

PSO Meeting
October 8, 2012
Mary Woodward Library 6:30 pm

Board Members: Erin Farquhar, Karen Emerson, Judy Swiger, Cheryl Payne, Jill Weinstein

Erin welcomes everyone and calls the meeting to order.

September 17, 2012 Minutes reviewed, changes were made and approved.

Treasurer Report:

Cheryl Payne reports the updated budget form is on front of packet and normal reports attached. A tentative budget was presented at the last meeting. Updated budget includes decking repairs, playground equipment, cultural fair, PE scooters, library discretionary fund. PSO can't accumulate money. Between checking and savings there is an extra \$20,000. Jill Weinstein asked about lowering the Enrichment budget as there isn't a librarian to schedule an author visit. Jerry Nihill reports Mr. A is a retired librarian and may be interested in scheduling an author visit. Karen Emerson asked if the District steps in to replace playground equip. Amy Krebs added the PSO originally paid for all playground equipment. Jerry Nihill stated the tube slide needs repair and the old swing poles are unusable due to the curb in front of them. Company that installed equip doesn't fix. Krebs motion to approve budget. Jerry Nihill states the school was over budget by \$4,000 for instructional assistants last year and asks if there can be an increase in the line item for next year. It was agreed to increase the amount this year by \$2,000. Motion to increase by Heidi Weinkauff second by Amy Krebs. Cheryl Payne reports the budget will show in hole as the money in savings will not be reflected.

Yearbook:

Deborah Anderson submitted update presented by Erin Farquhar. This year there will be a cover art contest for 4th & 5th graders. A team of judges will choose the cover. The theme for this year's Yearbook is "Its not easy being green". Information will be in the next PSO flier.

Family Events:

Jill Weinstein reported the event is on Friday, November 2 and 6:00pm. License was approved to show Madagascar 3. We will need help with concessions. More information will follow. The question was brought up if there will be ticket presales. Jill was not sure but would look into them.

Box Tops/Labels:

Karen Emerson handed out Box Tops and Labels product listings at B2S night. They were also attached to the 9/28 newsletter. Karen just collected the envelopes from the classrooms. She will count them this week and get the poster up with the standings for the first contest. She will also be submitting the 100 point bonus sheets to the Labels program this month. Kayleen got all the eBox Tops and eLabel websites posted on the PSO website. The goal of \$2,000 in Box Tops and 10,000 Labels has been set. ☺ Fingers crossed...

Health Screening:

The Lions brought their gear on Thursday. With the help of 12 parents, the kinder's vision was screened and the 1st-5th graders' vision and hearing. These were just screenings. Parents will be notified if it is recommended that their student get further testing done. Testers just want to make sure everyone can hear their teacher, see what is presented on the white boards, and be able to see what they are reading.

Book Fair:

Book Fair is October 22-26. They are still looking for cashier volunteers. Jennifer will use signupgenius.com to fill all the shifts. Scholastic is offering presales of the latest Wimpy Kid book – The Third Wheel. If you order it through your teacher's book club, your classroom library will benefit. If you order it through Book fair, the library will get \$2.12 to buy new titles. We're adding a new event this year. Wednesday morning from 8:30-10:30, we'll be open for parents to come in and do gift shopping. We'll be serving donuts! Stay tuned for an announcement about something fun happening if we meet our 2000 book sales goal! Setup is Friday October 19 from 12-2.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Jill Weinstein asked for volunteers to keep logging their hours. Hours for September 2012 were 547. Hours for September 2011 were 730. She will look into what exactly the District does the numbers after being asked and not entirely knowing. It was suggested the hours have some impact on state funding. Open positions are Spring Fundraiser and Carnival. Laura Wiekling will be filling the Chair position for Staff Appreciation.

Jog-A-Thon:

Jill Weinstein reported Jog-A-Thon as a great success. A big thanks was giving for all those who were on the field and those behind the scenes. She asked for help counting money on Wed., Fri., and Mon.

Scrip:

Julie Flint reported she concluded the second collection. So far this year there has been \$185.99 earned for the PSO. Oct 15 is the next collection date. Paypal is setup to include the transaction fee. First collection had an order through Paypal but not in the second collection. Karen Emerson added she ordered a Chinook Book. Its like the Entertainment Book. Smart phone app \$15 and actual book \$20. The giving level is 50%.

Art Literacy:

Cami Bunnell reported they had their first training and served PSO popcorn which they figured out was expired. They are short volunteers in both part time kinder classes. Last year parents from other classes covered those that were short. They are planning a clay project this year. The District is holding a cover contest for the Broadway Rose Theater program in February. All grades are welcome to participate. Art in the Burbs is hosted by the Tigard-Tualatin Foundation at Alberta Rider Oct. 19-21 but all schools benefit. Most of the 70 artists contribute 20% of proceeds. They are still looking for volunteers. Last year Mary Woodward was able to purchase the first part of the new curtains for the cafeteria stage with money from Art in the Burbs.

Missoula Children's Theatre:

Sandy McKnight reported that the kids were awesome in the short time they had to rehearse. Usually there is a Saturday dress rehearsal. This year Friday was the only rehearsal. The speaking roles seemed evenly disbursed this year. They broke even and maybe a couple ahead. 52 kids participated. There was 1 scholarship. Photos done by Dave Shrestha. Passing on to Trissa Davis and Jenny Herman. Cami Bunnell reported there is a summer Missoula program available. It is held 9am-2pm and costs \$45 for a week. Julie Flint reported that Broadway Rose does one.

Specialty Fundraiser:

Trissa Davis reported that our night at Burgerville raised \$314. Burgerville general manager was excited about the partnership with the 5th grade Ambassadors and the night was a great success. Next fundraiser is Piccolo Mondo Toy Store 4pm-8pm Nov. 18th. A flier will go out in Nov. Trissa submitted the application for Mcminiums. Theater tickets on sale. Jerry got a thumbs up from teachers for a McDonald's night.

Cultural Fair

Amy Krieb and Souhair Afra co-chairs. They are planning an evening event including local restaurants. They really stressed wanting every kid to feel apart. Art lit display class projects? Planning meeting Oct. 23rd in Krebs' class after school. Event scheduled for Apr. 26th.

Principal's Report:

Thank you Jill and Amanda for work on Jog-A-Thon and Karen Emerson for Health Screening. Superintendent search continues. See website/Friday flier for ways to give input. Site council position to be filled by kinder mom Ebony Clark. Cori Waufle to fill teacher position. Classified rep still open for site council. Reading assistants in place last week.

President Report:

Facebook discussion opened – Jerry said other school have good reviews. Melia Martin and Erin looking into privacy setting. Erin suggested going to the District website to view the TTSD Rocks video, timeline of public involvement, and bond measure usage. Fresh produce coming to schools. Board to talk about Spring Fundraiser options. Maybe combine with cultural fair or have smaller scale auction.

New Business:

Cami - reminder Can Drive 7:45-8:30 and 2:15 to 3:00 boxes at curb next to garden.

Email Judy Swiger or Erin Farquhar if you want new business added to agenda.

The next PSO meeting is on November 26th, at 8:30 am in the cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.