

PSO Meeting  
March 10, 2014  
Mary Woodward, Cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.

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

Karen welcomes everyone and calls the meeting to order.

Guest Speaker, Dan Busch, Fowler Middle School Principal: The counselors from Fowler will start coming to the classrooms to help them with their elective choices and answer questions. Mr. Busch will come speak about incentive programs for making good choices and answer questions. Part of the incentive program consists of the student, earning up to 6 stickers on their student body card, which gives them different privileges, such as early release for lunch. The first sticker will be earned based on behavior here at Mary Woodward during the last 6 weeks of school. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will get a tour of Fowler the last week in May. There will be a parent night on June 5. There will be an ice cream social the last week of August, date to be determined. At the ice cream social, students will get their schedule, can pay for P.E. and get their locker, so they can practice the combination and meet the teachers. There will be a 6<sup>th</sup> grade only day on the first day of school this fall, to help the kids acclimate to the building and their routine. There is a PSO with volunteer opportunities, on a smaller scale than elementary school. There are two big fundraisers and then some smaller activities i.e. box tops, staff appreciation etc.

Guest Speaker, Virginia Molina, Boy Scouts of America: They had a hard time getting kids at the beginning of the year, but they have 6 cubs now from Mary Woodard and there are interested kindergarteners for next year. They have 6 months of activities planned out. Now that Mary Woodward has a pack they are asking for the PSO to sponsor the new pack with a \$40 liability fee one time annual fee. A vote was taken and it was unanimously approved.

January 14, 2014 minutes reviewed and approved unanimously.

Volunteer Coordinator: The volunteer hours for January 2013 were at 795. This year we had 725 volunteer hours. February 2013 we had 905 hours and this year we had 786 hours. Don't forget to log hours on the computer in the office or from home.

Treasurer Report: Most of the expense increase in January was from the auction, art lit and the purchase of camcorder. The E\*TRADE account has been cleared out with the minimum dollar amount remaining to keep the account active and moved in preparation for the purchase of new playground equipment. Scrip is showing a negative amount because, due to the snow days, a deposit was not made as normally scheduled. Two deposits were just recently made so that number will be back where it should be on the next statement.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

## Committee Reports

Auction: Jen and Nicole did a great job planning and there were 127 attendees. It grossed \$29,400. There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance flyer being sent home for parties that did not fill and items that didn't sell.

Specialty Fundraising: We earned \$111 from Baja Fresh and Boardwalk Fresh Burgers and Fries. California Pizza Kitchen raised \$43. Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Mango Tango will give 15% of their total sales for that day and Pizzicatto will contribute 20% of their all day sales for April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have a fundraiser at Biscuits on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00. Papa Murphy's has been approached and we are waiting to hear back. Burgerville is having another fundraiser for us and it is scheduled for sometime in May.

Family Events: There were 110 families at the father/daughter dance. **Son dance** is on April 4.

Scrip: March 17 is the next submission date.

Box Tops/Labels: Contest #2 ends Wednesday. The kids have brought in 10,400 box tops and labels for the year. The book bonanza ends this month. When scholastic was contacted about possibly participating in that, it was discovered we don't get to pick out books we would receive.

Staff Appreciation: The next Staff Appreciation is Friday, conference day. We will be serving soup and sandwiches and anyone who would like to bring in snacks, it would be appreciated. Another way to show our appreciation will be to decorate all of their doors.

Culture Fair: The event is on track and scheduled for Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is no head of the committee, but a large group of people are working on it collaboratively. There will be an assembly during the school day and there will be another evening event with entertainment and food. This year, there will not be individual, parent run booths for separate countries.

Art Literacy: surrealist artist New panels have been ordered, totaling \$2356. The new panels are sturdier, not stackable and lighter weight. May 12 -23<sup>rd</sup> will be the gallery. Tigard library has requested our Ansel Adams art be put on display.

Enrichment: Shayleen is working on the spring enrichment opportunities and finalizing a May assembly.

Yearbook: Last day to turn in pictures is the last day before spring break. They are getting close to submitting it to the publisher. Yearbook sales will start in May.

Carnival: There is a carnival meeting immediately following this meeting for anyone who would like to attend. The theme this year is Mary Woodward's "Out of this World" Carnival. Erin is in the process of getting vendors and entertainment lined up. We are looking for volunteers for ticket sales, which starts in May, and we need a booth organizer to coordinate the booth reps, booth supplies and paint days.

Ambassadors: Here are the upcoming activities ambassadors will be assisting with: We will be selling sno-cones and popcorn at the Culture Fair on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. May 4<sup>th</sup> is Good Samaritan Clean-Up Day. The Coin Drive will be May 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. **Stuff the Bus** We will also assist in decorating the teachers doors.

Principal's Report: Many thanks to Nicole and Jenn for all the auction work. OAKS will be the last couple weeks of April and the beginning of May, so try to not be absent. The new and upcoming Smarter Balance test

the district will be implementing next year will be piloted at Mary Woodward. The language portion of the test will be piloted by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will pilot the math portion of the test. This will take place later in May, after OAKS is completed. Next year, all of the testing will be done through SmarterBalance, except 5<sup>th</sup> grade science will be through OAKS. Staff In-Service day will be mostly focused on the Journey's adoption. Friday is conferences.

President's Report:

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.