

# Cedar Mill PTC Minutes

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm in the Cedar Mill Library.

**Attendees:** Tina Schade, Brian Jackson, Gillian Dyll, Kathy Hall, Karen Dellinger, Brian Horne, Nancy Wells, Janet Vanoni, Nancy Glassman, Lisa Pruett, Wendy Kielman, Sue DeLeeuw, Nicole Sanford, Susannah Fennell, Kathryn Mount, and Grace Butler.

**Minutes:** The minutes from January were presented and approved.

**Budget Report:** This year we have budgeted \$34,930, with the following additions: \$4,000 from last year's extra money for Curriculum DVDs and Library items, \$14,272 from last years' auction for Playground Equipment, \$1,275 from last years' budget paid this year due to late receipts, \$3,000 for basketball hoops, \$800 for homework club bussing, \$6,200 for Stage Curtains and \$300 for specialists. That makes the total budget \$62,777. So far this school year we have spent \$27,828 with \$34,949 remaining to be spent. Total Assets are \$40,215.

**Smilin' Violin:** Susan Bishop and some of her students gave a short presentation on their violins. Susan discussed how My Smilin' Violin training programs work. The PTC Board will evaluate the possibility of bringing this program to the Cedar Mill Students.

## **Principal Update:**

State testing has begun for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

A letter from the district will be sent out to all families in the new Bonnie Slope school boundary area asking what school their child plans to attend next year. Brian H. will send out a letter to current Cedar Mill families asking the same information. This will help them get a feel for our enrollment next year.

Bonnie Slope's principal, Kim Haskins, will be introduced at an assembly on February 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a field trip at the end of the school year for students to see the new school.

Bonnie Slope will hold their Kindergarten Round-Up at Sunset High School.

## **Committee Updates:**

**School Supply Kits:** Janet V. has been working with the supply company to review how we can make the program better this year. The PTC voted to offer the kits again next year.

**DVD Players:** Two adapters were bought for the older TV's so they would work with the new DVD players. Another DVD player was upgraded so it will work with the older TV. All of the teachers have DVD players that work with their TV. No other TV's or DVD players need to be purchased at this time.

**Stage Curtains:** The order was placed. We don't have a date for installation yet.

**Cookie Dough Fund Raiser:** Nicole S. will be coordinating this fund raiser. She would like to have a kick-off assembly to get the kids excited about selling cookies. The projected dates of the sale are April 4<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. The school will receive 40% of the total sales.

**Art Night:** Art Night is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Many volunteers are still needed. E-mail Lisa Stember if you can help (artrnight@cedarmillptc.org).

**Enrichment Programs:** The Imago assembly will be rescheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> so it doesn't interfere with Art Night.

Spring Enrichment Classes are being planned and will start the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The PTC approved to pay the room fee for Sherry Wade's music class since she wasn't told about it upfront.

**Math 24 Tournament:** Teachers Kathryn Mount and Susannah Fennell presented information about "Math 24" and requested funds to buy cards and prizes for a school tournament. Each classroom and the library will have four decks of the cards for the kids to play and practice with. The PTC voted and approved \$450 for this program.

**Literacy Program:** Our school librarian Grace Butler requested money for the literacy team to use towards the Upper Grade Literacy Night on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The money will go towards a guest speaker (Curt Nelson), books, prizes and food. The PTC voted to include the literacy program in the Reading Train category of the budget. No additional money needed to be allocated.

**Kindergarten Round-Up:** Karen Jackson is coordinating this event on March 11<sup>th</sup> for the parents and March 13<sup>th</sup> for the kids. More volunteers are needed.

**Roundtable:** The beautification project for the fence that was started last year is almost finished and ready to be hung. Shannon Kroah-Hartman is leading this project.

There will be an assembly on February 29 for the "Read Across America" program. Lynn Werhspann's memorial statue will be dedicated at the assembly.

Lisa Pruitt discussed the 200 extra milks that were left after the Pancake Fundraiser. The school sold them to students and Lisa was under the impression that the PTC already paid for them. Gillian hasn't paid a bill for them yet and will flag it if it comes in.

The next PTC meeting will be on March 4 at 7pm in the school library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Kathy Hall, PTC Secretary