

AGENDA

Maize USD 266 PTO Meeting

March 23, 2010

7:00pm

Committee Reports

- **Activities – Joyce Schreiner**
Upcoming: Skating Party: MMS & MSMS Thursday March 25 – Tami Lewis and Kim Rathbun collecting the money. Need volunteers for All-Star Sport nights of 5-7 (HS), and 5-21 (MS)
Schedule for 2010-2011:
 - Need to find out when home football games are in September to schedule the All-Star Adventures.
 - Will schedule skating parties same as last year (3 in fall and 3 in winter)
 - Can't sign contract for All-Star Sports (west side) until end of May.
- **Large Grants – Julie Carver**
Have received 3 applications.
- **Scholarships – Dana and Keith Johnston**
 - Only 5 applicants this year.
 - Committee awarded 1 scholarship for \$1000 and 4 scholarships for \$250 each
- **School Boxes – Vanessa**
Forms have been placed in Kindergarten Enrollment packets; Order forms for other schools will be delivered by the PBR's to their schools for distribution by April 2.
Deadline is Monday, May 3; a \$5 late fee will be assessed for order submitted after that time.
- **Holiday Shop – Amy Wray**
 - Contract has been signed
 - Denise Ketcham will contact building personnel to reserve MSHS cafeteria December 4, 2010
- **Fundraising – Still need a fundraising chair**
Warren Movie Tickets Update – Dianne to email a Spring campaign for ticket sales. It was approved to purchase 150 additional VIP tickets.
Feedback from District Admin – Sara
 - Per district administrative requests there will be no survey to parents at this time. Administrators will gather feedback from other district organizations and evaluate the addition of fundraising questions to be included in the fall Superintendent's Survey.
 - Vanessa is preparing a list of fundraising questions to be answered by the principals at their April meetings...if you have any additions please email them to maizepto@yahoo.com by Thursday, 3/25.
 - The district stated that they do not want requests for cash donations to be included on future fundraisers...though additional funds can be kept if sent in unsolicited.
 - The feedback from the district is that they are very pleased with what PTO is doing.2010-2011 Fundraiser Committee Recommendations – Vanessa
 - Several options are still being evaluated by the fundraising committee.
 - Due to time constraints and the abundance of unanswered questions this discussion was tabled.
 - Board Leaders and the Fundraising committee are looking at ways to ease the process of selecting a fundraiser in addition to seeking input from principals.
 - Denise Ketcham will research the Scripts program and report back and the April meeting. This idea was brought up as a supplement to current PTO programs (i.e. Movie Tickets)
- **PTO Shirts – Denise**
 - The finalized graphics for the PTO t-shirt have been approved. Please contact Denise McFarland if you would like to purchase one.

Treasurer's Report – Kelly Wapp

- Mini Grants – \$3069.73 through 3/23 (Deadline for submissions has ended)
- Memberships - \$2730 through 3/23

School Project Updates – Parent Reps

VPS (Rachel Miller) – Working on recruiting parents with upcoming kindergartners.
MSE (Pam Dearmont)- Selling MSE water bottles as school fundraiser
PWS (Shari Grabman) – Penny War Fundraiser – Collected \$843.91; ends 3/31/10

MCE (Denise McFarland) - Carnival Update – Scheduled for 4/24 from 3-7 pm. All Maize families are welcome to attend, but it will not be highly publicized outside of MCE.

MMS (Kim Rathbun) – Provided snacks for teachers this week; highly praised and appreciated

MSMS (Tami Lewis) – Meeting scheduled for 4/21 @ 6:30

MHS (Cheryl Cox) – No update

MSHS (Denise Ketcham)- No update

ECC (Abby Brownell) - Meeting scheduled for 4/11 at Granite City

Parent Rep Communications – Reminder all communications to go through Dianne

New Business/Misc.

After-Prom Donation – It was moved and passed that we will not donate this year due to low funds and the fact that PTO had not received a request.

Membership Campaign 10-11 School Year – Looking at ideas to kick off 2010-11 and increase membership

Appreciation for Facilities, Bus Barn and Other Support Staff – Need a chair person - Moved to April's agenda

PTO vs. PTA – This issue has been closed after discussion with district administrations.

May Meeting – What date and Where? – Moved to April's agenda

2010-2011 Board Election Nominees and Results:

President: [Julie Carver \(Appointed\)](#)

Vice President – [Vanessa Lane – \(Appointed for 1 more year\)](#)

Secretary – [Sheri Werner \(Appointed\)](#); Wendy Carter was nominated & added to the ballot at the meeting.

VPS PBR – [Angie Klaus and Keri Beilman \(Both appointed with approval to Co-Chair\)](#)

Next Meeting – April 27 at 7:00 p.m., Education Support Center