

Woods Charter School PTSO
Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2007, 6:30 pm

Present: Carol Madison, Mary Crabtree, Kim Rossi, Jenny Johnston, Michele DeBaugh, Julie Cummins, Mary Scholle, Adrienne Leinbach, Stephanie Crabtree, Teresa Perschy, Mariaml Khouri

Handouts:

Agenda
Budget Report

1. Welcome (Mary Crabtree)/Carol Madison)
2. Minutes of January Meeting (Jenny Johnston)
January minutes were unanimously approved with the following change:
Participation in the PTSO fund drive in Ms. Scholle's second grade class was 14/15, rather than 14/16.
3. Budget Report (Kim Rossi) (See attached budget report)
The budget report was approved as submitted.
4. Art in the Woods (Julie Cummins/Martha Pearson)
 - We have confirmed space and fancy tablecloths: The event will be held at Chatham Mills on Hillsborough St. in Pittsboro March 16th.
 - Room parents have the information for students and there is a link to information on the Woods website. Teachers are collecting artwork.
 - Katie O'Leary is working with the Arts Council on publicity for the event.
 - March 2 is the deadline for entries. Participants who need help matting their works may request help from jjcummins@earthlink.net. Laura Lauffer will forward this information to the room parents.
 - Mr. Durham still has artwork from last year. He is attempting to return the art to its owners.
 - Volunteers are needed for setup and breakdown of the event. Students who want to earn community service hours can volunteer at the event. Contact jjcummins@earthlink.net
5. Teacher Appreciation (April/May) (Adrienne)
 - Donna Lewis has agreed to take a leading role in organizing teacher appreciation. Additionally, Adrienne has 4-5 others who have volunteered to help.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week is 7-11 May.
6. Playground (Mariam)
The new sand and tarp in the playground sandbox have greatly improved the quality of the playground.

7. Grocery Cards (Mariam)
 - Teacher participation in the program is very low. Division leaders will be asked to speak to teachers about the grocery certificate program.
 - Profit for last February was \$1100 in this program, for January was nearly\$1000.

8. Field Day Food Coordinator (June) (Adrienne)

Volunteer response has been low. Adrienne will be more aggressive in recruiting for this event. This will include a flyer to send home with students asking how parents will be helping with this event. Adrienne will have a definitive list of tasks to sign up for at the next PTSO meeting.

9. Identification of 2007/2008 PTSO Officers (election is in May)

Will be on the agenda for the March meeting, and will be requested through the room parents email chain.

10. Basketball Fundraiser (Catherine Stotts)

Catherine presented the basketball team's coupon book fundraiser to the PTSO. The proceeds will be used for Girl's Basketball team uniforms.

11. PTSO Fund Drive (Adrienne)
 - A "Thermometer" style poster has been created to advertise the progress of the fund raiser, and will be hung outside the office.
 - Adrienne will send home a letter to parents who have not participated asking for support. We currently have received checks from 40% of the school's families.
 - An additional poster will be created to show the progress of each grade in both the fundraiser and the grocery certificate program.

12. Meeting Adjourned 7:45