

Cedar Mill PTC Minutes

Tuesday April 1, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm in the Cedar Mill Library.

Attendees: Tina Schade, Gillian Dyll, Kathy Hall, Janet Vanoni, Nancy Glassman, Wendy Kielman, John Stonick, Sherry Walters, Lisa Stember, Brian Horne, David Waldrip, Kathy Smyth, Karen Dellinger and Anne King.

Minutes: The minutes from March 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, \$300 for specialists and \$450 for the Math 24 tournament. That makes the total budget \$63,227. So far this school year we have spent \$31,442 with \$31,785 remaining to be spent. Total Assets are \$37,917.

Proposed By-Law Changes: The proposed By-Law revisions will be printed in the spring newsletter and distributed to all families. It will be voted on in May.

Committee Updates:

Science Fair: John Stonick is chairing the Science Fair to be held on April 16th. He still needs more volunteers.

Book Fair: Gillian Dyll is coordinating the volunteers for the Book Fair. It will be set up on Friday the 11th and open from April 14-18. Many volunteers are still needed.

Staff Appreciation: Sarah Thom chairs this committee. She needs more volunteers for Staff Appreciation week, May 5-9.

Art Night: Art Night is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. The theme is "Art for Many Hands." Local artists will demonstrate their work. Kid's art will be displayed in the gym. There will be a raffle to raise money for the art program. Artists are donating their work for the raffle. Many volunteers are still needed for both set-up and at the event.

Carnival: This event is being chaired by Tracy Pierson and Anne King and is scheduled for June 6th. Volunteers have been recruited to head up each area of the carnival. Tina asked the committee to decide what items they need that are currently stored under the school.

Enrichment Programs: A flyer listing the spring classes was sent home on Monday. The classes have also been posted on the website. Some new classes being offered are: drama, chess, and Young Rembrandts drawing. Continuing classes are Making Music, moviemaking, junior engineering, French, and Mad Science.

The last PTC enrichment assembly is scheduled for May 5th at 9am called Mask Works and is performed by Imago.

Cookie Dough Fund Raiser: Nicole Sanford is chairing this fundraiser. The kick-off assembly is this Friday at 2pm and kids will be given their packets to take home.

2008-2009 Board Positions: There are five open board position for next year: Co-President, Co-Vice-President, Treasurer, Ways and Means Coordinator, and Co-Volunteer Coordinator. Nancy Glassman has been nominated for Treasurer and Shannon Gibbons for Co-Volunteer Coordinator.

Principal Update:

Some fifth grade girls have asked to plan a Sock Hop for May 9th. Brian is giving them approval to plan it.

Vicki Lukich is coordinating the districts Special Olympics to be held at Aloha High School. The Special Olympics funding has been cut and she is asking each school in the district to donate \$100. The PTC discussed it, voted and approved this request.

Cedar Mill will probably lose 5-6 teachers next year. The projected enrollment for next year is 215 students. Brian H. is attending a Staffing Adjustment meeting on Monday and will be making his decisions and notifying the staff. A letter will be sent home to parents as well.

The school has exceeded its photocopy budget this year and so every copy that is made is very expensive. Brian is reminding everyone to use the risograph when making more than 25 copies.

The 3rd through 5th grade literacy night is tomorrow night.

The new stage curtains have been installed.

Budget Committee: The budget committee for '08-'09 will meet this month to prepare a proposal for next year. Gillian needs to get feedback from the committees with their requests for next year.

Kathy Smyth represented the teachers with some requests for next year. Their requests include Curriculum Tubs with non-fiction books for each classroom (\$1,800), two literacy nights (1,000/each), and to carry over the budgeted money for DVD's to next year.

The next PTC meeting will be on May 6 at 7pm in the school library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Kathy Hall, PTC Secretary