

Parent Teacher Committee Meeting
March 18, 2008

The group met with 6 members and Art Teacher Jen Paisley.

Mrs. Paisley informed the group of an upcoming art show program. Kid's Art Fair Company provides the paper, the kids do the artwork which is sent back to the company for framing purposes and then back to the school for sale. The school is having a "Celebration of Learning Night" with an open house, science fair, social studies projects and art show. The framed items will be for sale with the Art Department receiving 20%. The framing company will receive the other 80%. Mrs. Paisley asked the PTC if they would be available to help that night.

Mrs. Paisley went on to say that her big plan was to possibly purchase a printing press, even possibly a kiln although we are able to share Whitefield's. She has a new clay project that she is going to introduce to the students. She can purchase the clay from Portland Pottery and would go and pick it up. However with the frozen budget she is unable to purchase the \$125 clay for the project. Motion by Kathy Hodnett to purchase the clay, seconded by Robin Henry, which carried. Mrs. Paisley would let the PTC know the final cost of the clay \$125 plus tax and have a check made out to Portland Clay.

The Heart to Heart Dance has a good turn out even though held on a school night. PTC collected \$116. Jen purchased soda for \$40. James Burke, 8th grader provided the DJ service. It was suggested that the PTC purchase a Itune card so he can download music to his laptop for future use.

Paula stated that James Burke sold six items from the Pizza sale but PTC didn't know where to send that money. Cheryl will check with Mr. Nelson to see how/where his money should go.

School Board Meeting and recent evacuation of the school was discussed. There has been a committee formed of teachers so comments can be received and reviewed. What went well; what needs to be changed can be submitted in writing. Paula hopes teachers can be honest on issues involving topics.

Paula suggested walkie-talkies for the school. They currently have 4 sets of 2. Group discussed purchasing 4-5 more sets so the outbuildings can be equipped with them. It was also suggested that the gym teacher get a set so when on the upper field, she can radio the office if need be. We discussed writing a policy on their use.

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Cheryl raised concern about the lack of communication. She received flack from Vicky Dill the morning of MEA breakfast. No one in the office informed her that the PTC would be serving breakfast on the 13th.

Another idea was a trac phone. PTC will email Mr. Nelson for model to purchase and then present to School Board at their next meeting (4/2/08).

New school. Currently waiting for soil sample, but not releasing where property is located. There was concern about not having a second choice of property in case the first one isn't approved.

Usbourne Book Reading Incentive kick off will be April 4th. Kristy will attend next teacher's meeting with representative March 25th.

The MEA breakfast slighted from confirmed donations of breakfast goods. Luckily Vicky Dill was able to fill in the gaps.

Mrs. Pasley is the yearbook coordinator. She is trying to get 7th graders involved so they are trained for the following year. Some 8th graders aren't very receptive.

Cheryl reported that Mr. Nelson would like to put together a fundraising calendar so everyone knows what fundraiser is going on, who benefits and who the contact person is.

Next meeting will be April 7th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Hodnett
Secretary, PTC