

Woodstock PTA General Meeting 1.19.10

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm.

Minutes of the 12.15.09 meeting were presented to the meeting and were approved without corrections.

Treasurer Michelle Braulick presented the Treasurer's report. The full report is available on-line. Statements will be filed for audit.

About \$7,014 is available for general operations. We are on target with our revenue/fundraising and with our expenses. While our fall fundraiser fell short in revenue, the Harvest Party provided some cushion.

Unfinished business from our last meeting was revisited. Music teacher, Ms. Kim, requested funds to off-set the costs of the Spring Performance. No money was budgeted last year and in the year prior she had received \$150. She used out of pocket money last year. Shu Ren does not budget funds for the New Year performance.

Bradi Ross motioned that we budget \$150 to help fund the Spring Performance.

Karen Atkins seconded the motion.

In favor 20

Opposed 0

Abstentions 0

Motion passed

Spring Fundraiser

Susan Millsap, representing the board, presented the idea that every family be asked to contribute \$25 (tax deductible) per child in lieu of a formal spring fundraiser. If not successful, there would still be enough time to run a formal fundraiser before the end of the school year. These funds would go to teacher allocations.

There was discussion that the same families always contribute to the fundraisers. Another member stated that the playground appeal was very specific while this type of fundraiser seemed too general.

Susan requested members to e-mail her with other ideas.

Talent Show on March 19th - coordinated by Amber Brand

Auditions will take place on February 4 -5 just to make sure the performance content meets the guidelines.

If you wish to help, please e-mail Susan and she will get you in contact with Amber.

Family Night on January 29th from 6-7:30pm

Led by One with Heart. Presenting family self-defense. E-mail to register.

Family Movie on February 26th (tentatively, Bolt will be the movie shown)

Spirit Week

Volunteers needed to help with score and time keeping. Susan will contact Ms. Fitz to see if she needs anything else.

Environmental Committee

Meeting on January 24th at 1:00pm at Common Grounds to discuss watering the garden, lunchroom trays and bike rally

Playground Plaques

Need to plan a place to put them, find a way to affix them and ideas for recognition of donors.

School Supply Lists

Greg Ho, 4th grade parent has worked on this. He needs to talk to the teachers. Alameda Elementary has a program going that we need to investigate. Liz will pursue this.

Principal's Report

Principal Mary Patterson presented.

Principal's Coffee- 1st Wednesday in February at 8:30am. Focus: Math Chinese New Year celebration – date has been changed to late February (3,4,5th grades will be performing)

Spring Performance will be performed by K-2.

Foundations grant survey information will be available next PTA meeting.

Wednesday, January 20th Late Opening- teachers will be working on writing.

Ms. Patterson was approached to start a "Confucius Classroom" from a Chinese government program. We have a written grant. This would tie us to Portland State University. This would also tie us to Sujon, our sister school in China, so that we could have exchange teachers. The grant includes: curriculum, professional development, exchange teachers (all teacher expenses funded). The application is going through channels in China via the principal of Hosford Middle School, Michael Bacon.

High School Redesign- the district is interested in receiving input from parents and staff regarding the immersion high school models

Measure 66/67

Supported by the PTA to prevent cuts to school services.

Dine out day- Pizzacato on 60th and Division on February 2nd

Pre-ordered gift cards may be purchase that day and 20% will be donated back to Woodstock School. Donations will go into our general fund for teachers and field trips. Gift cards may not be used that same day.

Homework Club

2:30-3:30 M-Th run by Angie Braun for English homework help

Vandalism (window broken and graffiti over winter break)

Ms. Patterson has requested increased lighting and security drive bys.