

MINUTES OF THE MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL PTC FOR JUNE 4, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Devan LaCoursiere, Ken Gilbert, John Byrne, Mary Sabatka, Julie Rossback, Dawn Manning

The meeting was called to order at 6:14.

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

The current President (Devan LaCoursiere) and Vice-President (Dawn Manning) agreed to stay in office for the coming school year. The office of Secretary/Treasurer will be filled at the September, 2012 meeting.

SOUND SYSTEM FUND RAISING:

The delayed pig kissing has been rescheduled for the Talent Show, Friday, June 8. Students and staff have already contributed funds to the sound system fund raising and those contributions selected Mr. Gilbert as the kisser (or kissee) of honor.

The third and last sound system fund raising event for the school year will be a balloon throwing event during Fun Day. For a price, tentatively set at 50 cents per water-filled balloon, students will be entitled to attempt to splatter a selected target such as Mr. Gilbert, or Ms. Bussard, or in-coming Assistant Principal Vetter (assuming they are willing). (Any water-filled balloons the intended target catches intact can be returned in kind.)

Later in the meeting, Mr. Gilbert indicated that he may have the funds available to initiate an immediate sound system improvement and that he will be seeking a new estimate for the cost. It was **m/s/p** to remove up to \$200 from the so-far only partially used Lunch Buddies allocation and assign that sum to the sound system provided the funds are not needed for the costs of this year's Lunch Buddies program. In addition, \$376.08 of PTC funds has already been ear-marked for this purpose. (Those funds came from the fund raising efforts to date (including the pig kissing) and from part o the proceeds of Multi-Cultural night.)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Fun Day: Because of an unanticipated shortage of donations of pop for Fun Day, the school had asked the PTC officers for permission to use the unused balance on the Fred Meyer's card(s) to help purchase more drinks for the students. The officers had agreed in an exchange of e-mails. The formal meeting of the PTC was asked to ratify that inter-meeting decision. It was **m/s/p** that the officers' decision to allow the use of the card(s) be ratified.

Fall Spaghetti Feed: The work of preparing for this fund raiser has been divided among various volunteers and more are being sought to help coordinate and present the fall dinner and concert.

Future Events: During the past school year, the Geography Night and the Multi-Cultural Night were both great successes. The PTC intends to be involved in repeating these events in the coming school year. The events will be added to the volunteer sign-up form that the school distributes in the fall.

Staff Appreciation Lunch: The staff appreciation lunch was appreciated. A card of thanks to the PTC members and volunteers was passed around the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL PTC IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 AT 6 PM IN A CLASSROOM NEAR THE ENTRY WAY TO THE SCHOOL. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE.