

Oregon PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Attendance: Anne Weiland (President), Beth Sailor (Vice President), Mary Lynn Kessenich (Treasurer), Jenn Landas (Secretary), Dan Rikli (NKE Principal), Michelle Gard (PVE Associate Principal), Joy Bychowski, J. Eische Kiley, Kim Moser, Dawn Schumann, Therese Sessler, Sue Tierman

Meeting Started: 7:04pm

Treasurer's Report: Mary Lynn Kessenich wrote out a check to pay for popcorn. Sue Tierman made a motion to approve. Seconded by Joy Bychowski.

Secretary's Report: Dawn Schumann made a motion to approve. Seconded by Kim Moser.

Committee Reports:

Art Fair: The Art Fair will begin at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 21st. The hands-on activities will begin at 2:00pm. The logo design deadline was Tuesday, February 3rd. Sue Tierman (chairperson) will pick up any late arrivals after school on Thursday, February 5th and her committee will meet that evening to choose a design. Paperwork about participation in the Art Fair will go home with students the week of February 9th. Social Committee will purchase cookies, juice, bottled water, cups and napkins for the Art Fair.

Family Fun Night: This event is on the calendar for Thursday, June 4th.

NINA Fun Run: This event is on the calendar for Tuesday, May 5th with a rain date of May 7th.

Science Fair: This event is on the calendar for Saturday, May 2nd with Kelly Sorenson coordinating. She will be sending home a "Save the Date" flyer that will also list other Madison Science events. She will need assistance with set up in both gyms, the cafeteria and stage at Netherwood.

Social: The Netherwood Teacher Appreciation Dinner is set for Tuesday, February 10th with Prairie View's to follow on Tuesday, February 24th.

Old Business:

Movie Night: Our next Movie Night is scheduled for 6:30pm on Friday, February 20th in the Rome Corners Commons. We will be showing a Dr. Seuss movie to celebrate his birthday. Beth Sailor, Anne Weiland, Joy Bychowski and Mary Lynn Kessenich will plan to be there. Beth will get the popcorn popper and plenty of popcorn from the Chamber of Commerce. Jenn Landas will purchase 7 cases of bottled water from the Social Committee budget. Anne Weiland will create and distribute a publicity flyer. Holding a Movie Night at Star Cinema was tabled until fall.

New Business:

Staff Requests: Dan Rikli presented a request for \$96.00 to reimburse Jake Landas for building the snowball targets to be used at recess at both buildings. Sue Tierman made a motion to approve, which was seconded by Dawn Schumann. This will be paid through Cash Reserves. Michelle Gard shared that although Prairie View has no formal requests at this time, the following will be coming our way: Rick Chrustowski and another author visit that Mark Lee is coordinating, activities for Dr. Seuss's birthday and Children's Book Week and additions to the Book Room. Jenn Landas

will donate an "APPROVED" stamp to be put on the top of a Staff Request form so that staff will know of the availability of funds immediately upon our approval of these funds.

Returning Committee Chairs for 2009 – 2010: Joy Bychowski and Jenn Landas have agreed to stay on as chairs of the Social Committee. Sue Tierman is tentatively planning to remain as the Art Fair chair and can fully commit after this year's event. We are assuming that Kelly Sorenson will stay on as Science Fair chair, based on conversations between Kelly and Anne Weiland. Beth Sailor will serve as Family Fun Night chair. Patty Fitzgerald will remain chair of Operation Joy, but would like a partner. Linda Immenschuh and Dawn Schumann will co-chair the Fundraising Committee. Dawn Schuman will chair the School Kitz Committee. We are assuming that Winfred Byrd will continue to coordinate the NINA Fun Run, but will wait for his verbal commitment. Anne Weiland is willing to remain as President, but will need a "shadow" as next year will be her last year with a student in one of the schools. Beth Sailor cannot serve as Vice President as she will not have a student in one of the schools next year. Mary Lynn Kessenich is also looking for a "shadow" in the Treasurer role. Jenn Landas is willing to remain in the position of Secretary.

Bike Rodeo: Lynda Barron is coordinating this early May event for second, third and fourth grade students at NKE. It is believed that there is minimal expense that PTO will cover.

Case for the Panther: Creating a case for the paper mache panther was discussed. Jenn Landas offered the services of her father-in-law, Jake Landas. Sue Tierman will record the measurements of the panther and draw a sketch of what the desired case will look like. A photo of the panther will accompany this request and Jake will create a quote on the price of creating the case. Kim Moser shared that the Senior Class at the High School or the Student Council may be willing to contribute to the cost of the case. We could also consider paying for it out of Cash Reserves.

April Meeting: Just a reminder, the April meeting was moved to Tuesday, April 14th because of Spring Break.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn made by Kim Moser and seconded by Joy Bychowski. Adjourned at 7:51pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm in the Netherwood Library.

Jenn Landas, Secretary

835-6515

landi3@aol.com