

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

March 9, 2004

President Neil Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM in the school cafeteria. There were a total of 13 persons who signed in at this meeting.

Ms. Bludau reported on the school events including the annual picnic, approval of the campus improvement plan, technology night, meeting with the 7th grade regarding a possible trip to Washington, and the community leader luncheon.

A motion was made by Lolly Mican to accept the P.T.O. minutes of the February 10th meeting as read. Christine Brown seconded the motion. All approved so the motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read by President Campbell. The transactions included the concession stand income from the UIL meet. In addition, it was noted there may still be additional payments coming in from surrounding schools. The regular checking account was shown to have a balance of \$1,668.19. The money market was shown to have a balance of \$25,015.67. A motion was made by Ms. Raz to accept the treasurer's report. Ms. Bludau seconded the motion. All approved so the motion carried.

Under old business, the UIL meet concession stand showed over a \$500 profit. Everything went smoothly and it was also a good service to provide the contestants with.

In closing business of the Chili Supper, there was discussion on the cost of the Sweet Home Community Center rental. It seemed a bit excessive and the hall charged separate for the heat used. However, it was decided there were no other alternatives to that hall due to its location and tradition of the supper being held there. Also, there was still 25 yds. of gravel that was donated to the auction that was unused. Ms. Mican reported that she would notify the business and advise them of the situation. Suggestions were made to donate it to the school to be used or as a raffle item for the possible trip to Washington by the 7th graders. The discussion was tabled for the next meeting after the donors were notified.

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Under new business, Christine Brown reported on a possible cookbook fundraising project for the summer or early fall. It required little investment and the cookbooks could be sold at the Music Fest as well as other events throughout the year. Mr. Beard made a motion to have Christine Brown research printing costs and begin gathering recipies. Joanie Macha seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried.

Also under new business, the participation of the PTO in hosting a Spring dance was suggested. The Rupperts had already volunteered to provide the music and sound equipment for the dance. Lolly Mican volunteered to be the chairman of the dance committee with Christine Brown and Tiffany Johnson voluteering to help. Christine Brown made a motion that the PTO donate \$100 to be used in hosting the event. Lolly Mican seconded. All approved and the motion carried.

President Campbell announced that his term will expire at the end of this year, and with a motion by Mr. Beard, seconded by Ms. Bludau, opened the floor for any nominations for PTO officers in the year 2004-2005. Beth Campbell, per Pres. Campbell, and Tiffany Johnson stated they would be willing to serve next year in their respective offices. Lolly Mican nominated Ms. Bludau for office of Parliamentarian with a second by Mr. Beard. Christine Brown nominated Lolly Mican for the office of Vice-President with a second by Edna Chumchal. Lolly Mican nominated Edna Chumchal for President with a second by Joanie Macha. The nominations will be voted on at the next meeting.

Ms. Steffek won the attendance prize.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be held April 13th at 6:00 pm.

A motion was made by Ms. Raz to adjourn the meeting. Al Beard seconded the motion. All approved so the motion carried.

President – Dr. Neil Campbell

Secretary – Tiffany Johnson

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