

The Foot Bridge PTA Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2010

Attendance: Ed Cavin, Jan Dornseif, Laura Emms, Karleen Goodman, Merrily Karel, Denise Manda, Andy Wetzel, Shelli Wilk

The meeting was opened by President, Laura Emms, at 6:43pm.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Karleen Goodman to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2010 Foot Bridge PTA. Second by Andy Wetzel. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Our current balance (cash on hand) is \$6,642.33. Denise Manda presented an amended financial report for period ending February 28, 2010. The financial report for period ending March 31, 2010 was also reviewed. Karleen Goodman made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented. Second by Jan Dornseif. Motion approved.

Denise also reported that an invoice had been sent to Footprints Academy for our pizza sales money. Further discussion took place regarding the allocation of profits from Pizza Sales. Merrily Karel moved to allocate 75% of the profits to science needs and 25% to the PTA general fund. Second by Karleen Goodman. Motion approved.

Old Business:

Gala – Friday, May 7th is the “Legacy Builders of Woodbury Inaugural Gala.” Donations are still needed. Wine donations are also requested. Raffle tickets are being printed. Classroom projects are also being planned. Most importantly, please RSVP for the event as soon as possible!

Munchkin Markets –

The State Fair event is coming soon, and the Washington County Fair event to follow. Don't forget to register on-line. Last day to sign up as a consignor is April 28th. Shopping begins on Friday.

Western Night – Merrily provided a written report. Discussion was also held in regards to music and dance. Recommendations were made to hire a professional DJ or line-dance teacher, if the event is ever repeated. Students need constant instruction in order to stay engaged in the dancing. Activities went over well. The sound system needed to be upgraded.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast – The Foot Bridge PTA will sponsor a staff breakfast during Staff Appreciation Week in April. All staff, including Peace of Mind staff, will be invited to the breakfast. Joan Dornseif volunteered to coordinate the breakfast event.

Committee Reports:

Kemps Milk Tops – Andy Wetzel reported that we did not reach our goal of 2,000 for the Spring check. He recommended that we increase our school year goal to 4,000 caps for the next period. Merrily is checking into a swap with another school. We would swap them Land O' Lakes caps for Kemps.

Membership Drive – We signed up five new members so far. This did not meet our goal, leaving us short of funds to pay for the Underwater Adventures event. Underwater Adventures

will be presenting “River to Sea” on April 16th during the school day. Donations by parents and a parent’s company provided the needed funding to cover the shortfall.

New Business:

Garbage Run – In celebration of Earth Day, the Footprints “Garbage Run,” is scheduled for 8:30am, Saturday, April 17th. Merrily volunteered to make a poster. Ed Cavin reported that a local trash company donated a pickup from the Footprints parking lot on Monday, following the event.

Schwan’s Truckload Sale – Saturday, May 15th Foot Bridge PTA will host a Schwan’s Truckload Sale. It will be held the same weekend as the annual Woodbury Garage Sale. It will run from 10am – 2pm in the Footprints Academy parking lot.

Please bring your calendar to the next meeting. We intend to plan events for the next school year.

Thank you to Thomas Emms for providing child care for the meeting. Andy Wetzel moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Jan Dornseif. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May , 2010 6:30pm in the library