

Cedar Mill PTC Minutes 1-06

Attendees: Desirea Muraoka, Sarah Thom, Tracy Pierson, Gillian Dyll, Scot Stockwell, Sandi McRae, Amy Corris, Gail Bolte, Karen Dellinger, Laurie Maheu, Maryam Zare, Maureen Wright, John Nitikins.

Opening: The meeting was called to order by Sarah Thom at 7.05 pm.

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

Budget: This year we have budgeted \$25,900, and spent \$8,317 with \$17,583 remaining. Total assets are \$18033. We voted to remove the budgeted amount of \$500 for the School Dance as it has been cancelled due to not having a chairperson. We have received a check from Intel for \$2000, which "matches" their employees' volunteer hours. We lost \$264 on T-shirt sales, possibly due to supplying them free to the Japanese students. Sarah will check whether there are any left over to sell. Desirea Muraoka presented the budget report which was approved as read.

Ways & Means: The Fun Run raised \$5480 so far, and Sally Foster wrapping paper \$1300. The auction will be held off-site for adults only on Saturday February 11th. Tickets are \$25 per person, this will cover food with a small amount going to the school. Procurement forms are available, we need each family to donate something, small or large. See if you have any unwanted Christmas gifts! Smaller items will be put together in baskets. Larger items and classroom projects will be auctioned live. Since not many people put in a bid for the permit parking place, it will be displayed again at the auction.

Family Movie Night: We found out that the Jan 13th date conflicted with the Boy Scouts' Pinewood Derby event so the movie will be postponed until Feb 3rd. We are planning to show The Incredibles with free popcorn for all. This is a family event: kids are to be accompanied by adults. BYO blanket or low chair.

Volunteers: A new pink sheet will be coming home soon for volunteers to sign up for the rest of the school year. We have had a computer donated to log volunteer hours, now funds are needed to set up the system.

PTC Newsletter: It's time for another PTC Newsletter, to include articles about the auction, cultural event (Irish day), enrichment classes, budget updates, clothes closet needs, volunteer needs (especially a carnival chairperson) etc. Please give your input to Sarah by Jan 10th.

Enrichment: Bethany Village Artists' class was cancelled due to low enrollment, however we have French, Acting, Mad Science, and Lego Physics starting, with Ben Adams and Chess Club coming soon. Assemblies are scheduled for January and May. The Irish Day on March 17th will include assemblies also.

Principal's Update: For those who bought tickets but did not make it to the Blazers games in December please call Mike North at 503 963 3978. He is willing to exchange the tickets for January ones! Scot let us know that about 200 more students are slated to come to Cedar Mill in the next 3-5 years due to new construction. This would be a problem, especially for parking and the cafeteria. The new Bond measure provides for new schools to be built on Thompson Road and on the Teufel property. These would reduce the numbers coming to Cedar Mill. We need the building bond to pass! Volunteers are needed to drum up support for the measure, please contact Scot if you can help. The Bond monies would also provide for some improvements at our school, including relocating the office to be near the parking lot, replacing windows, countertops, sinks and fixtures, and adding white boards. In the last bond we received monies for new chairs and desks, tables for the library and computer room, and folding tables and chairs for the gym.

Chinese New Year: Come to our school's Thursday Jan 26th event which will include Chinese dinner, making a lantern, a presentation and a raffle.

Roundtable: The PTC would like to recognize volunteers in some way, such as a random drawing or recognition at PTC meetings. For fire safety please do not park outside the library doors at the side of the school. The space is needed for Fire Dept. access. If there is no parking at school, please use Ash St or the other side of 102nd.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8.11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gillian Dyll,
Secretary