

## PTO NOTES FROM 5/31/11

Meeting called to order @ 6:04 PM.

- New business—
  - None
- Old Business –
  - Spanish/English letter for PTO (discussed at last meeting) given to Sharon Hoyle-Yap. Nan to re-write/edit
  - Cooke –Spirit Wear prices now available and images/order forms are now on website under “School Dress Code,” “Cooke Fundraisers,” and will go under “Cooke PTO Information” as well.
  - Field Day Shirts – none this year
    - Will run contest next year to design (winner to get free shirt?)
    - Print at WHS at low cost
  - Greenhouse – still working on cooling for use year round at “comfortable” temperatures.
- Secretary’s Report
  - None
- Treasurer’s Report
  - Still getting receipts and end of year stuff together
  - As far as fundraiser goals reached, only made it with Sampler
  - An open invitation to be on budget forming committee for 2011 – 2012 school year is set. Please email Mrs. Ziebell @ [teddieb7@yahoo.com](mailto:teddieb7@yahoo.com) for information (times/places/needs/etc)
    - PTO Board to attend?
- President’s Report
  - Dawn Dooley – “sayonara” Feels sad to leave (been here for a very long time) Had lots of fun. Big hand/thanks to Sharon Hoyle-Yap for being friend and PTO partner for so long.
- First VP’s Report – Thanks for stepping up and for all the help with:
  - Shirts/kaleidoscope/fundraisers/teachers/etc.
  - Big thanks go to Cathy and Dawn who are leaving us after many years of service and help.

- Second VP's Report –
  - Shelly and Kerri to take over. They are real go-getters
- Book Fair's Report
  - Ready for successful 2011 – 2012. Donna Trevino shared all information.
- Fundraising –
  - 24 participants in Spring Fundraiser – made around \$1400.
  - Fall Fundraisers – looking at best option – Midland Fundraising vs. Mr. Z's
    - Meeting will be set to look at benefits of each
  - Maybe cut number of fundraising events next year to concentrate on fewer, more successful ones
- Market Day –
  - Didn't make financial goal budgeted (made under \$1000?)
  - Need consistent rep from PTO & Market Day
    - Change pick up times/days
    - Increase sales through this move?
- Box Tops/Coke Rewards/Soup Labels
  - Considering a bulleting/announcement board to be put up for box top/coke rewards/soup label information and updates
  - Put information on web?
  - Flier to go home to save labels over summer?
  - "Nestle Pure Life" discontinued
- Membership –
  - Will be at first school event – TBD over summer
- Newsletter –
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaleidoscope went out 3 weeks ago. Will change incorrect PTO Meeting time on it for next year
- Pictures/Yearbook –
  - Laura Swanson to do this for next year only – will need partner to learn ropes for following year/years.
    - Yearbooks should have gone out last Friday (5.27)
      - 32 extra ordered – first come first serve
    - 5<sup>th</sup> grade to help with collages for year book
      - yearbook enrichment group led by Becky Voight
- Safety and Grounds –
  - No chair for next year

- PTO & Greenhouse ordering bench for retiring Sheri Boress
    - Placed along brick path in garden
  - Murals along brick wall outside along brick path garden
- Boy Scouts–
  - June 17<sup>th</sup> opening of Children’s Garden @ Bowen Park garden. Started and run by Girl Scouts and Cub Scout groups
    - Vegetables for garden came partly from Cooke’s plant sale
- Social/Hospitality – None
- K-3 –
  - 1<sup>st</sup> grade wanting to know if PTO will purchase 1<sup>st</sup> grade folders (have bought in past)
    - Nan spoke to Carole Plizga – parents to pay
  - Sharon Brummitt –
    - thanks to PTO for all (including gift for quilt covering)
- 4-5 –
  - 4<sup>th</sup> going to Zoo 6/2/11, picnic Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Thanks to PTO
- Specialist –
  - Science
    - Thanks to PTO for help and friendships
    - Talking to Greenhouse-A-Fex about cooling options
- Principal’s Report –
  - 5/18 meeting for Board went well
    - return for a second meeting in September for presentation on academic focus
  - Magnet School of Americas idea
    - “Boo Who, Yahoo” breakfast on 1<sup>st</sup> day of school next year w/PTO involvement?
      - Have PTO members sign people up there
  - Abbott Labs project ideas for over summer work from PTO?
    - Shelves for costumes on stage
    - Finish baseball field
  - Alumni Room pictures in hall need to be put somewhere
    - (book room suggested)

- Evan Swanson (winner of Cooke scholarship) won because of his great imagery, and his stand out detail. He gave his readers a tangible feeling about what he was saying and gave readers a personal attachment feeling
- Thanks to all PTO
  - TO OUR OUTGOING MEMBERS (DAWN AND CATHY)  
OUR UTMOST THANKS.

7:30 Meeting adjourned – seconded by Dawn Dooley