

## **Oregon PTO Meeting**

February 6, 2007

Minutes

**Attendance:** Amy Hermus, Sherry Jordan, Anne Weiland, Cathy Kooistra, Marilyn Murphy, Patty Tucker, Katie Lindell, Peggy Bakken, Mary Jo Romero

### **Secretary's Report**

Corrections: Old Business, Cathy Kooistra will check on poster maker. New Business, the \$100 is per class. Anne Weiland made a motion to approve, seconded by Patty Tucker. Approved

### **Treasurer's Report**

Peggy Bakken presented for Mary Lynn Kessenich. There have been few expenses to pay. Marilyn Murphy wanted clarification of the reading incentive line item. Specifically, what needs to be presented as a request and what can be submitted as a bill for payment? Deb Fischer has a special pricing offer from Barnes and Noble and she wants to restock the STAR bags. Peggy Bakken stated the reimbursement would come from the separate STAR line item. Marilyn suggested that the teacher request forms be available on the PTO website. Katie Lindell made a motion to approve, Anne Weiland seconded. Approved.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Fund Raising**

The spring sale dates are March 16-26. Patty Tucker reported that Club Choice is suggesting a \$50 prize be offered to the class from each school that has the highest sales. This idea was rejected. Club Choice will provide the publicity posters. The pick up date is April 24, 3:15-5:15 in the PVE small gym.

Anne Weiland said that according to Andy Weiland, PTO does not have to go to extremes to support the Wellness Policy by cutting out all non-compliant food items from future fundraisers. Patty informed us that the food items Geckler will be offering in the fall contain no trans fat.

#### **Science Fair**

Mary Jo Romero reported that all the plans are going well although there are very few registration forms returned at this point. There is a need for volunteers. It was suggested the OHS National Honor Society members might be interested in helping, contact Leslie Burks.

#### **Art Fair**

Sue Tierman has offered to co-chair with Peggy Bakken. There is a meeting on February 13, 6:30 PM at the Firefly. The fair is April 21 at PVE instead of NKE. Mr. Freitag has reserved the NKE gym for softball practice every Saturday through the spring.

#### **Social**

Katie Lindell reported the teacher dinners are scheduled for February 15 at NKE and March 1 at PVE.

#### **Old Business**

Marilyn Murphy offered information on the NINA Fun Run. Amy Miller wanted it scheduled in March. However, due to the cold weather and the NKE school play, it was suggested that the date be moved to May. Amy Miller has not followed up. The NKE Bike Rodeo is scheduled for May 18, rain date May 21. Linda Barron will come to speak at a future PTO meeting.

## **New Business**

Returning chair positions at this time.

President: Anne Weiland  
Vice President: Katie Lindell  
Treasurer: Mary Lynn Kessenich  
Fund Raising: Patty Tucker

Open positions at this time.

Secretary  
Art Fair  
Assemblies  
Publicity  
PVE Volunteer Representative

Peggy Bakken will contact the remaining chairs to update and send a request for volunteers to the PTO email list.

Marilyn Murphy shared information about materials that are available to help prepare children for kindergarten. Pending further evaluation, she suggested that PTO might want to consider funding these packets. They could be handed out during kindergarten visitation at NKE April 24-25 8:45-10:30, PVE no dates provided. Cathy Kooistra updated the PVE arts. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade play, "The Emperor's New Clothes", will be performed February 22 at the PAC. The plans are almost set for Ms. Shea to be the PVE Artist in Residence this year. She will work with all students to make a mural on the back wall of the Little Theater. "Peace through the Arts" will be the last week of March at NKE.

Cathy Kooistra officially announced to PTO that she is retiring at the end of the year.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:35 P.M.

**Next Meeting:** March 6, 6:30 P.M.