

PSO Meeting  
May 12, 2014  
Mary Woodward, Cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.

Board Members: Karen Emerson, Judy Swiger, Jill Weinstein

April 14, 2014 minutes reviewed and approved unanimously.

Guest Speaker: Maureen Wolf, is a school board member and part of the steering committee for the Local Option Levy Renewal. Tigard-Tualatin School District has a one hundred million dollar budget. In addition to that money, our district's budget has been supplemented with money from the option levy. The option levy needs to be renewed every 5 years. It is time to renew the levy and it will be on the November 2014 ballot. If the levy does not pass, the district would lose an estimated \$4.2 million, the equivalent of 50 teaching positions. The school district is not allowed to advocate for the levy so parent volunteers are needed to promote this levy. Oregon allows \$50 tax credit, \$100 if filing jointly, to support PACTs. It works best if there is a school captain to coordinate volunteers from their school. If you are interested in becoming involved, contact Maureen Wolf at mowolfcrew@comcast.net.

Volunteer Coordinator: In April 2013 Mary Woodward had 1008 volunteer hours and this April we had 979 volunteer hours. This Thursday is Dibels testing and there are 5 shifts that need to be filled from 8:10-11:40 a.m. and 5 shifts from 11:40-2:30 p.m.

Treasurer Report: The Cultural Fair deposit has not yet been made, it will be on the 6/30/2014 P&L report. SCRIP collection for 4/30 has also not been deposited and it will be on the 6/30/2014 P&L report.

### Old Business

Playground Equipment – No report.

Open Committee Positions: The Book Fair has a volunteer, Ashley Freeborn. **Friday Fliers** only take about 15 minutes after the first one goes out. A **Room Parent Coordinator** is needed. **Jog-a-thon** is our biggest fundraiser of the year and there is about a month and a half of being busy with it. There is a 3-ring binder full of notes and files with directions. **Health Screening** we don't have a date yet. **Holiday Bazaar** is not a lot of searching out vendors, they seem to find us. There is a lot of advertising involved with it. **Spring Fundraiser** does not have to be an auction. Twality was snowed out for their auction so they worked with an online auction website and they did meet their goal of \$7000. **Cultural Fair** and **Carnival** are also open.

### New Business

Karen will be sending out forms for committee chairs to complete. They will focus on feedback for the different events this past year.

### Committee Reports

Art Literacy: They have purchased a permanent plaque to hang in the lobby. The Gallery is open and the new panels look great. Corina is stepping down and Laura Weiking, Kari Vandergriff, and Trista Davis will be the chairs for the upcoming school year.

Specialty Fundraising: Mary Woodward raised \$298 at our Burgerville event and \$131 at the Biscuits event. June 4<sup>th</sup> will be our last fundraiser and it will be at the Papa Murphy's on Teal Blvd. We will get 10% of their sales, but we need to bring in the flyer. We will be collecting Halloween candy again next year to raise money.

Cultural Fair: It was a huge success! There was very little leftover food, the crafts were popular, the entertainment was great!

Staff Appreciation: Thanks to everyone who contributed. The brunch was great. Laura received a lot of positive comments.

Scrip: SCRIP is due today. There will be one more this year.

Box Tops/Labels: The last contest ends on May 30th. For the year we have collected 14,536 box tops, just short of the goal unless there is a big push at the end. Smith, McCombs and Sheffels are in the lead.

Carnival: We are still looking for booth reps. There will be 3 new games that go with the "Out of this World" theme. Classrooms that need reps are: Otto, Smith, Zell, Bell, and LaBaron. The flyer will go out Friday, along with ticket presale envelopes.

Yearbook: It went to print last month. Posters are up and they show what the cover will look like. Right now it is \$17 for presale; after June 1<sup>st</sup>, the price will be \$20.

Field Day: Getting volunteers is the most time consuming and that is now covered. Greg Bunell will be the timer. Popsicles will come from Fred Meyer.

Principal's Report: Staff Appreciation was well received. Cultural Fair was phenomenal and we want keep that event going. Ballroom dance was moved to Tigard High and even though the place was packed it was a lot of fun. The kids did a great job and the parents really enjoyed it. The gallery looks fantastic. There will be one position open next fall for Site Council. The number of classes for next year is currently set at 3 kindergarten classes, 3-1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 2-4<sup>th</sup> grade and 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Most likely one of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will move to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Out of district transfer-ins will get us 5 more incoming kindergarteners from Beaverton, and a couple students in other grades from other Tigard-Tualatin schools. Allowing students to transfer in will be a year to year decision based on numbers. Thanks to the board for another wonderful year.

President's Report: Thanks to everyone. It has been a fun year full of great memories. On the back of the SCRIP form is a draft of people who have volunteered throughout the year. If there are individual names that can be added to this draft, please email Karen. A request was made to Mr. Nihill to see if the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders can be given a survey on the ballroom dance class. This is to get feedback to see if it is something the school wants to do again. The PSO newsletter deadline is Wednesday night by 8 pm. Cheryl Payne has been nominated for Treasurer and was unanimously voted in.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40 a.m.