

Woodland Elementary PTO Meeting  
April 13, 2010  
Minutes

In attendance: Tom Noverr, Emily Kilian, Teresa Butler, Staci Bryan, Mike Getsinger, Jamie Smith, JoAn Mowery, Susan O'Donnell, Randy Carpenter, Liz Adams, Shana Brown, Faith Plew, Joni Shore, Jamie Smith, Joni Mills

Secretary's Report: Motion made by JoAn Mowery to approve March minutes. Second came from Staci Bryan.

Treasurer: Reviewed budget, motion to approve by Teresa Butler and second made by Jamie Smith.

Guest Speaker: Tom Noverr spoke to PTO regarding building and site sinking fund which is coming due May 4th;

1. the mil is coming due and they are going for a 5 year renewal; and if approved, they are looking for ½ mil (\$150,000 house value = \$38 per year). This generates about 1.2 million to the district.
2. if the mil is not approved; they will need to take money from another area which will be challenging for the district.

Tom ended by thanking PTO and all the parents for what they do.

President: Faith Plew

- spoke to PTO regarding the Portage Education Foundation. This is a campaign in which PEF will be trying to get individuals to give monetarily to this foundation.
- discussed with PTO what their thoughts were on which fundraisers Woodland would participate in next year.

Vice President: Shana Brown

- spoke to PTO about what committees, etc for next year.

Principal: Sue O'Donnell

- talked about what the school improvement committee is working on; ending the year in a positive way, focusing on behavior, some things in the cafeteria such as a thermometer for tracking behavior and planning for next year.
- they would like to expand the book cart up to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. PTO agreed to spend \$800 for these books and Sue will use her \$200 to go toward this as well.
- would PTO consider starting the meetings earlier next school year?

Teachers: Mike Getsinger - thanked PTO for everything.

Committee Reports:

Box Tops: Jamie Smith – updated PTO on how we are doing with box tops. We are doing very well.

Corporate: Jamie Smith – updated everyone on D&W.

Yearbooks: Shana Brown – yearbooks will be distributed in a week or two.

Kindergarten Screening: Shana Brown – turn out was much smaller than in the past.

Ice Cream Social: Shana Brown – looking for volunteers.

Media Center: Faith Plew – need volunteers for am, pm...look for a sign up coming around.

Fifth Grade Farewell: Joni Shore – going well.

Teacher Appreciation: Liz Adams – still working on when and what they will do for this event.

Other Business: