

Oregon PTO Meeting

October 2, 2007

Minutes

Attendance: Anne Weiland, Mary Lynn Kessenich, Linda Immenschuh, Patty Tucker, Sue Tierman, Marilyn Murphy, Carrie Janes, Winfred Byrd, Jenn Landas, Michelle Gard, Nicolette Timberlake, Jane Killerlain, Pat Turner, Jill Kiesan, Katie Lindell, Beth Sailor, Pam Collins

Secretary's Report

Correction: Tanya Peters name was suggested for the Art Fair, not the Science Fair. Carrie Janes made a motion to approve, seconded by Winfred Byrd. Approved.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Lynn Kessenich gave the books to Andy Weiland and Justin Johnson to audit. The audit is complete and they will contact Mary Lynn with any suggestions or thoughts. Beth Sailor made a motion to approve, seconded by Patty Tucker. Approved.

Staff Requests

Katie Lindell will pick-up the mail at the NKE office and forward to Anne Weiland.

Committee Reports

Fundraising Update

Patty Tucker asked Marilyn Murphy of NKE and Michelle Gard of PVE to e-mail staff to help fill four shifts. The four shifts are:

1. 5:00-7:30 a.m. to unload the truck
2. 7:45-9:00
3. 8:45-10:00
4. 9:45-11:15

There is a need for 10-12 volunteers per shift, with 4 taking money, 6 finding packages, and 2 at the exit to thank the participants.

There were approximately 280 participants in the fundraiser. It is projected that \$10,000-\$12,000 in net funds were raised, with \$330 in straight donations. Patty shared a letter from a concerned parent regarding the fundraiser. The general concern was that the products being sold were not organic or local. Patty did note that the fundraising company we used, Red Apple/Mr. Z's, is based out of Wisconsin. Patty Tucker and Linda Immenschuh are looking at other alternative fundraisers.

Fall Dance Discussion

After much discussion, the decision was made not to proceed with the Fall Dance because of the short time frame for planning, with few committed to volunteering. Please note that Anne Weiland had gone ahead and reserved the NKE gym, cafeteria and kitchen for November 16, 5:00-8:00. Also, Beth Sailor had spent time investigating DJs and has information for future use. Beth Sailor suggested putting this item on the spring PTO agenda. A motion was made to bypass the Fall Family Fun Night and begin planning in March/April of 2008 for the next school year. Seconded, by Nicolette Timberlake.

Anne Weiland suggested a movie night or Cabin Fever Night in the winter. It will be discussed at a future meeting.

Old Business

Assemblies

Amanda Moschea will contact MadHatters and Jane Killerlain will contact Novel Ideas. Jane was concerned about the time commitment when the event takes place. In the past, Amy Hermus did set-up and it was planned for Novel Ideas to attend more than one school to help with the cost. Anne Weiland will talk with Amy Hermus to meet about undertaking it and the manpower required. Marilyn Murphy expressed concern about booking these groups soon. In the past, performances by Novel Ideas were in early May, and MadHatters in early March.

PTO POG

Patty Tucker is trying to locate the old one for NKE. She wants it for the November 9 and 10 fundraiser. She will be purchasing a new POG this week. Anne Weiland will keep the POG in the future. Winfred Byrd made a motion to allow Patty Tucker to purchase one POG for NKE, seconded by Linda Immenschuh. Approved.

New Business

Event Dates for 2007-2008

Art Fair

The Art Fair is scheduled for April 19, 2008 at PVE from 2:00-5:00 p.m., per Sue Tierman, Chair.

Family Fun Night

The Family Fun Night is scheduled for June 5, 2008.

Science Fair

Anne Weiland did not get positive responses for a chair for the event. Anne will continue to contact people to determine if anyone is interested in chairing the event. If anyone knows names of people for chair and co-chair, please forward to Anne. There is a committee of people to help, but we need chairs. Jenn Landas asked what the Science Fair was and Nicolette Timberlake explained it to the attendees. Carrie Janes suggested a note go in the newsletter. Anne Weiland will write a note for the newsletter. In the past, the fair has been in March. Marilyn Murphy checked the dates and March 8, 2008, 2:00-4:30 p.m. at PVE has been scheduled. Anne Weiland will reserve the PVE Little Theater, little and big gym, art room (for owl pellets), library, office, hallways, and conference room. Reviewers are parents and high school students and applicable professionals. Anne Weiland will find the binder of past notes.

Operation Joy

The Operation Joy date still needs to be scheduled. Carrie Janes said the Food Pantry is open in December. Kristi Heming will determine the date.

NINA Fun Run

The NINA Fun Run date will be scheduled in the future.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 p.m. at NKE IMC