

PSO Meeting

2/10/12

Meeting began at 12:49 in Room 109

Present: Danielle Dover, Leticia Alvarez Nieto, Deb Parker, Dawn Hoffman Gray, Michelle Briggs, Kim Thoren

Old Business

Approval of January minutes: Kim motioned to pass. Danielle seconded; passed.

Budget Update:

- \$60 away from making \$2000 for scrip. Projected \$2500 for the year so we are on track!

- Silent auctions have made \$2542 after expenses.

- Dining Nights Out \$580 so far of projected \$3000.

Fundraising Update:

- Scheduled Dining Nights Out: 2/24 5 Guys, 3/20 Chuck E. Cheese, 4/9-4/22 Sweet Tomatoes. Two months remaining (May and June). Suggestions were McDonald's and Red Robin.

- Spring Family Movie Matinee at Valley Theater. Heather is planning to pass out flyer on Monday with a note that tickets will be for sales Tues-Thursday next week (2/14-2/16) from 7:45am-8:30am. Feedback was that teachers had expressed they only wanted to pass out flyers on Fridays so we could just wait and do it the following week and families would miss the first movie. Other ideas floated were to pass out flyers as students left the building on Monday but concern was that they would be left on bus or scattered around the front of the school. Kim needed a volunteer for Thursday morning and no one could do it. Kim, Deb, and Danielle volunteered to help; Kim can handle order forms if we went that route. Michelle will email Heather to give her this feedback but did place poster in front hall that tickets would be sold during those times.

Pod Parents:

- We felt this idea has merit but that it should be started at the beginning of the school year.

- Dawn will ask Wanda to survey teachers about whether they think this will be helpful.

- Dawn suggested we table it for May or June and get people lined up for 2012-2013 school year.

Lost and Found:

- Danielle and Li Ross have cleaned out lost and found once again and will do so the first Thursday of the month going forward.

- Danielle asked that we put a note in the PSO newsletter. Michelle will do this and also suggested she email Brenda and Wanda by Wednesday at noon prior to the WC Chat.

New Parent Handbook:

- Julie Smith is no longer at our school and no other volunteers stepped forward.

- Prior discussion had reached consensus that this is probably more of a school project than PSO project.

- Wanda has said she will likely work on this during the summer and will solicit PSO feedback at that time.

FTTS Fund Drive:

- Stacey is working on finding volunteers for the phone-a-thon.

Yearbook:

- Three prior volunteers have stepped down and there is no one heading up the yearbook.
- Idea floated to contact hs students to work on it; question whether they would do this while working on the hs yearbook.
- Kim and Deb will look into it and report back.

Carnival:

- Last meeting no one stepped forward as PSO liaison/volunteer coordinator and Lynn Merlino said they (the carnival committee) would be fine. We discussed making sure the teachers knew we were there to support them and help the carnival be as successful as it was last year.
- Concern was raised that after the last meeting it might have appeared that the PSO was more concerned about the profits. Overall feeling was that we should reach out and do whatever is necessary to help.
- Question as to how volunteers would be solicited (last year each teacher did it or had a parent in charge for each class). Perhaps we could find a parent per grade to coordinate? Deb is willing to be volunteer coordinator. Dawn will check in with Lynn for details.
- We have \$900 budgeted for the carnival and Dawn will let Lynn know this.

Valentines Bingo:

- Scheduled for Wednesday, Feb 15th. Dawn was not present for an update. Not sure how volunteers are being solicited other than a posting on the closed FB page.

New Business**HPAC update:**

- Leticia said they would like to do a movie night but weren't sure what Friday nights were available. Dawn wrote up the event-free Fridays and gave them to her.

Dance:

- Dawn believes Stacey is coordinating the dance on May 11th. It will not be a sock hop.

Teachers Go Packing:

- We believe this is in April. Details forthcoming from Heather.

Teacher Appreciation:

- May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Day. Kim and Deb will coordinate this and be asking for help. They believe they will be able to get the catered lunch donated.

Next PSO Meeting is Friday March 9th at 12:45pm in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.