

MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CLUB
MINUTES FOR MARCH 12, 2012 MEETING

SPECIAL NOTICE – THE MCDONALD’S FUND RAISER IS FROM 4:30 TO 7:30 PM, THURSDAY, APRIL 5. TAKE YOUR WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD THERE TO EAT ON THAT DAY DURING THOSE HOURS AND HELP THE SCHOOL. 20% OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS PLUS ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE MEMORIAL PTC FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

ATTENDANCE: Devan LaCoursiere, John Byrne, Heidi Wiest, Eric Bryant, Cheryl French

The meeting was called to order at 6:00.

OLD BUSINESS

Multi-Cultural Night: Cheryl French reported on the Multi-Cultural evening held on February 23rd. An estimated 200 people or more attended the event which featured food prepared by Memorial parents and seven local restaurants, workshops, exhibits, and song and dance performances. The event was a social and also a financial success thanks in large measure to the \$200 gift card donation made by WinCo and the restaurant donations. Many of the items for displays were provided by the Multi-Cultural Learning Center in Corvallis. Others were provided by parents and teachers at Memorial. Food and service items were purchased with the WinCo card and with \$12.20 remaining on a card which Ray’s donated earlier. (The event also used some of the service items the PTC has accumulated but many remain in a closet in the office.) In addition to the items purchased for the event, there were generous donations by seven local restaurants and by parents. The receipts at the door totaled \$464. That money has been credited to the PTC account. (Part of those proceeds were earmarked later for the proposed Sound System (see below).) Thank you cards have been sent or delivered to the restaurants and the individuals who made the event possible and enjoyable. The discussion of the event indicated that there was a shortage of drinks which should be considered in the future. The food and drinks were popular but the drinks (water, lemonade etc) ran out too quickly.

Sound System Fund Raising a/k/a Pig Kissing: An appropriate (and experienced) pig has been located for this fund-raising event on March 23. The students, teachers and staff have nominated three persons for the possible honor of smooching the porker. The finalist will be selected by putting donations in a jar marked with his/her name. The event will occur in the assembly before spring break. The money is being raised for a new sound system for use in band, choir, drama, and special events.

McTakeover: McDonald's will contribute 20% of the gross receipts generated between 4:30 and 7:30 pm, Thursday, April 5, 2012 to the Memorial PTC for school events and programs. Leadership students will make flyers to encourage people to patronize the restaurant during those hours. A notice will be forwarded to the newspaper, and volunteers are being sought to help staff the event.

Spaghetti Feed: Julie Rossback has agreed to coordinate this fall band/choir/dinner event. She currently has the records from the past events. An effort will be made to spread the different aspects of the event to different people to make sure it is not too much for one.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch: The event is scheduled for May 10. Heidi Wiest is moving the planning and coordination along.

Spring Book Sale, 2 for 1: There will be a 2 for 1 book sale in May featuring Scholastic books and materials. Heidi Wiest is coordinating it. In the past, the PTC has given the principal money to distribute to language arts teachers so that they can buy books to give to students who might not have the funds to purchase books for summer reading. It was **M/S/P** to provide \$250 for this purpose. The principal can decide how to divide the funds. The purchases get doubled by the two for one nature of the sale.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Minutes: The minutes of the February, 2012 Memorial PTC meeting were made available for those in attendance. There is a correction in them from the original draft which misnamed the student who gave the report at the beginning of the February meeting. Her name is Timberlyn DeRose. It was **m/s/p** that the minutes be accepted as written.

Financial Report: There is a balance of \$1,652.90 subject to allocations previously made (Lunch Buddies) and those made in the March meeting (Book Sale, Sound System (see below)) This sum includes the proceeds from Multi-Cultural Night. The previous allocation for that event was rescinded as unneeded. The sum does not include the balances on the gift cards (Fred Meyer - \$77.15 (unverified estimate) and WinCo (\$27.29).) It was **m/s/p** that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

Sound System: The proceeds from the first sound system fund raising event (\$96.50) were deposited in the PTC account. In order to keep track of the funds and keep the special purpose in mind, it was decided that the PTC will ask the school to segregate that money as a different account or line item. In addition, it was **M/S/P** to put \$200 from the proceeds of Multi-Cultural night into the Sound System fund.

**CURRENT TOTAL SET ASIDE FOR THE SOUND
SYSTEM: \$296.50.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY,
APRIL 9, 2012 (THE SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL) AT 6
P.M. IN A CLASSROOM NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE
SCHOOL.**

***SCHEDULING NOTE: The June meeting will be scheduled for the first
Monday of the Month (June 4) rather than the second Monday.***