

## PHT MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:15p.m.

**In attendance:** Parents in attendance represented 11 primary (K-4) students and 3 middle school (5-8) students. There was one member of the staff/faculty in attendance.

**PHT Committee Members:** Jenni Corbett (Chair), Lori Jandl (Vice-Chair), Sara Thurston (Treasurer), Lynn Tupy (Co-Secretary), Mary Wollman (Co-Secretary).

### REPORTS AND UPDATES

#### **Principals Reports**

**Testing:** Students from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades finished with the NWEA testing. The students did very well. Results will be in later. Parents and teachers will get the results. These tests are used for tracking a child's progress as well as instructional tools for the teacher. These tests will be given again next school year 2007/2008 in the Fall and Spring. All students grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> will be taking them.

**Wine and Beer:** It was a huge success. Talk of adding another cabin raffle is in the making. Plans are already in progress for next year's event.

**Bathrooms:** The current building drive will come in close to 100%. Renovations with this money already collected include two bathroom conversions closest to the game entrance. The current girl's bath and "locker-room" will convert to a boys/girls side bathroom with a shared wash area out front. The current boy's bathroom will convert to 2 adult only bathrooms. Work is scheduled to start as soon as school lets out and be done by next fall.

#### **School Advisory Committee:**

Three members from the SAC group are stepping down. Anyone interested in joining SAC should contact Dorothy Bialke.

### OLD BUISNESS

**Sock Hop:** The Sock Hop was a success. Mary Wollman and Jennifer Reynolds said they would organize it next year if the date was changed. All felt May was a bad month due to other extra curricular activities. A date of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 is set for next years Sock Hop. The photos taken during the sock hop was also successful. However, lighting and crowds at the end of the dance was an issue. Suggestion's for this issue was to have pictures taken in the hallway as families are arriving, the D.J. announce that families with the last name ending in ..., come have their picture taken, a closing time before the dance ended.

**Directory:** There is a new prototype for the new directory for next year. It will be in paper copy as well as on the computer. A copy will be out at back to school night so that families can proof read and make corrections if needed. Copies will be given to families then on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school. A calendar of events will be on the back.

**Staff Appreciation Dinner:** Invitations have gone out to all staff members for the annual staff appreciation dinner. The dinner will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

## **NEW BUISNESS**

**Fundraiser for next year:** A new fundraiser was suggested dealing with Country Kitchen. Country Kitchen will give money to our school when families come and eat at their restaurant during a specific time. We pick a month and in that month we pick a day of the week and a time of day to eat through out that month. Money will go towards the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Someone is needed to look into this fundraiser and organize it.

**Wish Lists:** 50% of the total profit from the magazine drive goes to the teachers wish list.

Money from the magazine drive was down considerably from last year An anonymous donation was made by a family in the amount of \$1,000.00. This family also had a corporate match of \$1,000.00. Thanks to this family a total donation of \$2,000.00 was made to the teachers wish list. Because of this donation, all wish list items were approved. We have approximately \$5,400.00 to spend on the teachers wish list for their classrooms.

Dorothy Bialke was also included into the wish list. The Pottery Dude has decided to go around to the area Catholic schools and teach his craft to the children on a regular basis. Dorothy Bialke has approached PHT to see if we could fund any of the cost to have him come to our school. He has raised his price to \$20.00 per student which comes to \$5,300 for the school. Sara Gerads motioned that PHT would help pay for the pottery dude. Ann Johnson seconded the motion. A fundraiser will be established in the fall to help cover the expense. This same fundraiser will continue as long as we have the pottery dude. Suggestions are to raffle spirit wear and pottery dudes pieces. Another suggestion is for the students to have a penny vs. silver war. Ann Johnson motioned that any remainder wish list money which could be \$727.00 or more go to the Pottery dude for next year. Jennifer Reynolds second the motion. Jennifer Reynolds motioned that we cover one third of the cost for the next three years. Becky Gebur seconded the motion. Dorothy Bialke suggests we talk after a year to make sure this is something we would like to continue to do and see what any future costs may occur.

It was suggested to look into DVD players for all classrooms next year. An e-mail to all teachers may go out to see if they have one in their classroom or not. A vote may be made next year to see if we want to put them into the classrooms.

**Additional expense:** Jennifer Reynolds motioned that PHT help contribute up to \$50.00 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class for their brunch after Mass. Ann Johnson second the motion.

**Final Prayer:** Jenni Corbett led us in a final prayer for the year. It was an Old Irish Blessing