

PTO BOARD MEETING

2006-2007

September 5, 2006

ATTENDANCE:

Board Members: Karen Poglitsch, Mona Navitsky, Christine Bruner, Cynthia Verbinski, Lisa Dockery, Jan Romensko, Denise Rouse, Cathy Wloch, Sandy Kraimer, Karen Brda, Karen Yancey, Vicki Perille, Marybeth Flack, Sue Kudla, Chris Lenz, lou Ann Gordon, Betsy Diamond, Paula Frank, Debbie Owen, Thelma Condon, Mary Gerak, Terri Moore, Cheryl Gidley, Colleen Mallon, Sandy Batliner, Julia Monie, Jennifer Lekai, Marilyn Parro, Cindi Kahn, Joanne Dalessandro, Heidi Schmeling

Guests: Mel Holdsberg, Sue Foley, Becky Patton, Nancy Dolan, Helen Sheyka, Amanda Niro, Mary Magro

Principal: Craig Winkelman

The board meeting was called to order by President Denise Rouse at 9:20 AM.

Mary Gerak moved to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2006 meeting. The motion was seconded by Vicki Perille, and passed by acclamation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Denise announced that the Woodland School PTO is having a fund raiser through Oberweis Ice Cream and Dairy Stores located in Lake Zurich and Hoffman Estates. On Tuesdays and Thursdays through October, a portion of you purchase will be donated to the Woodland PTO. Coupons were available at the meeting.

Next, Eva Detloff, from District 220 updated us on the implementation of the Wellness Program at Station. The focus on healthy lifestyles affects the choices available during lunch each day. It is also being incorporated in the classroom curriculum.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jonna presented the budget for this year. It includes an estimate of \$23,000 from the No Stress Fundraiser. This would leave \$7,800 for Wish List items and major requests. Christine Bruner made a motion to approve the budget for 2006/2007. Mona Navitsky seconded the motion which passed by acclamation. Jonna also reported that extra copies of all the standard forms are available by the PTO mailboxes and on the PTO website.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Heidi reported that the volunteer lists have been compiled by Susan Nelsen once again this year. They were distributed at the meeting. For those committees not present they will be put in your PTO mail folders. Heidi also set up 4 additional sign up sheets. These sheets were for help with the 7th and 8th grade social events, bylaw review, nominating, parent networking, volunteer coordinating and parent networking. If anyone knows of someone interested in helping with these areas please contact Heidi Schmeling.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

I reported that if you did not pick up your red folder in May, they are available at this meeting. Remaining folders will be put in the PTO mailboxes. These folders include the report from last year's committee as well as a copy of the finance forms for this year. There is also an article on finding and keeping volunteers. I encouraged everyone to use their volunteer lists in order to get more people involved at Station.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Dr. Winkelman reported that the climbing wall which was purchased last spring by the PTO, will be installed this fall. It has been decided to hold off on installing the LCD projectors until after the referendum vote in the fall. If it passes, work will begin shortly to update Station. This would mean these units would have to be removed and reinstalled. For now, the projectors will be set up on carts so they can be used by the staff.

Dr. Winkelman reported that the staff is very excited about the screen that is to be added to show pictures of events around the school as well as summarize the announcements for each day. They suggested that this screen be put in the lunchroom rather than the lobby so the students can see it on a daily basis.

Dr. Winkelman suggested that excess funds generated by the PTO this year could be used to purchase a new sound system for the gym. There is also a need for sound panels in the gym to improve the acoustics and make all school assemblies more meaningful.

He also reported that Back to School Night is Thursday, September 7 at 7 p.m. And, lastly, the best way reach him is by email. His email is cwinkelman@CUSD220.org.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No Stress Fundraiser

Lou Ann Gordon reported that the No Stress Request Letter will be mailed by September 22. They are planning to have it printed at the High School this year for 16 cents each. If anyone knows of another printing source, please let her know as soon as possible.

Sweat Sales

Sue Kudla reported that all went well with the sweat sales this year. They are finalizing a few orders and are not planning to take more orders at this time.

Newsletter

Cynthia reported that the newsletter deadline is today. She said the newsletter will be available electronically by the middle of the month. However, hardcopies will not be delivered until the end of the month. She asked everyone to plan their articles according to these release dates.

Cynthia also, distributed a handout on the upcoming Morningline. This is a parent meeting at the high school. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 20 from 9:15-11:15. The topic is Co-Curricular Opportunities at BHS. The next Morningline meeting will be held November 1st and will address the November Referendum.

Book Fair

Sandy reported that the Book Fair will be October 16-19. The book fair will coincide with teacher conferences again this year. There will also be a preview table during Back to School Night this Thursday.

Social

Thelma reported that they are working on finalizing plans for an all school fall event. Details will be available at our next meeting.

Ecology and Grounds

Karen reported that new plantings had been added to the front of the school. However, many of the plantings have been pulled out by students. The weather station is being used as part of the 6th grade science curriculum. She also reported that the ecology program, implemented in 6th grade last year, will be continued this year. Lastly, she reported that a program will be added for the 7th grade this year.

Staff Appreciation

Cindi reported that several changes are being planned for the approach to staff appreciation this year. They will most likely involve less food and more donated items from the community.

Picture Day

Christine announced that Picture Day will be Wednesday, September 13.

Ski Club

Mona announced the registration dates for ski club this year. They are:

Nov. 2	6th Grade & All new participants	7:00	Prairie Middle School
Nov. 8	Open Registration	7:00	Prairie Middle School
Nov. 14	Open Registration	7:00	Prairie Middle School

OLD BUSINESS:

Denise presented the updated slate for the BMS Station PTO Board . Mary Gerak made a motion to approve the updated slate. Cynthia Verbinski seconded the motion which passed by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Mona Navitsky motioned to adjourn the meeting. Debbie Hrobon seconded the motion. It passed by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Romenesko
PTO Secretary