

Woodland Elementary PTO
September 15, 2009
Minutes

Attendance: Angie Kennard, Kellie Garcia, Jamie Smith, Amy Engel, Kim Searing, Shana Brown, Emily Kilian, Liz Adams, Lauren Huberty, Joni Shore, Becky Sloniker, Michelle Renee, Tracy Williams, Sandy Trumblee, Jigishu Bhatt, Joann Mowrey, Marie Koss Ryan, Jennifer Lim, Kelley Boehme, Staci Andrews, Staci Bryan, Danielle Baucom, Teresa Butler, Joni Mills, Michele Lothschutz, Susan O'Donnell, Angela Wells, Faith Plew

Introductions: Faith introduced herself as PTO President and asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves and what schools they came from.

Secretary's Report: Faith Plew motioned to approve minutes from May and Joni Shore made a second to the motion.

Treasurer: Joni asked to have attendees review minutes and she reviewed some of the revenues and expenditures from last year vs the revenues and expenditures budgeted for 2009/2010. Teresa Butler made a motion to approve the budget. Joann Mowrey made a second to the motion.

Everyone in attendance voted to approve budget

President: Faith Plew

- Introduced the Board Members, Shana Brown, VP, Sandy Trumblee, Secretary and Joni Shore, Treasurer.
- Introduced all of the committee member chairs
- Sent home a welcome packet (in the teacher's mailboxes).
- There is no pressure to sign up for a committee if you really can't. If anyone could possibly give bits and pieces of their time it is still worthwhile and much appreciated. Faith passed around the list of committees and asked for volunteers either tonight or at a later date.
- Asked for someone to step forward and do Box Tops – Take it to a greater level this year.
- Explained the movie license that the school requires cost \$188 per year or \$300 for 2 years. Asked that everyone in attendance vote on which option they preferred.
- Joni Shore made a motion to purchase the 2 year license at \$300 and Liz Adams second the motion. The vote approved the 2 year license.
- Outdoor balls requested for the playground were donated by a Woodland Family
- Shared details on a meeting that is taking place tomorrow night at Comstock Community Auditorium.

Vice President: Shana Brown

- Asked for help with the hospitality table at the Open House on Thursday Night

Principal: Sue O'Donnell

- Thanked the PTO Board for all their help.
- Mentioned her appreciation on the return of many surveys asking families what can make Woodland a better place for kids.
- Reviewed what Woodland considers Safe, Responsible and Respectful and the Woodland Wildcat Way.

Principal: Sue O'Donnell (Cont'd)

- Everything is going great in the parking lot with the drop off and pick up of kids.
- We have the ECCD program and also waiting to hear if we get the PREP program.
- The precautions the school is taking with the prevention of the Swine Flu.
- MEAP is coming up
- Mobile Dentist is coming November 11th
- Looking for a Parent Representative for MiBISi September 29th 9-3:30
- Asked for a Parent Rep for the District Advisory Committee and CIC and should contact Sue or Edna Kent if interested.

Teachers:

- Amy Lehman mentioned that at Kindergarten Screening they always give out a bookmark that says it's from the PTO and buttons along with the donated books from the PTO.
- Michelle Renee thanked the PTO for everything they do.

Committee Reports:

Kellie Garcia:

- Reviewed how amazing the Walk for Woodland was last yr.
- Asked for all the help she can get with this function. Will notify everyone who wants to get involved in the Walk when the first meeting is scheduled. The Walk is scheduled for Friday, October 23rd.

Emily Kilian:

- Asked that everyone turn in the form for the Directory and the 5\$ that goes towards the Directory by 9/25.

Faith Plew:

- The first Movie Night will be Friday, November 13th
- Asked for a Picture Coordinator for Picture Day.

Liz Adams:

- Requested help with the Teacher's Appreciation Day.

Lauren Huberty:

- Asked about getting the Woodland Elementary School signed fixed. Sue O'Donnell said she would address it tomorrow. Also asked if someone wants to change the signage on the front sign every month.

Miscellaneous:

- Kelly Boehme asked about the sign out sheets at the end of the day for pickup. She has some concerns regarding safety and pick up after school. Sue will talk with secretaries on how to address this concern. Picture Cards were mentioned.
- Shana Brown mentioned putting together a task force to address the pick up issue.