

Osseo Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday March 14th 2006
7:00 PM Held at Osseo Elementary

Attendees: Sue Dooher, Linda Locke, Paulette Harff, Meg Schulz, Paul Schulz, Holly Spanier, Leslie Viken, Margo Kleven, Brian Kleven, Kathe Zabel, Trish Van Horn, Carolyn M. Olson, Kim Cooke, Rindy Rice, Lara Peterson, Patty Koskela, Kristy Chouinard, Lisa Brenny, Karen Whiley, Brian Sullivan, Phil Sadler, Renee Miller

7:00 Introductions- Welcome new members **Holly Spanier, Meg Schulz and Paul Schulz.**

\$25.00 Cub Foods- Attendee Gift Card Give Away was awarded to Kim Cooke.

7:05 February minutes approved.

7:10 Three for Me Drawing-Rindy Rice Reported

17 new volunteers for second trimester, 46 total volunteers for the year.

266.5 hours for second trimester, 624 total hours for the year.

Second trimester drawing winners were: **Patty Koskela and Jamie Turner.** They each won \$25.00 gift card to Boston's in Maple Grove.

7:15 Principal Report- Next years projection is 362 students 20 more than this year. The classrooms will breakdown as follows average class size next year will be 22.3 students per classroom.

Kindergarten 3 classes with 19.7 students per class

1st Grade 3 classes with 20.3 students per class

2nd Grade 2 classes with 20.5 students per class

3rd Grade 2 classes with 20.5 students per class

4th Grade 2 classes with 22.5 students per class

5th Grade 2 classes with 30.5 students per class

6th Grade 2 classes with 20.2 students per class

Phil hopes we will be able to offer a 5th grade support person for the larger class sizes.

Open position for 4th Grade teacher next year.

End of year event- Grade Level Field Trips

K-Underwater World

1&2 Como Park Conservatory

3- Oliver Kelly Farm

4-Imax Theatre to see MARS

5-Capitol & History Center

6-Raptor Center

\$1400 will be funded by the PTA if additional money is needed Phil will pull from a school fund.

Behavior Forum for Parents is scheduled Wednesday March 22nd 6:30 PM notes will go home with progress reports.

Breakfast for Honor students in 4th 5th and 6th grade will be Wednesday March 22nd AM.

7:25 Spirit Wear Update- Kristy Chouinard reported new designs were well received kids will wear their spirit wear on Thursday.

Spaghetti Dinner was a success Pam from the OE Kitchen said the numbers were higher than last year.

Scholastic Book Fair Update- Lisa Brenny reported \$907.37 was earned if we take the cash that was raised but this year we have a librarian that would take the book donation which will total \$2117.00 of new books for our school!

Renee Miller and Kim Cooke volunteered to handle the staff wish lists for next year's book fairs.

Nomination Committee was formed to help elect 2006/2007 Advisory Board- Margo Kleven, Mona Stiel and Holly Spaniard volunteered to take on the responsibility of recruiting, holding the election, tallying and posting the results.

Budget Process- Karen Whiley PTA President reported she will be requesting input from Parents, Families, Teachers and Staff about events and ways to make profits for the school by March 22nd to start the 2006/2007 budget planning.

Karen also reported on the event checklists that will be set up to break things down into little chunks so people can sign up for things they would be interested in.

By Laws Review- Phil made the following suggestions for changes-, p10 sec 2 adding 2 members to advisory board; licensed staff person and Fundraising Chair person.

Advisory Board Member term definition- each board member will have the option of a two year term with exception of the President or Treasurer those will be a commitment of two years or longer if voted on.

We need to add language about who can bring money home.

Victor Nakube- Cynthia Wilson is getting in touch with him about cost and time frame for speaking to the students.

Carnival Update- Kristy reported that we still need many volunteers we have added games this year. General Mills has made a generous contribution this year. Kristy and her team have approached all sport teams in Minnesota for donations and several excellent prizes will be donated to raffle off. The Quilter's Basket has donated a basketball quilt to be raffled as well.

\$500.00 was approved from the PTA budget to be spent on tables and a rack for events. Lara Peterson and Margo Kleven volunteered to handle the staff appreciation in April.

Adjourn 8:29