

PSO Meeting
January 22nd, 2016
Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 8:30am

Board Members: Laura Wiekling, Wendy Jenkins, Cheryl Payne, Natalie Como, Jenna Smith

Minutes:

The minutes from November 2015 were read and approved (after the spelling of Mr. Nihill's name is corrected).

Treasurer Report:

Jog A Thon has exceeded budget and more money is coming in. The 5th Grade Ambassador Program is now officially running their finances through the PSO Treasurer and the PSO bank account.

Volunteer Coordinator Report:

Total number of hours logged January 2016 is 376.6 hours. Last year we had 420.4 hours. Send an email to Natalie if you want her to log your hours for you. Natalie is looking for a co-chair next year for Volunteer Coordinator.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The Son Event has been moved to later in the spring. The District Fund Drive is looking for onsite callers at Mary Woodward. There will be pizza, they will set up the phones, and you'll only have to call Mary Woodward families. This usually takes place around the end of February. You can avoid the call by making a donation.

Cub Scouts:

Cub Scout pack 690, which the school sponsors, is available to help with any events or projects. They are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade boys. Please contact Wendy Jenkins for more information.

Specialty Fundraisers:

McMenamins night will be on January 26th at the Sherwood location from 5pm – closing. A percentage from all sales during that time will go back to Mary Woodward. Five Guys raised \$93.90 and we earned \$515 from Wilson Orthodontics for the Halloween Candy Buy Back program.

Scrip:

The next order date is February 8th. We discussed the possibility of online payment through Pay Pal and have the cards mailed to you. Another option would be a reoccurring order. It was suggested that a flyer go home describing how the Scrip program works along with all local grocery store programs (Fred Meyer, Safeway) and other online programs (Amazon Smile).

Staff Appreciation:

The Staff Cookie Exchange in December was a huge success and we had over 100 dozen cookies. For February we will be doing a Valentine Day flower and trinket for all the staff. Staff Appreciation week will be in May.

Art Lit:

The Chihuly project has turned out good. There have been a few broken bowls and it was a bit labor intensive. This month students will be learning about Cassatt and using watercolors and rice to paint a lilac with texture. The next project will be American Quilters and students will be using pastels and oil to paint a square with their fingers.

Family Events :

The Bingo Family Night was fun but we ran out of daubers and almost ran out of cards. The Daughter Dance in February has a DJ and photographer booked and decorations and flower corsages figured out. A pre-order will be sent home. It will be a Valentine theme with a nice welcoming area. We need lots of volunteers for this event.

Eagle Mingle:

The next Eagle Mingle will be February 10th, 6pm, at Mary Woodward. We will be discussing safety procedures and safe routes to school and what to do if there's an earthquake or lock down.

Spring Auction:

The invitations went out and we have 115 auction donations so far. Some include tickets to Maroon 5 and Miranda Lambert, and tickets to the Timbers, Seahawks, and OSU Beavers. We are still looking for people to host a party. Some examples would be a scrapbooking party or a Mom's Night Out party. We are getting all our printing done for free this year. We will also be having parents from Alberta Rider do the check in process so our Mary Woodward families can enjoy the auction.

President's Report:

All the money that we raise this year will be used for next year. So we need to start talking now about increasing our fundraising and add more funds for next year. Michelle DeFabio has a Health Challenge opportunity that will be easy to do, easy to administrate, and 75% of the proceeds go straight back to the Mary Woodward. There is no buying or selling of products. It's an online challenge and it costs \$20 per challenger. It lasts for 6 weeks and uses an app on your phone. You receive a recipe every day and a 3-minute health tip. We would be the first school to implement this challenge. The format is similar to Facebook where you can make comments. No one sees your weight. If we get 1000 people to participate, Mary Woodward would get \$15,000. It's for adults 18 and over but can be used as a family program if we team up with the PE teacher. We could start this any time in March. Another option for fundraising is Super Play in Beaverton. They sell fundraiser cards that have a \$35-\$40 value. We sell them for \$20 and get to keep \$10. The Passport Club is another fundraising program that has been successful in Beaverton.

The next PSO meeting will be February 19th at 8:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am.