

Tillicum PTA General Membership Meeting

October 20, 2010

7:00 PM Library

Minutes

Attendance:

Suzy Dalton
Michelle Robertson
Meg Dunwiddie
Julie Freeman
Carol Leick
Kimberly Nelson
Don Pelo
Cathy Relyea
Dion Yahoudy
Diane Tuttle
Jodene Rolfe Merrell

7:00pm - Welcome, Introductions

Meg

7:14pm - Standing Rules: approved

Meg

Motion to approve made by Lainie Tomlin

2nd motion to approve made by Carol Leick

1 non-registered PTA person in attendance

Committee Reports

7:19pm - Treasurer's Report

Don

Discussed:

- Budget
 - Last year, last meeting budget approved for this year
 - 8th grade party spent all their money, then treasurer got bill for janitorial services
 - reallocate funds to cover this

Motion to approve made by Suzy Dalton

2nd motion to approve made by Michelle Robertson

7:22pm - Lockdown Procedures

Diane Tuttle

Discussed:

- Originally scheduled for fire drill but burglary in neighborhood
 - Phantom Lake & us both went into lockdown (lasted over an hour)
- Put memo in window: Parents go home. Must keep all students safe.
- Website has information
- Why not email: Not all email addresses
- Messenger Pilot in progress
- Went smoothly
- Lessons learned:
 - Need Blinds in 4 classrooms
 - More keys for 12 new teachers, coming Friday
- Need PTA line in budget for Emergency Preparedness (No Money from District)
District gave for emergency preparedness:
 - \$1.00 per student 2 years ago
 - \$.50 per student last year
 - \$.00 per student this year
- Emergency Wish List:
 1. Glo Sticks for emergencies in the dark
 2. Garbage Bags for students to use as ponchos
 3. Blinds for 4 Classrooms
- MRE(Meal Ready to Eat) expiring and need to be replaced next year.
 - 739 students - too many to bring own bags of emergency meals

Club Bellevue - YMCA

Started today after school from 4pm - 5:30pm

Discussed:

- 30 minutes homework
- Pass needed
- Music Appreciation
- Game: Capture the Flag
- No wandering kids
- Yoga on yucky days
- over 50 kids
- up to 160 kids before activity bus
- Adult run - 3 men and 2 women
 - kids listening and good
 - impressed with people putting it on
- YMCA funding through City of Bellevue

Grants

Don/Suzy/Michelle

Discussed:

- Fall - Award \$10,000
 - Applications to teachers
 - Turn in 11/12
 - Pick up 11/15
 - want to let know before Thanksgiving, so teachers can use money to order things and get them back when school resumes
- Spring - Award \$4,000
- Bus Pass - write a grant for

Hospitality

Suzy

- Ice Cream Social
 - Last year \$300
 - This year \$400 in first half hour and sold out!

Reflections

Jodene

Discussed:

- Bellevue Art & Frame: \$5 coupon
- Box in office, forms, specific guidelines
- Turn in 3rd - 8th
- participants help parents get right format
- Levels: Local, Council at Crossroads, WA State, National
- Last year:
 - 2 students participants received the Award of Merit; went to the WA State Level
 - 17 Student's Art went onto Council Level at Crossroads
- Crossroads Display - January
- Literature Night - hold readings of works
- Dance and Film Night

Membership Updates

Michelle

Discussed:

- 402 Members out of 739 students: Highest since 1999
- Getting Close to 50% membership of school population
- Membership Cards
 - discounts in certain places, go to website on back of card to find locations
- Invite a friend to come to the next PTA Meeting
- Volunteers
 - email
 - Volunteer spots - calendar of events and what looking for

- ASB Food Drive
 - Parents drive food Friday, Oct. 29th and Nov. 5th.
 - Home Room competition
- ASB Dance Nov. 5th
 - Chaperones
- PTA Meeting possibility
 - Hold first 25 minutes of another event
- Book Fair at Barnes & Noble on Dec. 11th
 - Gift Wrapping
 - Electronics on sale

Newsletter

Carol

Discussed:

- FRIDAY FOCUS: If not getting newsletter, email Barbara in main office.
- Supplement: monthly

Website

Cathy

Discussed:

- new website
- archiving newsletter

Legislative Chair

Diane Lundeen-Smith

Discussed:

- Encourage to vote
- Ballot box at Crossroads Mall
- Focus Day:
 - No school
 - charter buses go to Capitol

Upcoming Events

- 6th Grade Movie Night
- Teachers hosting Karen Nash & Emily Luman for a Parent Workshop
 - "Feel like _____"
 - Homework Police
- Coffee with Dr. Amelia Oct. 27th
 - Policies coming up
- Tryouts for School Play
- Parking - Street closed next week, traffic control?
- New Alt. Parent Focus Group
 - Wed. Oct. 27th 6pm - 7:30pm
 - Main District Office
- Teacher Conference & PIV Calendar

8:23pm - Adjourn. Thanks for coming!

