

PSO Meeting
March 18th, 2016
Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 8:30am

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

Minutes:

The minutes from February 2016 were read and approved.

Treasurer Report:

The Spring Auction raised \$59,000. There was \$13,500 in expenses, so we brought in \$45,000 net. Printing costs were donated which helped save money. There was a wide variety of items to bid on and in a good price range as well.

Volunteer Coordinator Report:

For March of 2015 there were 565 volunteer hours logged. This year for March there were 352 hours logged. For February of 2015 there were 711 hours logged and for February of 2016 there were 1820 hours logged (probably for the Auction and Art Lit).

Old Business:

None

New Business:

There are various open volunteer positions for next year and we need to start planning now.

Alberta Rider Elementary is looking for volunteers to help at their Carnival on Saturday April 9th from 3:00-8:30pm. They lent us volunteers for our auction so we are returning the favor.

There will be a flyer in the office for volunteers to read over regarding emergency procedures while at school. We follow the same protocol as the students. There are three off-site meeting spots: (1) Church on 121st, (2) Fire Station on Walnut, and (3) Summerlake Park. There is also a Flash Alert App for phones that will send notices.

Auction:

Portland Golf Club was a great venue. The Kid Night at Mary Woodward during the auction was great as well. There were about 50 kids.

Art Lit:

This month we are doing origami. It's a quick and fun project. April will be our last project of the year and we will be studying Edgar Degas. The students will be doing chalk pastel drawings on black paper. We are looking for co-chairs for next year.

Specialty Fundraisers:

Burgerville brought in \$245.49 for the February fundraiser. Mango Tango brought in \$200. The April fundraiser will be Pizzacato on April 19th. All sales for the entire day will apply and no flyer is needed.

Health Challenge:

The Health Challenge will be in May and it will cost \$20 for each adult to enter. The school will get \$15. It will be an app on your phone that will provide health tips and recipes. It will be for our school community. We are hoping to incorporate the kids by doing some school challenges (for example family Zumba night). It will last 4 weeks.

Family Events:

May 13th will be the Son Shindig.

Carnival:

We have two open chair positions: Vendors and Ticket Sales. We are going to use a new food caterer instead of Davidsons. We are looking for booth reps and volunteers to help setup and cleanup.

Scrip:

We have brought in \$830 profit this year. We'd like to sell gift cards again around Teacher Appreciation week in the mornings before school...cards with small denominations like \$5 Starbucks...for families to buy teachers if they choose to.

President's Report:

Just a reminder to recruit for open volunteer positions for next year. The board positions are generally ones that take the least amount of time during the month. One idea would be to have teachers nominate parents for particular positions.

The next PSO meeting will be April 22nd at 8:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am.