

PSO Meeting
October 13, 2014
Mary Woodward, Cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.

Board Members: Karen Emerson, Judy Swiger, Jenna Smith, Cheryl Payne

There were introductions for Devon Kelly, who took over room parent coordinator.

Elections for president and secretary positions were held. Judy and Jenna volunteered to be co-secretaries. Both will be signers on checks. Both were unanimously voted in. Karen volunteered to be president and she was voted in unanimously.

September 13, 2014 minutes reviewed and approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Neil Brown is still working getting a YMCA in downtown Tigard. There is a meeting at city hall tomorrow night. If people can show up to give support or at least go to sign the petition that would be helpful. The October numbers are in, there is not a lot going on. Bill pay has been used once and it seemed to go smoothly. A lot of money has been requested, so we need to approve the budget before we start handing it out. The carnival is budget is not settled yet due to Davidson's not getting an invoice to us yet. Money is still coming in from the Spring Fundraiser. Yearbook is going to look over budget due to a bill from the past year that we paid this year. Some of the library discretionary fund was used to recover the couch; Jo Barendse did a fabulous job.

Guest Speaker: Barry Albertson- has served on the school board for 14 years, and is very active in our school community. The local option tax currently supports 55 teachers. This funding will pay those positions for the next 5 years. It is more important this year to vote because the Oregonian told their voters not to vote for one of the Portland levies and this is not the same as our levy for Tigard Tualatin. Starting this week will be the first of 4 Common Core meetings. He is encouraging as many of us to go tomorrow night as can make it; it is at Fowler at 6:30 pm. There will be one in January and one in May, each covering different aspects of the program. The district is going to host a legislative summit they have invited legislators from all over to come answer questions especially in regards to education. They tend to listen more to the parents and kids so attendance is important.

2014-2015 Budget: The goal for this year is to raise \$64,630 to use for next year. Changes would be to increase room parent supplies 25 cents per student. The carnival budget was raised to \$9000 but is still a break even event. The playground is not on this list because the stock gift is designated to this along with the past 2 years of paddle raises at the spring fundraiser. The instructional assistant account was raised \$1000. With this budget, we will still have a reserve. Cheryl is now in charge of field trip and teacher discretionary fund, rather than the district controlling it. The budget for 2014-2015 passed unanimously.

Volunteer coordinator: From mid-September to 10-9-14 there was 520 hours of volunteer time recorded.

Old Business

Playground Equipment – No report.

Open Committee Positions: All of the deposit materials are going to the Assistant Treasurer, which was filled by Monika Gray. All checks will be in a lock box this year. We still need co chair for staff appreciation. Three to

four people expressed interest to do Holiday Bazaar we need some more help. We are still in need of a chair for the Cultural Fair on May 1 and we still need a spring fundraiser chair.

New Business- none

Committee Reports

Jog-a-thon: Went great. The projected income is (over 100 envelopes were not turned in) \$24,000. We have some corporate matches coming in. Need help counting money. Medals are ordered and going smooth. One lap equaled 1/8th of a mile.

Art Literacy: We are half way through the Da Vinci session. Next month artist is NW Coastal Indians using clay.

SCRIP: Today is a due date. Columbia Sportswear added a bonus store pass for a very \$50 gift certificate purchase. They have moved their store to a new location; it is close to where the old store was.

Specialty Fundraising: There is a 5 Guys fundraiser on Thursday from 3-9 pm and you have to have the flyer. Burgerville raised \$330. McMenamins is giving us a night this year! It will be on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. They would like us to encourage people to show up in shifts. Kids are allowed until 10pm. People can show up at 3, but can't cash out until 5 for MW to get credit. The goal this year for specialty fundraising is \$3000. If the goal is reached, would PSO pay for a costume for Jerry to wear? FYI: Dan Busch charges between \$700 and \$1000 if we need someone to do the auction as DJ and auctioneer.

Family Night: The movie will be Despicable Me, bring canned food to get in or a \$5 donation.

Yearbook: The cover art contest is due before Thanksgiving.

Book Fair: The bookcases come Thursday; set up is Friday from 12-2. People can sign up for shifts on Sign-up Genius they still need shifts filled for the teacher only preview.

Staff Appreciation: The first pot luck of the year is Mexican inspired. It is on Thursday, October 23rd.

Picture Day: Pictures went smoothly. Retakes are the 28th of October.

Vision Screening: This went great and stayed on schedule. Parents receive notification, only if a child fails the test. There are vouchers for free exams from Chris Achour.

Room Parent: All classes now have volunteers. There will be a reminder today or tomorrow. There will be no meeting this year; it will all be done by email.

Box Tops/Labels: So far, we have 2700 more than last year. Barendse, McCombs and Waufle are in the lead.

Missoula Children's Theatre: They are still accepting registrations, with the deadline to get forms in is on the 31st. The maximum number of participants is 60. They are still in need of a pianist. It is a 4 day commitment. They also still need a videographer, and will ask Mrs. Niemi.

Science Fair: Jeff Evans, the magic guy, performed. There were workshops in between performances. It was very hectic, but fun. The forms are out, the 3rd grade slingshot experiment and 4th grade experiment, are done and the ambassadors visited the Kinders. Mrs. Smith is requiring participation. Mrs. Miller is offering \$300 in classroom money. The House of Reptiles will be at the fair.

Principal's Report: Tomorrow night is the first Common Core meeting. It is at 6:30 at Fowler. It is titled, "Getting to Know the Common Core State Standards".

President's Report: The district assigned a coca-cola agreement but it is no longer exclusive, so we can buy whatever brand we want. Up to this point, walk to read was based on DIBELS results only, but this year it was based on a comprehension test more in line to Common Core. There was some concern from parents that their kids were in different classes than they always have been. It does not mean the kids are dropping in their skills, it is just a new way of thinking for the kids and it will take some time for them to adjust their thinking and get familiar with the new format.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:14 a.m.