

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

March 7, 2005

President Chumchal called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM in the school cafeteria. There were a total of 16 persons who signed in at this meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

The Superintendent's report highlighted upcoming events in the school and Ms. Bludau had Ms. Hale sing the new school song. She also mentioned the upcoming Odyssey of the Mind competition and invited all the members to see a short presentation held after the meeting in the gym. The minutes were approved as read with the motion being made by Lolly Mican and seconded by Terry Hermes. All approved and the motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented by Beth Campbell. It was reviewed and approved as submitted with an attached proposed budget for the next school year. The regular checking account showed a balance of \$1,091.00 and the money market checking account showed a balance of \$26,801.03.

Under old business, the chili supper committees made their reports. The supper profit was more than last year showing a net income of \$12,914.72. All the committees did a good job. The suggestions for next year included: keeping the raffle and the auction held at separate times to ease the confusion of prizes and possibly assigning game working times to help people work their assigned shifts.

Also, under old business, the donation to the 8th grade Washington DC trip was discussed. Christie Talbert made a motion to make a one-time \$250 donation to the group. It was seconded by Ms. Raz. All approved and the motion carried.

Under new business, Lolly Mican reminded all the members that the annual Sweet Home Heritage Parade would be held the last Sunday in May. She is asking the students to contribute parade themes and the winner would be acknowledged as a parade marshal.

Beth Campbell mentioned in the past Sweet Home PTO has always helped pay the expenses for one teacher to attend a summer training program for Capturing Kid's Hearts. Ms. Bludau mentioned there were several staff members who had not attended this training yet. Lolly Mican made a motion to pay the training costs for one staff member this summer. Joan Macha seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried.

Also under new business, Tiffany Johnson reviewed the scholarship guidelines and passed around copies. The changes included the addition of the Pre-Kindergarten students, GED recipients, and some deletion of irrelevant information. As well as the creation of a scholarship committee that would settle any unforeseen circumstances. Lolly Mican made a motion to accept the revised guidelines. Christie Talbert seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried. Tiffany Johnson stated the revised guidelines and a new enrollment form would be distributed to all parents on Thursday.

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Tiffany Johnson announced that the secretary and the treasurer officer positions would be open for next year. Volunteers are needed to fill the offices and serve on the nominating committee. This action was tabled for the next meeting.

A drawing for the teacher's attendance prize for the meeting was drawn and went to JoAnn Bludau's class.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th, 2005.

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

President – Edna Chumchal

Secretary – Tiffany Johnson

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