

PSO Meeting  
May 18, 2009  
Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 9:00AM

Board Members Present: Pam Engel, Natasha Ryan, Catie Stedman, Sandra Jones

Pam welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The minutes from the April 2009 meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer Report:**

Presented the budget versus actual and it was reviewed.

**Volunteer Coordinator:**

Total hours to date were reported and there was a great volunteer turnout for April and the beginning of May.

**Executive Board Election:**

Election of New Officers for 2009-2010, Natasha Ryan – President; Lisa Stroud –Treasurer; Kathy Belden - Secretary

**Committee Reports:**

**Carnival Update/Auction Baskets**

General carnival planning is going well and ticket presales are underway. She needs help with painting signs, organizing prizes and setup and take down on carnival day. Please volunteer and invite others to join. Most classroom booths are accounted for and staffed. Auction Baskets are ready and will be setup in the music room at the carnival.

**Family Events**

The events were a success and went well, everyone enjoyed themselves.

**Art Lit**

They had a phenomenal year, there were over 70 volunteers this year. The art lit gallery went great and was viewed by many people. In addition, the kids liked seeing their art displayed.

**Staff Appreciation**

Staff appreciation week went very well and everyone appreciated all that we did.

**Specialty Fundraiser**

An Albertsons reminder was given to remember to register your preferred card to donate to Mary Woodward.

**Executive Board Search**

We still have board positions to fill of president elect and volunteer coordinator.

**Jog-A-Thon**

The chair is looking to identify core committee members, this is a big event but the specific jobs are well defined and manageable. There is some work to be completed before the end of the year and then the last few weeks of August. Please collect pledges over the summer as you visit friends/relatives, it is not too early to start promoting the event. This year Pay Pal will be set up in which donations can be accepted.

**Guests: Fowler Middle School Principal**

Shelly Corry introduced herself and welcomed the incoming sixth grade families. She encouraged parents to stay involved at Fowler. She said don't listen to your children that parent involvement is not necessary because it is and encouraged, they do want as many people involved in PSO as possible and like volunteers.

**Principals Report**

Vicki reported that last Thursday was a very tough day, teachers were notified if their position was affected by the recent budget cuts. This is a very prescribed process and is not a choice of anyone at the school, it is strictly on a tenure and certification basis. It is true that class sizes are going to be increasing, our class size will increase more than the 1-2 specified in the budget and this is mainly because we have a very low ratio. She went over the Mary Woodward staff affected by the budget cuts, we are encouraged to offer support, however please do not tell the children yet as it would upset many of them. It is possible the staff could be hired back but it is not likely 100% of them will be. Due to the budget, the class lists may be out in late July or Early August.

Meeting Adjourned 10:05AM.