

PSO Meeting  
October 16th, 2015  
Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 8:30am

Board Members: Laura Wiekling, Wendy Jenkins, Cheryl Payne, Natalie Como, Jenna Smith

**Minutes:**

The minutes from September 2015 were read and approved.

**Treasurer Report:**

We've collected  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Jog A Thon money so far. Matching Funds are starting to come in as well. The PSO paid Mary Woodward for bus funds, garden and instructional assistants for the year. Scrip is looking good. The budget column has been updated with the final number of kids for the year.

**Volunteer Coordinator Report:**

There have been 1170.9 hours logged for the year so far and 603 hours for October. Last year at this time there were 1312 hours logged.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Scrip:**

We've had two Scrips...one for September and another for October. We've earned \$184 so far. The PSO Treasurer mentioned that she has \$206 so far. The discrepancy will be looked into.

**Specialty Fundraisers:**

Burgerville brought in \$296. We will be doing two more Burgerville nights this school year. October 20<sup>th</sup> will be Pizzacato night. It is not necessary to bring in a flyer and we get a portion of proceeds from the whole day. The Candy Buy-Back program is back again. Ambassadors will help collect any unwanted candy after Halloween. It was suggested that we share in Newsletters how much money we make from each fundraiser.

**Staff Appreciation:**

For October conferences we will be doing a Pot Luck lunch on Thursday. An email will be sent out asking for volunteers. It's a Fall Festival theme with soups, salads, breads, desserts, and drinks. In December we will have the cookie exchange.

**Art Lit:**

The first project is going well. It's a sticky modge podge Matisse project. All the classes are covered for volunteers except Bell. There are a few "angel volunteers" who are helping in that class. November will be Chihuly and the students will be making clay bowls. A thank you to all that helped and attended Art in the Burbs.

**Jog a Thon:**

We estimate that we will be bringing in \$28,500 which is a little short of our \$30,000 goal. Today is the last day to submit payment to earn Eagle Bucks to spend at the Book Fair.

**Science Fair:**

Judy Swiger will be the co-chair along with Tracy Sanford. In October we will be doing the bridge building activity with the 4<sup>th</sup> graders and the sling-shot experiment with the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

**Missoula Children's Theater:**

Registration forms are going home. The play this year will be Rapunzel. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the audition date and they will cast 60 kids. For 5 days the kids will rehearse and the show will be on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm and 5:30pm.

We have host families for the tour directors to stay at and a pianist as well. We still need a photographer and videographer.

**Book Fair:**

The Book Fair is next week and flyers are going home today. It will be open before and after school Monday through Wednesday (except Monday morning) and all day on Thursday and until noon on Friday. We have enough volunteers for setup but need more to work during open hours. Ambassadors will be helping sell the "nick-knacks" behind the counter to hopefully eliminate items being taken without paying.

**Spring Auction:**

The date is set for February 27<sup>th</sup> at Portland Golf Club. Dan Busch, the principal at Fowler Middle School, will be the DJ and MC for the evening. On October 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting with all volunteers who have shown interest in helping. The theme will be Safari and we have our first donated item...Blazer tickets! The new co-chair along with Claudine Payne will be Heather Listy.

**Spirit Wear:**

Spirit Wear will be for sale during conferences in the lobby and all proceeds benefit the Ambassador program.

**Principal Report:**

The playground is close to being finished. We are waiting for the concrete donation from Bull Mt Concrete today or Monday. The volunteers have been amazing.

Reading Assistants are in place except for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We need one more person for an hour 10:30-11:30am, 5 days a week for \$11 an hour.

The money that we have gotten from the Foundation is going towards Ms. McConnel who does math enrichment and academic support for grades 1-5.

**Misc:**

The Ambassadors need a room to put the food for the November Food Drive and Mr. Nihill said a portable classroom would probably work.

A kindergarten parent mentioned to a PSO volunteer that there is a company that will pay volunteers for hours worked. That will be looked into.

**President Report:**

On October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm we will have our first Eagle Mingle where we will be talking about internet safety and cyber bullying. It will be a conversation format as opposed to a lecture format.

The Cultural Fair will take place this year. The PASS group (Partnership for Academic Successful Students) has stepped up to plan the event.

It was confirmed that Grandparents that help volunteer at the school need a background check. Kids that volunteer under the age of 18 (Tigard High School National Honor Society students) do not need a background check or be CPR certified. They provide child care at Eagle Mingles and help at the carnival.

Lastly, a reminder that we are members of PTO Today and they have great resources on their website.

The next meeting will be Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20am.