

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The October meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:02pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. In attendance were the Principal, Chris Gardner, the PTO Executive Board, PTO members and teacher representatives.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting with a welcome and round table introductions.

During the Principal's Report, Mr. Gardner said that MEAP testing started on October 11 for 3rd through 5th grades. He explained the schedule for the different grades and the subjects. Mr. Gardner will be having lunch with the 35 students who raised \$75 or more in Tiger Trek pledges.

There were no Q&A from Parents.

During the Teacher's Report, Ms. Greenwold (4th grade) gave a word of caution in regard to the upcoming progress reports. She said that so far there has been mostly review, test taking, etc. and there have not been an abundance of grades to evaluate. Mrs. Woolsey (2nd grade) agreed, saying that the lower grades have been doing evaluations. Mr. Gardner said that the envelopes that report cards come home in will now contain more items such as progress reports and MEAP scores. Ms. Bard (Music) announced that the annual 3rd grade music show will be held in December. Mrs. Gendernelle asked how to obtain grade level reading materials that funds were allocated for at the September meeting. She was told that the teachers are to submit receipts and they will be reimbursed.

During the President's Report, a motion was made by Paula Palmer and seconded by Stephanie Flattery to approve the September meeting minutes. Linda Price was voted into the vacant Social Committee Co-Chair position. President, Sian Lyons announced that some of the links on the new PTO website don't always work and to notify PTO if this occurs. It was asked that the Market Day schedule be posted on the website. In response to a question raised at the September meeting, she also announced that there is information on the website pertaining to the purchases made by PTO from the staff "wish list."

There were no bank statements available. Treasurer, Stephanie Flattery will present the September and October bank statements at the November meeting.

Superintendent, Ron Roberts, thanked everyone in attendance for being members of the PTO. He then made a presentation regarding the Special Education Enhancement Millage vote on November 8th.

The following Committee Reports were made:

- Co-Vice President, Maureen LaFleure announced that the PTO will be collecting candy after Halloween to donate to charity.
- A restaurant "night" will be held all day on November 8th; will receive 50% profit.
- Roller skating night at The Rink on November 29th from 6pm-8pm.
- Entertainment Books: approximately \$3600 raised; budgeted for \$1700.
- Tiger Trek: raised \$8133! Mr. Malak's class won the pizza party to be held on 11/2. Mrs. Bolak's class won the ice cream party to be held on 11/20. Mrs. Locklear's class won the popcorn party to be held on 11/21.
- Art to Remember: request for teachers to please send order forms home with students.
- Mom 2 Mom: scheduled for 10/22, tables sold out, need volunteers to work large item room.
- Directory: able to use last year's info., 300 students yet to respond, still looking for ads, need to proof and go out.
- Trunk or Treat: 76 kids & 71 adults so far, prize donations are coming in.
- Santa Workshop: sorted & priced stock, currently shopping.
- Bagel Day: next sale is scheduled for 11/4.
- Box Tops: first challenge complete (8,084 submitted), Snowball challenge is next.
- Cartridges 4 Kids: first submission sent on 9/12, check to arrive soon.
- Health Team: still growing, third week in October is Red Ribbon Week - 5th graders will be signing pledges to stay drug free, spirit week will be used to raise awareness.
- Labels for Education: new Mohawk parents are taking over chair.
- Market Day: second sale pick up was last week, new chair is learning the ropes, please sign up to help sort on pick up days.
- Restaurant Nights: Coney Grille on 10/13, Chuck E Cheese on 10/19.
- School Store: to be held next on 10/21.

There was no new business.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Crissi Smith, Secretary