

PSO Meeting
May 10, 2010
Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 9:00am

Board Members: Natasha Ryan, Jill Weinstein, Lisa Stroud, Deborah Anderson

Natasha welcomes everyone to the meeting.
The minutes from April 2010 were read and were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Income and expenses have been recorded and are up to date. There is a \$1500 check from Standard Insurance that has been written to the school. Under Specialty Fundraisers, PACE and Pasta Veloce have been updated. Box Tops has not been updated yet, but the check has been deposited and is in transition. There is a \$1400 check that has been deposited and trying to figure out what it's from.

Volunteer Coordinator Report:

6370 volunteer hours have been recorded but that does not include the hours spent on Spring Fundraiser. We are at about the same number of hours as last year at this time.

Staff Appreciation Report:

Staff Appreciation week went great. There were a handful of Thank You notes at the table this morning. The presiding staff member at the meeting said it was fabulous.

Spring Fundraiser Report:

The event went good. A total of \$17,764.03 was raised after the paddle raise. They are still waiting on a few company matches. They will need to purchase a new sign. There were a few complaints from people there that the horse racing part of the night was too long. There were some suggestions to just have it a social event next year instead of booking some sort of entertainment.

Family Events Report:

The mother/son magic show event is scheduled for May 21st. There was some uncertainty what the evening entailed as far as where people would sit, would there be food, how much it would cost.

Yearbook Report:

We have sold enough yearbooks to cover the costs. They will be out the 2nd week in June probably.

Carnival Report:

There are booth reps for every class now. Prizes have been ordered and they have talked to Davidson's for catering.

Specialty Fundraisers Report:

Pizza Schmizza raised \$700 and Mary Woodward will get \$200. The ice cream sales at Cold Stone were twice as much as pizza. The ambassadors asked if the PSO could donate a portion of the Pizza Schmizza sales to the girl at Mary Woodward who has cancer. They asked for \$70 and it will be considered.

Box Tops Report:

It was confirmed that the school gets an actual check. Need to find a replacement chair for next year.

Art Lit Report:

Gallery is up in the library and committee chairs are set for next year.

Enrichment Report:

It was discussed why parents have to write checks to pay for classes to the PSO and then the PSO turns around and writes a check to the instructor. It would save a lot of time if the parents could just write checks to the instructor directly. The chairs will look into this for next year.

Principal Report:

Encourage everyone to look at the Art Lit gallery in the library. The children loved seeing their artwork this morning when they walked to their classrooms.

The money from Standard Insurance and Art in the Burbs will be used to buy some new equipment for the Art Lit cart.

This Friday at 9am is the volunteer celebration. There will be some good entertainment.

Please take note of the school calendar through the rest of the year because it is busy.

The 5th graders will be going to Biz Town tomorrow, which is funded by the PSO. All the field trips for the rest of the school are in place.

The Oaks Exams are finished for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The borderline students will be asked if they would like to retake the test.

So far for next year, the staff will remain the same. There might be one more teacher but it might not be decided until the very end. Numbers for Kindergarteners are low for next Fall so please spread the word. Some signs will be made and put out in the community.

The site council has been discussing creating homework guidelines. An online parent survey will be going out as well as a hard copy if needed. After all the data

has been collected a set of guidelines for each grade level will be handed out at back to school night.

Staff Report:

No update.

President Report:

The following committee's still need chairs for next year:

Jog a thon
Holiday Bazaar
Box Tops
Staff Appreciation
Spring Fundraiser
Carnival
Picture Day
Health Screening

The following have chairs for next year:

Newsletter
Website
Family Events
Yearbook
Specialty Fundraisers
Missoula Children's Theater
Science Fair
Enrichment

It was suggested that a checklist be created and sent home as a hard copy to all the parents this Friday showing which committees are filled and which ones need chairs still, with descriptions of the committees still needing chairs.

There is a possible president-elect for next year. Still waiting to hear.

There was a motion to approve the treasurer and secretary for next year's board. It was seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50am.