

Cedar Mill PTC Minutes

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

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

Attendees: Tina Schade, Brian Jackson, Gillian Dyll, Kathy Hall, Karen Dellinger, Sherry Walters, Wendy Kielman, Maryam Zare, Brian Horne, Nancy Wells, Kara Stark, Janet Vanoni, Nancy Glassman, Petra Muckle, Sue DeLeeuw, Susan McDonnell, Cindy Howard, Kim Laidlaw.

Minutes: The minutes from October were presented and approved.

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 \$19,098 with \$37,879 remaining. Total Assets are \$42,621.

Brian Jackson commented about how our fundraising demographics will be changing next year. PTC will discuss it further in the spring to prepare for next year.

Committee Updates:

Book and Breakfast Club: No one is able to take it on this year.

Playground Equipment: It is installed and the kids are lining up to use it. Many thanks to Jenna Plumb for the outstanding job she did on this project.

T-Shirts - Flyers went home last week. The orders are due on 11/16 and they should be ready before winter break. Maryam suggested we have order forms available at the school dance and pancake breakfast. Brian Jackson suggested we get the form printed in Spanish.

Pancake Breakfast: It is set for 11/17. Volunteers have been recruited, newspapers have been notified, the dates will be on the reader board and flyers will go home this week.

Clothes Closet: Kelly Orr is recruiting volunteers for November 28th.

Fifth Grade Dance: Cindy Howard reported that everything is set for the dance on Friday.

Fun Run: We met our goal of \$10,000 and are receiving over \$1,800 in employee matching.

Sally Foster Fundraiser: We were just shy of our goal but the school earned \$6,300.

Enrichment Programs: Three school assemblies have been planned for the school year. One is this week; the others are in February and May. Five after school classes are in progress and they are looking into some new class options for winter term.

We have decided not to pursue the after school program "Out of the Box" since it is a brand new program that hasn't been used by any other schools yet. Janet e-mailed the 4th and 5th grade teachers about the classroom productions that the PTC will fund but there wasn't any interest. She will e-mail them one more time.

Staff Meeting: Brian Jackson and Tina Schade attended the staff meeting this afternoon. They asked all staff members to e-mail them any requests.

Principal Update: The bid from Ramona for new stage curtains (heavy front curtains and black curtains behind them) is \$8,000 to \$8,500. \$2,500 has already been allocated from a previous year's budget. This will be discussed and voted on in January.

We have 27 children attending the after school homework club. The school received a \$7,500 grant for this program but the money cannot be used for transportation. The cost to bus the kids home is \$800. The PTC voted to cover the cost.

The Japanese exchange students were here for a week. Brian is getting their t-shirt sizes so we can mail them t-shirts as a souvenir of their visit here.

The wrong data base was used for the rosters and they are being recalled. New rosters are being printed as fast as possible.

The boundary meetings are still talking place and the district will make their decision by January. It is a hotly debated issue and Brian Horne is focusing on the current school year at our school and has asked teachers to do the same. The newest proposal has been posted on the district web site.

The cost for two new adjustable basketball hoops is \$3,000. The PTC voted to approve funding this new equipment.

Roundtable: We discussed translating in Spanish all the PTC documents being sent home. Brian Horne will check with the district to see if they have services to do it.

The next PTC meeting will be on January 8 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Kathy Hall, PTC Secretary