



PTO Board Meeting Minutes September 20, 2011

21 Members present: John Clendaniel, Wanda Colston, Michelle Dunmeyer, Cynthia Wescott, Tressy McNamara, Susan Murrell, Sharon Dillon, Susan McGuckin, Jandi Withrow, Linda Kern, Shelly Hardin, Terri Neal, Kim Copeland, Pam Tilman, Tanya Ancrum, Kelli Shively, Becky Kyzer, Catina Murray, Shanstacy Pugh, Lynn Smith and Dawn Doyle.

Members absent: Felisha Floyd, Melinda Del Mastro, Patty Stokes, April Smith, Cindy Peppler, Susan Chase, Sara Foreman, Lynn Smith, Betty Green, Rochelle McLawhorn, Beth Abeyta, Tara Scozzaro, Steve Schonveld, Myoshi Middleton, Lori Matejka, Sandra Drayton, Karen Oliver, Caryn Vedane, Catherine Hoffman, Peggie Nielson, Claire Smith, Lisa Lamb, Angela Hlavac, Diane Probst, Robert O'Dell, Jane Fralix, Herbie Fralix, Ben McGuckin, Mary Morris, Lauren Stanley, Quianci Green.

Call to Order: Cynthia Wescott called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Michelle Dunmeyer read the OGECS Mission Statement.

Announcements – Cynthia Wescott: City Book sales went so well the committee had to order more books. November 11th is the make-up day for Hurricane Irene and it will be Red, White & Blue Day.

Approval of Minutes – August meeting: After correcting spelling of a couple of names, motion was made to approve by Terri Neal; seconded by Susan McGuckin. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Tressy McNamara: Bank balance as of 8/31/2011 is \$126,892.81. \$27,000 is allocated from 2011 Silent Auction for buses. \$22,624 is allocated for Teacher Wish List (\$19,905 still unspent). Correction to report at August meeting regarding 2010-11 Teacher Appreciation Expenses: due to additional income received, the committee had \$2,485.61 for their total budget. They spent \$1,822.07 and were therefore under budget \$663.00. We are reporting our net balance at PTO General Meetings instead of our gross.

Pancake Breakfast – Jandi Withrow: Saturday, Oct. 15th. Looking to Business Partners to help with supplies. The Beasley's are cooking again and Corey is acting Treasurer. The staff sign-up sheet will be posted soon.

Ladies Night Out – Pam Tilman: Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 5pm- 10pm, St. Joe's. Movie Theme. Male Servers. Sharon Dillon donated 2 tickets to *Mama Mia*. Considering selling tables.

Principal's Report – John Clendaniel: Open House was phenomenal with great attendance. OGECS wants to purchase 2 additional buses. Kelli Shively made a Motion that all Silent Auction proceeds (after costs) be applied toward the bus budget (which is used for purchases, maintenance, repair and paint). Shanstacy Pugh seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Following the Pancake Breakfast, October 15th has been declared OGECS Beautification Day. Asking for staff and parents to stay after breakfast and attend the garden, pressure wash, paint curbs, trim bushes etc. Sharon Dillon moved to allocate \$2,500.00 for sod, pine straw, replacement shrubs and other plantings. Lynn Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The Middle School Fair is Oct 4th and will be held in the upstairs classrooms.

Open Forum:

Discipline Parenting Workshop is this Thursday.

Car Rider traffic has been eased by opening far end of teacher parking lot.

Michelle Dunmeyer reported that all of the car magnets sold. Lynn Smith made a motion that we re-order car magnets; Wanda Colston seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Terri Neal received sponsorship responses from our Business Partners; she gave that information to the Committees present and instructed committees to contact BPs directly.

Regarding City Books, Kelli Shively received 2 complaints because the free book given as a reward for high sales is last years book that expires this December. It was suggested that the initial letter to parents indicate that there is no prize award system but that top sellers get to have lunch with Mr. Dicenzo and Mr. Clendaniel and may receive last years book as a reward.

Cynthia Wescott reported that the Angel Food program is cancelled.

Regarding Silent Auction, Susan McGuckin reported that now that we voted on the use of the proceeds, they can send out sponsorship letters. They have chosen Abbott & Hill Travel for the Vegas trip.

Welcome visitors Leigh Schafers and Kathleen Parker.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.