

MOHAWK ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

The May meeting of the Mohawk Elementary PTO was called to order at 7:05pm on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. In attendance were the Principal, Chris Gardner, the PTO Executive Board and PTO members and teacher representatives.

President, Sian Lyons, opened the meeting by asking everyone to share their happiest PTO memory from this year. There were no formal introductions as there were no new members in attendance. The Executive Board presented Sian with a plant in appreciation for her dedication as PTO President. Crissi Smith won a raffle for a spa gift certificate from the Health Team. Stephanie Dobson presented the PTO members with a "thank-you" rose.

During the Principal's Report, Mr. Gardner said how great the Mohawk parents and PTO are. He also said "thank-you for being a huge help during my first year."

During the Teacher's Report, the year's remaining 5th grade activities were presented: 5/18 - 4th/5th grade Career Day; 5/22 - Cranbrook presentation on force and motion; 5/30 - Joe Dumars; 6/1 - Fitness Day; 6/5 - Greenfield Village; 6/12 - 5th grade completion ceremony.

During Q&A from Parents, thank-you's were given for the art show and the volunteer breakfast.

During the President's Report, a vote was taken and the PTO will donate \$100 to help defray the cost of cookies for the 5th grade completion ceremony reception. Stephanie Flattery made a motion and Kelly Peacock-Anderson seconded to approve the April meeting minutes. Article VI.1.F of the PTO By-Laws were revised to reflect that to be eligible to state intention to run for a position on the PTO Executive Board, they must have attended 3 monthly meetings prior the the **April** meeting not the **March** meeting. The election for the 2012-2013 PTO Executive Board was held. After the election, a motion was made and seconded to appoint Paula Palmer to the open Treasurer position and Crissi Smith to the open Secretary position. Kim McEvoy was nominated and appointed to the open Room Parent Coordinator position and Karrie Brown was nominated and appointed to the open Social Committee Coordinator position.

During the Treasurer's Report, Stephanie Flattery presented the bank statements and closing balances for April. She also announced that all paperwork for all events need to be submitted in the next two weeks.

The following Committee Reports were made:

- Sweatshirt/T-shirt sale: still have items for sale.
- Spring of Hope: one more fundraiser - Crazy Hat Day on 6/8 - \$1 suggested donation; asked if PTO can match donations - will revisit next year.
- Parisian Coupon Booklet Sale: \$35 profit.
- Career Fair: 13 presenters.
- Spring Fair: 3 hour time frame was well received.
- Deneweth's Weekend: 5/18-5/20
- Little Caesar's Sale: ongoing
- Muffins with Mom: nearly 400 in attendance.
- Scholastic Books: waiting for flyers from Scholastic; other options - online, classrooms share flyers.
- Box Tops: Ms. Greenwold's 4th grade class won the pizza party to be held on 5/24; 36,681 Box Tops were collected this year for a profit of \$4,000+.
- Cartridges for Kids: profit of \$80.84.
- Gordon Food Service (GFS): profit of \$17.56.
- Health Team: HFHS School Network recognized Mohawk's Health Team; unable to coordinate day for blood drive - hopefully beginning of next year; summer safety packets to go home.
- Restaurant Nights: no check from Coney Grille yet; Abuelo's on May 23.
- Staff Appreciation: staff/teachers really appreciated it.
- Target: will be receiving another check; 42 members.

During the Business portion of the meeting, it was announced that Deneweth's and Wiegand's nurseries will be donating soil and seeds to plant for the Green Schools Committee's efforts to save the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly and to wear blue on May 18 for Endangered Species Day. A meeting to plan the 2012 Tiger Trek will be held in the next couple of weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Crissi Smith, Secretary