

## PTSO Meeting- November 2, 2010

### Minutes

1. Introductions. Attending: Maureen Willoughby, Alisa Simpson, Joell VanWinkle, Stephanie Taylor, Julie Brown, Tim Brown, Theresa Miller, Janet Ingersoll, Keith Lewandowski, Jim Moiles, Korey Ford, Donna Dillon, Amber Morris, Heidi Traver, Mo Moore and Renee Smith. Thank you all for attending.
2. Review of the minutes from October 5. All approved.
3. Financial report from Theresa Miller. 290.00 spent for the wrist bands. Husky Den brought in 856.50.
4. Husky Den report from Joell VanWinkle. They have the Den stocked and ready to open on Fridays at lunch. They have purchased the gum and candy. The store will be open from 10:30 to 1:00. Student workers will be appointed by Mr. Moiles and Staff with two from each grade per month. The Den will be open for conferences both nights. There will be an adult in the Den at all times. Joell is the contact person if anyone would like the den open for something. Heidi would like to send out order forms with the kids for the holidays. She will organize this.
5. Upcoming Events. November 8 the Board of Education and SIT meetings are in the media center. Keith and Janet will represent the PTSO at that meeting. November 14 the PEF Now is having a fundraiser at NHS from 4:30 until 7:30. November 16 and 18 are NMS Conferences from 5:00 to 8:30. Janet and Anne Marie Fleming will have a table with volunteer forms for the middle school events. Barnes and Noble fundraiser is December 3. Janet is getting the posters from Barnes and Noble and will distribute them around the school. Each student will have a voucher. NMS students are going to have artwork and woodwork and perform on the 3rd at Barnes and Noble. The school will get a percentage of the sale for that day depending on how much we buy. The Online sales are from December 3rd through the 9<sup>th</sup>. December 10 is the Holiday Party. Stephanie Taylor will coordinate the volunteers. The party is from 3:00 to 4:30. Looking for Volunteers. NMS is looking at having assemblies that address a number of issues with regard to bullying. Cyber, bus, locker room etc. are on the list. Korey Ford and Joell VanWinkle are going to work together to gather information. Sheila will help in the development of this. Hopefully it can include a task force of parents and students to get the word out about the many issues with bullying.
6. School Improvement. Janet Ingersoll reported that NMS is conducting a survey about ways to improve NMS. The survey will be taken by parents, Staff and Students. The parents will take the survey during conferences. The students will be the week of November 15th and the staff will take the survey on November 5.
7. Website changes. Julie Brown asked for suggestions to improve our web site. Suggestions were; rolling calendar, easy to use home page, daily announcements or weekly, husky den information update, audio announcements, how to section,

resource section, How to start the year information. Parents must sign up on LIST SERVE to get announcements and newsletters.

8. School directory is done and the contest winner for the cover was Maddie Peterson. Renee Smith coordinated this project and did a fantastic job.
9. School Administration had nothing to report
10. Feedback on recent events. Halloween Party needed more volunteers but was a very successful event. CIC was attended by Tim Brown and they approved an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Earth Science book. DAC was attended by Stephanie Taylor. She and Mr. Blackman have a presentation on NMS at the next meeting. She will update the PTSO monthly on what happens at the DAC. Superintendent's Lunch was attended by Keith. It is a good way to network with other schools and PTSO's.
11. Next Meeting is December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the Media Center.