

Woods Charter School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2007

Present: Carol Madison, Mary Crabtree, Kim Rossi, Mariam El-Khoury, Jenny Johnston, Martha Pearson, Julie Cummins

Handouts:

Agenda
Budget Report

1. Welcome (Mary Crabtree)/Carol Madison)
2. Minutes of December Meeting (Jenny Johnston)
December minutes were unanimously approved without change
3. Budget Report (Kim Rossi)
 - Contributions for the PTSO fund drive are \$5100 to date. Ms. Scholl's class has achieved 14/16 participation – the highest level in the school. That class also has the highest participation in the grocery certificate program. Adrienne has emailed all families who have not participated, generating 6 additional donations. She will have a report by division about the contributions levels for the next newsletter.
 - Grocery Certificate program has netted about \$2850 so far this year.
 - Jugs for boxtops and labels have been placed in each classroom.
4. Art in the Woods (Julie Cummins/Martha Pearson) (Feb/March)
 - Location will be Chatham Mills – it is not heated or cooled, but it is large and dry and an otherwise good space for the event. We may rent a heater for the night of the event
 - After school activities (photography club, sewing club, etc.) are being asked to submit art.
 - Martha will ask Lil Orlandi for the list of people who have volunteered to help with the event.
 - We have arranged tables and linens for the event through a local church and a linens firm.
 - Art projects done in class here at school can be saved and matted. Martha will ask Mr. King to request art be saved by the teachers.
 - Art will be limited to two pieces per student in addition to works submitted through a teacher
 - The current tentative date is March 16. We may push this date later for purposes of warmth.
5. Teacher Appreciation (April/May) and Field Day
 - Adrienne will find a coordinator for these events. Lil Orlandi may have a list of names of people who have already agreed to help.

- We will work on issues surrounding student accountability during the field day event. We will offer food for everyone who signs up, and will use the sign up to estimate attendance at lunch. (Last year there was not enough food for everyone who attended.)
 - We do not have a large grill for the event. We will have to borrow or rent one.
 - The PTSO voted unanimously to change the Field Day budget from \$250 to \$500.
 - The PTSO voted unanimously to change the Teacher Appreciation budget from \$350 to \$400.
 - Jenny will get Mary Crabtree a list of current Woods Teachers.
6. February 13 Meeting
- Will be held at 6:30 pm. Mary will start advertising the evening meeting now.
 - PTSO Officer candidates for 2007-2008 will be named at the February meeting.
7. Meeting Adjourned 4:15