorted about ½ of what was donated, labeled and filled the closet. They then filled 2 additional storage units – caring closet in need of people to help sort clothes. We need to be sure to get people who were there to log their hours.

As a general reminder, please be sure to log hours worked on any school volunteering.

We have a lot of positions for next year that need to be filled. Jog a thon, ice cream social, Missoula theater, holiday bazaar, spring fundraiser, health screening, picture day. Ice cream social is EASY, done before the year even starts. Need to start to recruit. Picture day/health fair. Science fair is going to need a volunteer.

Meeting adjourned 10:15.