

# MINUTES

## Maize USD 266 PTO Meeting

April 27, 2010

7:00pm

**Introductions/Attendance** – Approximately 24 in attendance

### Treasurer's Report – Kelly Wapp

- Mini Grants - \$215.63 short in membership to pay all the mini-grants. It was approved that we would pay these mini-grants out of the general fund for this year only.
- Registers for each building are available to the Teacher Reps and Parent Board Reps.

### School Project Updates – Parent Reps

VPS (Angie Klaus and Keri Beilman) – Working on field Day, getting a banner, and generating a Kids' sign for all to sign before moving to MES.

MSE (Pam Dearth) – Fundraiser Results – raised about \$500 in Maize gear; working on a school building address book since district is no longer printing one and MYTN

PWS (Shari Grabman) – Penny War Fundraiser Update – generated \$1133 in the penny war. Karen Duling wanted Shari to pass on her appreciation for everything PTO does.

MCE (Denise McFarland) - Carnival Review – great success-raised \$2100, the jail was the most popular booth. Lots of positive comments from parents.

MMS (Kim Rathbun) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, Teacher Appreciation & 6-8 Grade Social

MSMS (Tami Lewis) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

MHS (Cheryl Cox) – Need volunteers to help with teacher appreciation, Mrs. Janssen has initiated a card shower for the high school teachers. Cheryl needs volunteers to help distribute these cards.

MSHS (Denise Ketcham)-not present

ECC (Abby Brownell) – Planning a 4-day appreciation for the teachers, had a great ECC meeting, planning for this coming fall.

*Parent Rep Communications – Reminder all communications to go through Dianne*

### Committee Reports

#### • **Activities – Joyce Schreiner**

The printed calendar has the wrong dates. A district email will go out tomorrow addressing the incorrect dates. There are listed below.

Upcoming: All Star Sports Nights

- High School: Friday, May 7, 6-9pm
- Elementary: Friday May 14, 6-9pm
- Middle School: Friday, May 21, 6-9pm

For 2010-11 school year, the All-Star Adventures (east side) night will be September 10. Joyce is working on changing some dates at Carousel, All-Star Sports (west side) will not sign contract until after we've concluded our dates for this year. Anyone have ideas for other activities, please contact Joyce.

#### • **Large Grants – Julie Carver**

Julie has received several applications. Since Julie will be President next year, we need someone to step up and chair this program. It is a short term project, from around May to June.

#### • **Scholarships – Dana and Keith Johnston**

Scholarships will be presented Monday, May 3

#### • **School Boxes – Vanessa**

Deadline is Monday, May 3; a \$5 late fee will be assessed for order submitted after that time. Dianne will send out final reminder to building secretaries.

#### • **Fundraising –**

Warren Movie Tickets Update – since November 9, 2009, PTO has sold 771 VIP tickets (that's \$771 in the bank).

Feedback from District Admin – Administrators are pleased with what PTO is doing. They want the big, Fall fundraiser with single distribution point. Middle Schools do not want any incentives or kickoff assemblies.

In the elementary, if incentives are involved, check with each principal.

2010-2011 Fundraising Options and Voting – The results of the voting is:

Red Apple Cookies/Perfect Presents – 3.1

Maize Gear – 2.57

Homemade Gourmet – 2.5

Perfect Presents – 2.17

- **PTO Shirts** – Denise distributed the PTO t-shirts.

#### **New Business/Misc.**

Membership Campaign 10-11 School Year – Approved to generate black and white brochures for membership

Appreciation for Facilities, Bus Barn and Other Support Staff – Need a chair person – Dianne will get numbers to Sara of staff in these areas.

Scrip Cards – Denise Ketcham – more research needed

May Meeting – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Granite City Brewery