

Woodbury PPA Minutes

August 23, 2011

May 2011 minutes pending approval.

Old Business

- **Election of Officers-** New officers for the 2011- 2012 are President – Lawrie Knepper, Vice-President – Natalie Bobee, Treasurer – Neil Ahrens, Secretary – Ronda Scherer.
- **Wristbands** – Lawrie has ordered them from wristbandconnection.com. There will be 2 colors; Orange/Black tie dye and ½ Orange/1/2 Black. Sandwich will be printed on one side and Indians on the back side with a block letter S on each side of the Indians. Approval was given by George Dockendorf to sell them at SYTF football games. Price will be \$3 each.
- **Kohl's-** Neil will check with the Yorkville school district to inquire how their school received help from Kohl's for volunteering.

New Business

Date for fall Fundraisers:

- Great American – 9/2/11 Assembly with delivery during P/T conferences 11/3 – 11/4/11.
- Butterbraid – Fall and Spring
- 5B's BBQ – 5/10/12 (Thursday)
- Scherer will get the Parent Fundraiser letter to Lawrie to update for the new school year.

Open House

- Date/Time – Thursday Sept. 1st from 6 – 8 pm
- Tabletop display – Natalie will be in charge of the display and will have information regarding Campbells. Scherer will take care of the Box Tops information.
- Babysitters – Lawrie will find sitters.

Cogat Testing Snacks – Mrs. Morgan will send a letter home to 1st and 3rd grade parents asking for snacks. Date of testing is Oct. 3rd – 7th.

Box Tops Challenge – Scherer will send home a letter informing parents of the start/end date of the new Box Tops Challenge. More information will be given at Open House night.

PPA Meeting Dates

- **Fall** – 2nd Tuesday of each month (exceptions will be noted) 9/13/11; 10/11/11; 12/13/11
Exception- Monday 11/7/11 – due to Election Day on 11/8.
- **Spring** – 2nd Tuesday of each month (exceptions will be noted) 1/10/12; 3/13/12; 4/10/12; 5/8/12. *Exception* – Monday 2/13/12 – due to Valentine's Day 2/14.

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Dates for PPA sponsored Events

- Staff Christmas luncheon – 12/15/11
- Grandparent's Day – 4/20/12
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon – 5/15/12
- Track & Field Fun Day – 5/18/12

Neil will continue applying for Wal-Mart gift cards to help offset the expense of each event.

Flower Box – The PPA will continue to plant and take care of the flower box behind the school.

Walk to school Day

- Date – Wednesday October 5th.
- Donations – Neil will ask Arts for apples and Aldi for granola bars again. Lawrie will call the bank and ask for water.

School Benefit programs

- Coats for Kids – Dr. DeCorte asked if we could have a donation drive for coats, hats, gloves, etc. for kids at Woodbury. Natalie will send a letter to parents asking for gently used coats, etc. Drop off dates will be Oct. 4th – 5th. Lawrie will ask Dock's for a large box to put items in.
- Books – We will ask for gently used books in the Spring for the kids at Woodbury.
- Becky Frieders from Valley West would like to present a program to Parents about healthy eating.

Kite fest – Scheduled for 9/11/11. Woodbury will not be participating due the Fair being here at that time.

Teacher Wish List – The list is in the Teachers lounge. The PPA will determine if there will be enough funds to fulfill the wish list this year.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Projects/Events:

- The teachers would like Elmos and projectors. It would cost \$3800 for all.
- The school will have an Opportunity to visit the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in February and a Rainbow Fish play at the Paramount Theater in April for a cost of \$8.50 per student. The school would like the PPA to pay \$3 per student to help defray the cost of each.

The above matters were tabled until the next meeting.

- There will be a quality review 2/13/11 regarding Advanced Education. 2 parents and 3 teachers will be participating. Data will be reviewed to come up with a plan for the future of Advanced Education.
- Fruit Program – Last year a private donor provided fruit for Woodbury and consumption increased from 10% - 60%. The Kiwanis will take over the program this year starting in October and provide fruit for 3 schools 2 days a week.

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- After School programs – The Dojo and Young Rembrandts will be back. Lawrie will look into Clairebears. Natalie suggested IVVC students teach Art or read for Volunteer hours. Dr. DeCorte would need to stay to have IVVC students at Woodbury.
- Play – The school play this year will be School House Rock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance was \$1434.03. A check was written to Wristband connection for \$488.75.
Ending Balance is \$945.28

TEACHER'S REPORT

Mrs. Reilly purchased a Santa costume if we need it. Nothing else to report at this time.

Next Meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2011