**PSO Meeting**

**September 29, 2017**

**Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 8:30am**

Board Members in Attendance: Megan Van de Pitte, Tracy Johnson, Wendy Jenkins

**Mr. Nihill’s Report:**

Mr. Nihill discussed the new background checks needed to volunteer at all schools in the district.

He also discussed PSO contributions to the schools. Some of these include: keyboards for iPads needed for state testing, field trips, garden support and supplies, and additional walkie talkies due to an increased staff.

He discussed the large class sizes in first grade and the need for aid support. He is trying to get additional support from the district.

Tracy Wunderscheid spoke about the new “Mileage Club” coming to Mary Woodward. Once a week at recess, students can choose to run or walk a designated course. When they fill a punch card, they are eligible for a prize. She spoke about the need for volunteers to help run the program.

**Approval of New Board Members:**

Anna Dodds (Secretary) and Cody Melby (President Elect) were approved by the board and others in attendance.

**Science Fair:**

The will be the last year for Tracy Sandford and Judy Swiger. We need to look for a new chairman for next year. Science fair will take place the Monday before Thanksgiving.

**Budget:**

The budget for the year was approved by the board and those in attendance.

Some topics of note discussed include:

* The money raised at the “Book Waterfall” at the end of last school year did not go through PSO. The library fund made over $850 and will be using the money raised mainly to replace books.
* This year is a transition year as the district begins a healthy snack initiative. Eventually, any foods provided before, after, or during school hours (including holiday parties) will have to be on the approved, healthy snack list.