

Woodstock PTA General Meeting 11.17.2009

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.

Minutes of the 10.20.09 meeting were presented to the meeting and were approved without corrections.

Jackie Duvall (from the state PTA) completed our Woodstock PTA audit for the 2008-2009 school year.

Susan Millsap called for a vote to approve the Woodstock PTA Audit Report (2008-2009)

12 in favor

0 opposed

Audit approved

Treasurer Michelle Braulick was unable to attend the meeting. Susan Millsap presented the Treasurer's report which had been prepared by Michelle Braulick. Statements will be filed for audit.

Principal Mary Patterson was unable to attend the meeting. Susan Millsap presented the Principal's report for Ms Patterson. A Principal's Coffee was held on October 27th. The next Principal's Coffee will be on Wednesday, December 2nd from 8:30-9:30am in the back room of the main office. The topic of discussion will be homework. All are invited to attend.

Committee reports:

Fundraising (Michelle Culley presenting) Fundraising totals are not clear right now but we appear to get approximately the following:
scrip \$55-60 per week profit, occasionally as high as \$100
escrip (Safeway cards) unsure, maybe about \$15-20 per month
dine-out nights: variable. second Burgerville check not received yet
scrip actual number in the Treasurer's report/ budget is incorrect. Need to check into that.
some of these items are direct deposited to our account so the fundraising committee does not see the numbers.

Harvest Carnival (Beth Martin presenting)

Profited \$2475.76 (\$557 from the raffle and \$1443 from the auction)

Out of the \$900 requested, only \$746.56 was spent (expenses under budget)

Environmental Committee (Bradi Ross presenting)

Next focus is on the logistics of watering the garden in the spring and summer.

Planning on updating the recycling center with pictures/labels of what can be recycled. Would like to obtain more structurally-sound containers in the lunchroom and possibly in the play court.

The Bike Gallery is available for a bike rally in the spring to coincide with the celebration of our new bike rack. Possible activities could include helmet fittings, obstacle courses and safety talks.

A Walk/Bike to school day will be organized for May.

Directory (Judy Stone presenting)

320 families out of 429 have submitted directory information. Classroom representatives are working to get information from those families who are missing. The cutoff will be in two weeks so that the directory can be printed.

Teacher Conference Food (Susan Millsap presenting)

PTA provides teachers with a meal on Tuesday, November 24th. Baja Fresh is being considered as a meal option. Volunteers are still needed for set up and clean up. Bradi Ross volunteered to help with set up.

Playground Committee (Susan Millsap presenting)

Working on getting the bench plaques in recognition of donors who contributed more than \$250.

Final platform is installed. Got hardware necessary for installing a steering wheel.

Susan is in communication with PPS over the repair of the broken gyro. We want it repaired as soon as possible. Facilities will be taking care of this.

Clothing Closet (Susan Millsap presenting)

Clothing Closet for families in need is stationed at Marshall High School. 3-5 volunteers are needed on December 17th from 9:30-1:30 to sort, hang and get the clothes ready. Please e-mail Susan Millsap if you are able to volunteer.

Family Fun Night (Susan Millsap presenting)

Brian Felder was unable to attend to talk about family dance night. He will try to come to the next meeting.

1st Family Fun Night will be on January 29th featuring an hour-long Family Self Defense class (free)

Presentation by Jenny Morgan, Woodstock school counselor

Ms. Morgan reviewed the classroom anger management curriculum. She uses 2nd Step with grades K-2nd which focuses on empathy, problem solving, anger management. With grade 3-5 she uses Steps to Respect which focuses on bullying prevention, friendship skills and social skills.

Ms Morgan offered to lead evening parent meetings as an opportunity to reinforce lessons learned in the classroom and address concerns and questions. A sign up list was distributed.

Season of Sharing

Season of Sharing helps families in our community that are in need. The week of November 30th there will be a bulletin board with requests for gifts if you would like to give a gift to a family. We will be helping 10 Woodstock families. Families may contact Jenny Morgan if they are in need. Their names would be kept confidential.

Spring Performance

There was discussion of budgeting money for the Spring Performance. A motion was made and retracted by the person who made it. We will revisit this topic at the December meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.