

PSO Meeting
May 9thth, 2011
Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 9:00am

Board Members: Jill Weinstein, Heidi Weinkauff, Jenna Smith, Deborah Anderson

Jill welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Guest Speaker:

Neal Brown came to discuss a proposal for a new park in Tigard, one that can be walked to and big enough to hit a softball, and is on the east side of Bull Mt Road. Currently, he believes that Tigard is "under-parked." He is looking for community support to sign a petition. If a park isn't built there, a subdivision will be built instead. He passed out a petition that several parents signed.

The minutes from April were read and approved.

Treasurer:

Please submit check requests soon. Expenses came through this month for events. We received \$427 for Box Tops.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Remember to log your hours. There are several positions to still be filled: Field Day, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect, Enrichment, Auction, Specialty Fundraisers, Book Fair and Staff Appreciation.

Yearbook:

The yearbooks are being printed and will arrive in a few weeks.

Carnival:

There is one class left who still needs a booth rep and someone volunteered at the meeting to represent that class. There will be a booth rep meeting on Wednesday at 2:30pm. The carnival is coming together, it had a slow start. Davidsons and Kettle Corn have been booked and we're still waiting to hear from Pizza Caboose.

Field Day:

No one was at the meeting to give an update.

Art Lit:

The last meeting was held and it was an appreciation event. The Bruegel wall murals are done. The committee chairs met with the staff last week to get input and feedback. The portable classroom might be an option as a "permanent" art studio where classes will go for their Art Lit session instead of in their classroom next year.

Enrichment:

The year is wrapping up and still looking for committee chair replacements.

Box Tops:

We will make \$1200 by the end of the year. We had 10,000 Labels but Box Tops are bigger and better. A reminder will go home at the end of school to keep collecting labels and box tops during the Summer. The current contest ends in May with the dress up day in June. A reminder will be sent home to get a new electronic shopper card at the participating grocery stores so Box Tops can be collected electronically (then we get double). It was suggested that we show how much money we could get. Links should be added on the PSO website on how to register your card. We will have about \$267 to be spent on the online catalog for all the labels we've collected this year. It was suggested that we find something school related.

Specialty Fundraisers:

The last push for fundraisers is happening this month. Red Robin is on Thursday and families must bring in their flyer. Stickers will be sent home with the kids saying "Take met to Red Robin" ...need help passing those out. Baja Fresh is on May 21st from open to close and Cold Stone is on May 24th from 5pm-9pm.

Staff Appreciation:

Staff Appreciation week went good. The lunch on Thursday was a Cinco De Mayo theme and there was lots of food. Friday was a popcorn party with different flavors.

President's Report:

This meeting we are to have elections. However, there are still three open PSO Board positions: Secretary, Treasurer, and President Elect. We cannot vote those positions in at this time. Yvette Baker is not at the meeting today, however there was a motion to elect her as President for 2011/12. It was seconded and approved. The volunteer coordinator, Deborah Anderson, will stay on. There was a motion to elect her, it was seconded and approved.

Principal's Report:

Holly Poulivaati had her baby this morning, a girl. Congratulations to her. The Fowler Band was doing a mini concert assembly this morning, it was mostly for the 5th graders to get a look at the band opportunities for next year. The 4th Graders are doing OAKS testing and the kids are doing very well. The PSO gave the school \$13,000 to use for Instructional Assistants and \$12,610 has been used. Since Mary Woodward is not a title school, we rely on the PSO to give the school that financial support for those assistants. The Staff Appreciation week was fantastic, lunch was terrific, and right now the staff needed a boost. There will be a staffing meeting after school. There will be cuts, larger class sizes by 1 more. In the school climate survey, parents wished the classes could be smaller. Staff that will be released will receive notice in the next couple weeks. Parent input forms for student placement for next year are due this Friday. The principal thanked the board and all the volunteers for all their work this year. In the climate survey, about 50% of the respondents have never been to a PSO meeting. It was suggested that we advertise that PSO meetings are only an hour long and we let people know how many hours each PSO position takes. It was also suggested that possibly the PSO meetings start at 8:30am for people that work. We revisited evening meetings and discussed that even though it might be the same amount of people at the meetings, it might be different people attending.

Additional Comments:

Tigard Tualatin School Foundation is having a Golf Ball Drop at their tournament on June 28th at Langdon Farms. Tickets are being sold. For \$10 you get one chance or for \$25 you get three chances. There are several events coming up at the school where tickets could be sold. Please contact Tami Ward to buy tickets.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50am.