

Stafford PTSA Board Meeting

December 4, 2013

In attendance: Dardee Layne, Emily Schmitt, Alaina Kuehn, Rachel Stevenson, Charrisse Reents, Rebecca Demorest, Heather Andersen, KC Blidner, Heathyr Nance, Nancy Buchwald, KC Bildner, Joanne Masters, Nancy Buchwald, Clarissa Aoyama, Tracy Gilday, Betty Reynolds

Meeting called to order: 9:50am

Reports of Executive Committee:

President's Report, Rachel Stevenson

*Giving Tree has started, Mr. Schroeder's first grade class will be maintaining the tree tags. The last day to donate is Tuesday the 17th. You do not have to donate exactly what is on the tag, any new, unwrapped toy will be accepted.

*Christmas Tree fundraiser: Reservations are no longer being taken, although you are welcome to go and purchase Christmas trees without a reservation. Trees will be \$30.00-\$40.00 and proceeds benefit the West Linn Wilsonville Education Foundation.

Treasurer's Report, Dardee Layne

*Taxes have been filed.

*Numbers have not changed much this month.

*Auction income: we received \$1,000.00 dollars from Todd Construction. Invoices have gone out for those who purchased directory space.

*We donated \$100.00 to Clackamas County Clothes Closet.

*Costume sales raised \$191.00.

Motion to approve Treasurer's report – Clarissa Aoyama made the motion and Alaina Kuehn 2nd

Co –Vice Presidents Report, Clarissa Aoyama and Emily Schmitt

*Emily – Classroom projects are going great. KC Bildner is almost done with her kindergarten project.

*Movie night is coming up on January 17th, popcorn and candy will be available to purchase – you are welcome to bring your own food as well.

*Clarissa – Auction ticket prices increase on December 15th, so buy them soon. There will be a “golden ticket” raffle, there will be 100 tickets sold, they will be \$100.00 each, if you win the raffle you can pick any oral item.

Question, Joanne Masters: Can you just donate toward a teacher ticket, or do you have to purchase a \$50.00 ticket?

Answer: You can donate any amount toward the teacher ticket.

Question, Tracy Gilday: How many tickets have been purchased? Answer: About 48 people, we are hoping to see more sales in the coming month. Question, Heathyr Nance: Is there a room block for a hotel discount? Answer: Yes, only 10 rooms available – please book them now.

*There will be a dance floor with music at the end of the evening.

*Please see the newsletter for the full list of the Teacher Features.

Secretary, Charrisse Reents

*Please be sure to sign in.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Community Service, Rachel Stevenson for Kirsten Juster

* Food drive was a success. A total of 19 boxes and about \$800.00 in Scrip were donated.

Scrip, Heather Anderson

*Raised \$800.00 so far this year.

*Gift of Scrip – going fine, all donations are due Thursday. Question, Heathyr Nance: What is Gift of Scrip? Answer, a pooled gift of donations that go toward a gift card that is presented to the teacher.

*Please note that this is not a tax deductible donation.

*There will be two more regular Scrip orders this year.

Box Tops, Nancy Buchwald

*We should be receiving a check for about \$600.00 raised through Box Tops.

*Winning classroom gets an additional recess.

*Send in 25 at a time either in a baggy or on the sheet

Classroom Socials, Clarissa Aoyama

*All grade level socials are complete

Clackamas PTA – Betty Reynolds

*Thank you Stafford for your donation to Clackamas Clothes Closet

*They are hoping to help 900 students this year

*Oregon PTA is working on their website to add more resources for local PTAs.

S&H Land Use, Rachel Stevenson

* S&H has reapplied for a composting and/or mining permit at the Stafford site.

*We will keep our members posted as we learn more.

Art Lit, Alaina Kuehn –

*Thank you for the administrations help in putting together the display.

* Every grade really did enjoy the project.

Principal's Report, Jen Freeborn –

*We are in the middle of teacher observations. It is very fun to see the teachers in their classrooms. There are six teacher standards, at the end of the year the teachers must show that they've meet these six items

*Teachers are very excited about the upcoming auctions, teachers are looking forward to participating in the teachers features.

* Last Monday we had our teacher staff meeting, we spent time looking at the new assessments. That information will not be going home this fall although you can reach out to Jen or Patrick if you would like to find out how your child did.

*Report cards will be going home by December 13th.

*The district purchased a large divider curtain for our gym so that the gym can be utilized by two classes at one time.

New Business Report, Joanne Masters—

*Athey Creek has a garage sale in April. There will be an opportunity to drop off on Tuesday the 10th at 8:00am, you can go directly to Rolling Hills or to Athey to drop off your donations. If you have a child in fifth grade here at Stafford, these funds will go to next year's PTSA standing.

Meeting adjourned: 10:40am