

MINUTES

Maize USD 266 PTO Meeting

February 23, 2010

7:00pm

Introductions/Attendance

Committee Reports

- **Activities** – Joyce Schreiner is our new activities chair.
Jan 28 Skating Party VPS & MCE Grades K-2 – \$104
Feb 15 Skating Party MCE/MES/PWS Grades 3-5 – \$140
Upcoming Skating Party: Middle Schools- Thursday, March 25, 6-8pm
- **PTO Shirt Update – Denise; 12 orders of interest, \$16.50 each**
- **Board Elections**
Open positions include: President, Vice President/Memberships and Secretary/Communications. Elections will take place at March mtg. Deadline for nominations/interest is March 9. Email maizepto@usd266.com to nominate or ask questions.
- **Fundraising** - a meeting to discuss fundraising for 2010-2011 school year will be held in the coming weeks. If you are interested in taking part in the decision process email maizepto@yahoo.com
Movie Ticket Sales Update: Since November 9, PTO has sold 646 tickets. Dianne will issue another auto-dialer email to district for Teacher Appreciation idea and Spring Break.
- **Scholarship and Large Grant Committee Discussion – Committee Leads**
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be chairing the Scholarship Committee. Deadline for the applications is March 5. Julie Carver will chair the Large Grant Committee. Dianne will send another teacher district email with application and instructions.
- **Treasurer's Report – Kelly Wapp**
Mini Grant and Membership numbers – Membership monies collected \$2652.00; Mini-Grants paid \$2693. The leftover product from fundraiser collected \$717 which the board voted to apply to the mini-grant program. After processing February meeting mini-grants, Kelly will email building reps and let them know if there is still available money for any additional mini-grants. The deadline to get your mini-grants in is March 22, 2010.

New Business/Misc.

- **Teacher Appreciation-** It was moved and passed that on a district level there will not be Teacher Appreciation. The Parent Reps have been planning Teacher Appreciation in their individual buildings.

School Project Updates – Parent Reps

VPS (Rachel Miller) – Parent Rep will be stepping down as her children will be leaving this building. If you are interested, please contact maizepto@yahoo.com

MSE (Pam Dearmont)- A fundraiser meeting was held on Thursday, February 25, 2010.

PWS (Shari Grabman) – Penny War Fundraiser

MCE (Denise McFarland) - Carnival Update / Tattoos – Carnival planning moving along. It was discussed PTO purchasing eagle and maverick temporary tattoos on a district level and MCE using them at the carnival. Due to the expense of sand candy for Fall Festival, no motion was made.

MMS (Kim Rathbun) – Student and Teacher Appreciation – students received smarties and dum-dum suckers (with phrase "Lick the Test"), snacks will be provided to the teachers, MMS PTO will be helping with a Stuco event.

MSMS (Tami Lewis) - Student and Teacher Appreciation-students will receive smarties. They are conducting a survey and hope to match up some parents with teachers. During Parent/Teacher conference, trees were in the hallways with apples that listed some supply needs for various teachers. Parents were encouraged to take apples off the trees and then provide those items. This was very successful.

MHS (Cherryl Cox) – No needs have been communicated from the high school at this time.

MSHS (Denise Ketcham)

ECC (Abby Brownell) – Several from ECC attended a National PTA conference. Their enthusiasm to share information and ideas will result in a separate meeting for just this discussion. The date will be published when determined.

Parent Rep Communications – Reminder all communications to go through Dianne

Next Meeting – March 23 at 7:00 p.m., ESC