

Oregon PTO Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2008

Attendance: Anne Weiland (President), Beth Sailor (Vice President), Mary Lynn Kessenich (Treasurer), Jenn Landas (Secretary), Dan Rikli (NKE Principal) Joy Bychowski, Patty Fitzgerald, Linda Immenschuh, Nicolette Timberlake, Sue Tierman, Jenny Campbell, Debbie Fischer, Pat Lies

Meeting Started: 7:02pm

Treasurer's Report: Tyrone Thomas has faxed an IRS form we need to fill out for our non-profit status, but we have not yet received it. Mary Lynn wrote one check for \$26.45 to cover expenses at the NKE Boo Hoo Breakfast. Nicolette Timberlake made a motion to approve, seconded by Joy Bychowski. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Joy Bychowski made a motion to approve, seconded by Nicolette Timberlake. Approved.

Committee Reports:

Operation Joy: Patty Fitzgerald shared that the collection dates for clothing will be November 10 – 25. Collection dates for toys, gift & books will be November 10 – December 11th. The Operation Joy event will be Thursday, December 18th. Student Council will help the day of the event. She has a great list of volunteers from both schools. An informational summary of the program will go home with all students, which will be followed up with a reminder notice. It will also be shared in both schools' newsletters and on the PTO website. Patty will add information about appropriate gifts for teens, as we have not had enough of these types of items in the past. Holy Mother Catholic Church is doing a drive for mittens and hats and may make up candy bags. At the end of the event, staff may take the "leftovers" to stock their classrooms if desired.

Fundraising: Linda Immenschuh reported that we are in good shape. Pick up is scheduled for November 18th from 3-6 at PVE. She will be contacting volunteers. Patty Fitzgerald shared an art fundraiser that we may want to consider. She may also have another possibility if Parent Share doesn't take advantage of an opportunity from the former Oregon Jaycees group.

Fall Movie Night: Beth Sailor was our representative and said attendance was down, but things went smoothly. There is bottled water left over. Our next Movie Night is scheduled for January 23rd.

Social: The fall conference dinner for PVE was held on Tuesday, October 28th and the NKE dinner will be Tuesday, November 18th.

Old Business:

Milk Caps Flyer: Jenn and Beth are still working on this.

Popcorn Machine: We discussed the need for the machine that we purchase to be compatible with the Chamber machine so that we don't have to purchase our own popcorn and then store it. Jenn will contact the Chamber to get more information on their machine.

New Business:

NKE 2nd Grade At-Home Reading Program: They will be requesting money for books to be given to students as a reward for this program.

Novel Ideas: Jane Killerlain is not interested in doing it again this years, so we'll skip this program for this year.

Wisconsin Author Visit: Beth Sailor shared that non-fiction children's writer Rick Chrustowski will be at her school in Black Earth in March and maybe we could "piggyback" on this to save on expenses.

NKE Peace Through The Arts: Sue Tierman asked about the dates for Peace Through the Arts at NKE to see if it would coincide with the Fine Arts Festival scheduled for March 21st. Dan Rikli will check on this.

NKE Trip to Chazen Art Museum: A funding request may be coming for this as was made in the past.

Meeting Adjourned: Motioned by Joy Bychowski, seconded by Nicolette Timberlake. Adjourned at 7:54pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00pm in the Netherwood Library.

Jenn Landas, Secretary

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