

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The October meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:03pm on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. 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 reported that MEAP testing concludes on October 17. He announced that Mohawk has a new permanent substitute, Darren Petris and that the Media Clerk, Mrs. Russell, will be moving to another position. Mr. Gardner spoke about the internet safety video that was shown to the students and that it had frightened some and that he is looking into how to address this for future years.

During the teachers report, Mrs. Zyburra (Art) expressed her gratitude for the donations of art supplies. She announced that the Art Show will be held from April 24 through May 1. She also discussed options for student projects to be raffled at the Spring Fair. Mrs. Weiss (1st grade) said thank-you for the help with field trips.

There were no Q&A from parents.

During the President's Report, a motion was made by Maureen LaFleure and seconded by Stephanie Flattery to approve the September 2012 meeting minutes. Sian Lyons explained why we have a line in the budget for the PTO President's Breakfast and that the purpose of the monthly breakfast meetings are for the elementary PTO's in the district to be informed about what is happening in the district and to share ideas and information with the other PTO board members.

During the Treasurer's Report, Paula Palmer presented the bank statements and closing balances for September.

The following Committee Reports were made:

- Entertainment Books: raffle winner to be picked 10/19; classes with top sales to have prize.
- Tiger Trek: raised over \$9,200; class parties have been held; limo ride scheduled for 11/1.
- Art to Remember: orders due 11/19; sending out next week.
- Mom 2 Mom: new chairperson needed for 2013/14; 3 more tables until sold out.
- Window Decal Sale: on-going, \$2 per decal.
- Directory Sale: data in system; 214 families.
- Trunk-or-Treat: cider too expensive - serving hot chocolate; to be held on Oct. 28.
- Sweatshirt/T-Shirt Sale: waiting for samples.
- Jungle Java Day: to be held from 10:00-8:00 on 11/6; Mohawk receives 50% of sales.
- Parisian Coupon Booklet Sale: flyer going out on 10/18; sale runs 11/9-11/10.
- Bagel Day: first sale went well.
- Box Tops: \$1,144.40 being mailed out on 10/17.
- Gordon Food Service: needs chairperson.
- Health Team: Walk to School Day was a success; October is Red Ribbon Month - different theme each Friday.
- Kids Helping Kids: cut outs to go home next week.
- Restaurant Nights: Coney Grille night raised \$110; Chuck E Cheese on 10/17.
- School Store: PBIS paws can be redeemed for merchandise.

During the Business portion of the meeting, Sian Lyons introduced possibilities for new fundraisers, Little Hands Toy Company, owned by a Mohawk family and Classrooms Helping Kids, a charitable organization helping with orphanages and involving the students as pen pals, etc. A school tour was offered and the next meeting date was announced.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.

Crissi Smith, Secretary