

Cedar Mill PTC Minutes

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7pm in the Cedar Mill Library.

Attendees: Tina Schade, Brian Jackson, Gillian Dyal, Kathy Hall, Karen Dellinger, Sherry Walters, Wendy Kielman, Lisa Pruet, Maryam Zare, Brian Horne, Nancy Wells, Christy Bennett, Wende Ellis, Christina Stanton, Julia Fulmer, Kara Stark, Kelly Orr, John Nikitins and Sarah Thom.

Volunteering: Johanna Shrou from the district office came and discussed the importance of volunteers in the school. Cedar Mill had 6,187 volunteer hours last year. It is very important for volunteers to sign-in and track their hours. This information is used for reporting purposes to the school board and also when requesting grants.

It is also important to track volunteer hours of those who work for companies that will match volunteer time with money. Brian J. will look into our current volunteer tracking system to see if we can generate e-mail reports to our volunteers for this purpose.

Minutes: The minutes from September were presented and approved.

Lin Wehrspann Dedication: Carla is working with Lin's family on a good time for the dedication. The dedication planned for Literacy night was postponed.

Sunset H.S. Volunteer Fair: Sherry Walters will represent Cedar Mill PTC at the fair on October 11. Tina passed out the form she created listing the programs that we are recruiting volunteers for requesting inputs for add-ins or changes. This form will be given to Sunset students interested in volunteering for Cedar Mill PTC events.

Budget Report: This year we have budgeted \$34,930, with the following additions: \$4000 from last year's extra money for Curriculum DVDs and Library items, \$2500 from 2005-6 extra money for Stage Curtains, \$14,272 from last years' auction for Playground Equipment, and \$1,275 from last years' budget paid this year due to late receipts. That makes the total budget \$56,977. So far this year we have spent \$18,116 with \$38,861 remaining. Total Assets are \$28,214.

Committee Updates:

Health Screening - Sandi needs more volunteers.

T-Shirts - Wende presented some ideas and a draft of the order form. She will make some amendments and e-mail the board for final approval.

Art Literacy - Christina Stanton said they will be covering five artists this year and work on the fish beautification project in February. All of the classes have leads to teach but some classes still could use an extra helper.

Pancake Breakfast: The date was changed to November 17th. The committee has had one meeting and is planning another.

Clothes Closet: Kelly Orr has volunteered to coordinate it on November 28th.

Fifth Grade Dance: Cindy Howard has hired a "Caller" for \$75.00. She is planning on selling hats, bandanas and water to help raise money.

Library - Gillian still needs volunteers and passed around a sign-up sheet.

Fun Run: Forms went home last week for the Fun Run on October 10 & 11. The goal is to raise \$10,000. Shelley Brown is going to coordinate a shoe drive through Nike to coincide with the Fun Run.

Enrichment Programs: Flyers went home today offering five after school classes. Janet is working with Young Players Theatre Production to get more information about their programs and will report back at the next meeting.

Open PTC Committee Positions: Art Night, Reading Train, Carnival, Kindergarten Round-Up and Publicity Chairperson.

Principal Update: We received a grant to have a homework club. Cedar Mill Crossings will no longer allow us to have it on site so it will be held here at school and kids will be bused home after the program.

The Cedar Mill Quill has been renamed The Lumberjack Edge by Alex Winkler. Brian H. keeps a basket in his office labeled "Newsletter" and he is happy to add information on PTC activities. Just drop a note in the basket well in advance of the event.

Brian H. is working on estimates to replace the stage curtains and basketball hoops in the gym.

Our new Literacy Coach is designated to work with teachers and not kids. Brian H. has pulled some money together in the budget to hire Gail Turney to work three days a week assisting kids with their reading.

Enrollment is still down at our school by about 35 kids and district wide about 700 kids. So far there haven't been any staff cuts at Cedar Mill.

There is a boundary meeting Wed. October 3. Sarah Thom welcomes feedback from parents. Current fourth graders will be grandfathered into Cedar Mill if they want to stay; younger siblings will not.

Roundtable: This district is holding a Risk Management meeting for PTC Board Members on October 18 from 9:00 to 10:30.

The November PTC meeting will be held at 7pm. Tina and Brian J. will attend a staff meeting after school on Tuesday to get their input on PTC activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Kathy Hall, PTC Secretary