

Sweet Home Parents and Teachers Organization (P.T.O.)

August 24, 2004

President Chumchal called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM in the school cafeteria. There were a total of 38 persons who signed in at this meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. President Chumchal welcomed everyone to the first meeting and introduced all the PTO officers for the year.

Ms. Bludau introduced all of the staff and their teaching assignments. She also highlighted some of the upcoming events including the deadline for the 5th-8th grade leadership team, the swimming party on Sunday, and the school board meeting on Monday, the 30th. Also, Ms. Bludau announced Mr. Wozniak's birthday and the members sang him "Happy Birthday."

The minutes were approved as written with the motion being made by Christine Brown and seconded by Melissa McCord. All approved so the motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved with a motion made by Ms. Raz and seconded by Christie Talbert. Ms. Campbell pointed out that the treasurer's report included all the transactions from May 1st to the end of the summer including the scholarship disbursements. She also fielded questions and explained the scholarship program the PTO sponsors for any new parents.

Under new business, all members were asked to fill out membership forms and pay their \$2.00 dues at the door. If they did not have an opportunity, there would be another form sent to the parents in the Thursday folder.

Lolly Mican was called on to give a report on the upcoming Sweet Home Music Fest. She explained that all the profits from the festival will be donated to the school. There is a sign up sheet at the meeting or there would be information sent home in Thursday folders to sign up also. All parents were encouraged to attend the music fest and to bring their children to help out for the community service hours. Ms. Bludau was asked to explain a few things about the service learning grant and the hours that would count.

The date for the Sweet Home Annual Chili Supper was discussed as being held on January 22nd or February 5th. The community center was not available on Jan. 29th. The

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details would be discussed at a later meeting; however, the date would be set depending on availability and conflicts with other events in the community. Ms. Chumchal would call the Chamber of Commerce and decide which would be the best date. Lolly Mican made a motion that the dates of Jan. 22nd and February 5th would be approved depending on other conflicts, Christine Brown seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried, and the set date will be announced at the September meeting.

Ms. Campbell announced the proposed budget for 2004-2005 was sent home in the school folders last week for all to study and make suggestions. She also answered some questions including the expenses and the scholarship program that are included in the new budget. Neil Campbell made a motion to accept the proposed budget, it was seconded by Terry Hermes. All approved and the motion carried.

A drawing for the teacher's attendance prize for the meeting was drawn and went to Tammy Boswell's class. There was also a member's attendance prize that was awarded to Ms. Svetlik.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be held on Monday, September 13th, 2004.

A motion was made by Lolly Mican to adjourn the meeting. Melissa McCord seconded the motion. All approved so the motion carried.

President – Edna Chumchal

Secretary – Tiffany Johnson

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