

January 17, 2008 PTSO Minutes

Present: Lori Bennett, Mary Phillips-LeBlanc, Laurie Wells, Jamie Reynolds, Tina Thompson Pine, Peggy Evatt, Connie Mahoney

Ryan Leddick presented a request from the Student Council for funding the next Friday Fruit bowl. We agreed to donate \$30 for their Fruit day in February. Lori will give Genine the money to purchase the fruit.

Ryan was asked by the Junior class to ask the PTSO if they would like to donate to the Tricky Tray. We did last year and agreed to again donate a bag and blanket again this year.

We signed up for Spiritball dates based on the schedule posted on the website. There is still a conflict on the schedule (update: game really is on Feb 5 – posted schedule was incorrect).

Lori is organizing the Skate Night on Feb 8 at the ski hut. Flyers will be sent home in the elementary backpacks, posters hung and a sign up list for PTSO members to bring desserts and offer to chaperone. We have plenty of warm beverage mix and paper products left over from previous events.

The extracurricular idea is still hanging out there. Lori will invite Dave to one of our next meetings so we can share our ideas with him. Another suggestion is to have representatives from the clubs/activities do a mini presentation when the guidance has teachers speak about signing up for classes in the Spring.

We had three Think Big requests. Nora asked if we could try to locate alumni in the fields of medicine and music to possibly come speak to the students similar to what Tim Reynolds just did on Jan 8. Between the few of us we came up with some names and members will contact them about whether they would be interested in coming to speak to the students. Names included, Josh Smith, Cal Stanton, Erica Letis, Rachel King, and Mitch Frasier. Lori will email Nora to let her know.

Deb Starling asked if we would consider taking a role in developing a pack of cards to be produced and sold in commemoration of the sesquicentennial and heritage week festivities. Bill Zullo can produce enough people to create the deck and then it would need to be produced. We didn't feel we could take a large role in the project but would be more than willing to write a check to help in a financial way at this time. Lori will return the cards and let Deb know.

John Reynolds asked if the PTSO would consider purchasing mesh reversible tanks for the modified teams use. He provided a quote from Mr Finney for a two color shirt. They are \$14 without writing and \$16 with writing. The modified boys usually play shirts and skins. The shirts would be checked out for the season and then returned to be used the next few years. This would also eliminate pinnie sharing for the girls. After some discussion, it was agreed that we ask John if we should consider purchasing enough so the varsity soccer teams could also be included in the numbers and then we'd purchase the same colors for everyone to be able to use them. Lori will follow up with John.

Dave had asked us if we could share the Mar28 Open Mike date with an event that he is looking to develop; a parent dinner and then presentation by Mike Nerney. We opted to move our event to another night in support of Dave's idea/event. Lori will resubmit the building use form.

Robin Jay submitted a request from the Shared Decision Making Committee. They would like to offer fruit to the students taking exams and needed financial support to do that. We agreed to give the committee a \$30 donation for fruit. Lori will give Robin the check.

Laurie followed up with Katie Roberts email regarding heritage week. We still might be able to help with her original request once things are more finalized. Laurie will follow up again.

We still want to have sweatshirts available to celebrate the 100th year/ 150th year. We'll follow that up another time.

Peggy submitted the Treasurer Report; see attached.

Mary will follow up with Sandy Bureau regarding the second annual science fair to see how we may be able to help.

Jamie will contact Tim Reynolds regarding the second annual Varsity Classic regarding the date – apparently it may be moved a week earlier than thought.

Peggy will email Mr Rathbun about Senior Night. It seems the event has changed over the years and this year the games are both varsity teams instead of a modified and a varsity.

Next meeting is Feb 4, 7pm in the school library.