

Cedar Mill PTC Minutes 11-05

Attendees: Desirea Muraoka, Sarah Thom, Tracy Pierson, Gillian Dyall, Scot Stockwell, Sandi McRae, Amy Corris, Gail Bolte, Susan Rodriguez, Matt & Cindy Howard, Christina Stanton, Laurie Maheu, Jenna Plumb.

Opening: The meeting was called to order by Sarah Thom at 7.02 pm.

Minutes: Complete minutes were distributed to and reviewed by members via e-mail prior to the meeting. Gillian Dyall reviewed open items from October's minutes. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Budget: This year we have budgeted \$25,900, and spent \$4,609 with \$21,291 remaining. Total assets are \$12,090. Desirea Muraoka presented the budget report which was approved as read.

Stand For Children: Sarah Pope presented their plans to support a Fair Contributions to Schools Act whereby housing developers will be required to pay towards new schools. Currently they pay impact fees for critical infrastructure, but schools are not included. Both California and Washington have included money for schools in these fees. Beaverton is the fastest growing school district and there is not enough money to build new schools and keep class sizes small. Groups of parents are needed to get signatures to support the campaign. Contact Stand for Children at 1800 663 4032 or www.stand.org.

Fundraising: The Fun Run sponsor forms will be sent home soon to collect payments due. It was very successful, the kids were excited. For those who love Sally Foster wrapping paper we have the opportunity to buy it over the internet with profits going to the PTC fund. Flyers have been sent out with details and the school's ID number. The auction this year will be held off-site for adults only on Saturday February 11th. There will be food and we will check the district policy on drinks. We will also be sending out a request for direct donations for year end giving, with a reminder about matching donations. Not many people put in a bid for the parking place, so it will be displayed at the upcoming Family Game Night.

Roster: The roster is on its way to the printer.

Family Game Night: Cindy Howard is heading up this event on November 18th, 6 to 8 pm, for families to come and play. Included is plate spinning, juggling, relay races, banner making, board games & more. The event is free and open to all school families. Volunteers are needed for half hour shifts, please contact Shannon Wride at shannon@wridefamily.com.

Box Tops: Reminders to collect box tops will go home soon. The class who collects the most gets to vote on the movie for the next Family Movie Night on December 9th.

Health Screening day: Sandy reported that the follow-up to get glasses seemed to be quicker this year. We screened for vision only. Lice will be screened only if there is an outbreak. We can't screen for dental needs, but if teachers notice a need, they can contact Julie the school nurse who will contact the parents and make suggestions. Transportation to free dental care can be provided by the school with the parents' permission.

Principal's Update: Scot has begun distributing the Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible bracelets to 5th graders with other grades to follow. The kids like them. Passport club is going well with the staff, they are working out some scheduling hitches. Scot was offered a video from the Sherriff's department that warns against meth use. We may offer to show it to parents only as it is quite disturbing.

Roundtable: The PTC bulletin board needs updating with info on the auction, enrichment classes and staff photos. Is anyone interested in helping with this? – contact Sarah Thom at bsthom@comcast.net. Laurie Maheu attended the District Parent Group Officers meeting and reported that they are recommending liability insurance policies for PTC property and injuries at PTC events. Tracy and Sarah will look into it.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8.17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gillian Dyall, Secretary