



Attending:

Jen Brown, Brandy Harding, Julie Small, Steph Turner, Chris Leclair, Kelley Dill, Dee Saucier & Greg Hobson.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Chair:

- Woodchips: Our order will be added to someone who had a large enough order to meet the minimum req. Toby Day will contact the company for transportation.
- \$700 for scoreboards – no decision has been made, awaiting guidance from Chaisson field. The money may be going toward a soccer board
- \$50/teacher = \$950 has been set aside. This is for CLASSROOM teachers only. Teachers have until the last day of September, all receipts should be copied onto a large piece of paper and submitted to Dee. Only receipts will be reimbursed!
- Chairs – purchase is on hold per Lynn.
- Cheering mat has been ordered and we will be called when they are in. Will be in by the start of school.
- There has been a request that PTO minutes are sent to the Chaisson field Committee, The Milford School Board, and every teacher.
 - The minutes are distributed to those PTO members who have provided their e-mail address and are published on the Milford website. The group feels that this is all open to the public and should not single out any one committee to direct them to.
 - Dee will forward the minutes on to the teacher listserve when minutes are received.
 - Currently, all school board members with the exception of Mike Bond is on the distribution list, we will add him – and one member does not have e-mail. The school board, being a governing board of the school was not considered to be a separate school committee.
- Playground repair –
 - Basketball rims need to be replaced. Possibly get one that is shorter for the smaller kids.
 - Playground equipment out front – some needs repair.
 - This is an area where fundraising may be focused.
 - There is now a focus on Pre-k. The current equipment is too big for 3-4 year olds and it is requested that the PTO consider purchasing toddler equipment.
 - Group ok'd \$300 to go toward pre-k play equipment.
 - Trash receptacles and benches are also other possibilities.
 - Funnel Ball needs to be replaced (a request from teachers).

Co-Chair:

- Bulletin board for the PTO – Chris will put together a layout and Jen will put it up. It will be the board located in the entry way when you walk into the first set of doors. Chris should have that to Jen by 8/15.

- It is a good idea to cover the bulletin board up with a fabric that lengthens the life of the board and cover pin holes.
- Banner – We are getting a red banner with white lettering. When not in use it will be hung above the bulletin board if possible.

Treasurer:

- Key account closed. Merrill Acct opened.
- \$10,109. 74 is current balance.
- Report to follow.
- New Superintendent: Dr. John Davis. Working Wed & Thurs currently. He has been through the consolidation process before. Stop in and say hello!

Lynn's Corner:

- Not present.

Secretary:

- Need a new secretary!
- We will bring this up at the first PTO meeting after school starts (9/8/09). A flyer will be going out to at Kinderkamp announcing the date of the next meeting.

Fundraising:

- Fall fundraiser: Meadow brook has been chosen – main catalog with a variety of items. Start date of Sept. 21 through 10/9/09.
- Spring: Bulbs & candy (through meadow brook).
- Book fairs will occur at the same time as usual (with parent teacher conferences).

Culture Committee:

- Needs a new committee chair. This can be brought up with the new parents at next meeting. It has also been recommended that we first ask Maurice Radcliff, as he is good in this area.
- Items have been discussed, but will be pursued further when a chair is found.

Milford Days:

- Hoping to have an info booth during Riverfest.
- Fundraiser yard sale on 10/3. Donations should be coordinated through the town office.
- Spaghetti supper on 10/24. Hoping to hold this at the school.
- Possible 12/5 holiday craft fair and or tree lighting event.
- Theme for next year is Hollywood/Movies. Targeted date: 5/14 & 15.

New Business:

- School Board meeting is 8/6 in the Library at 6pm. COME AND BE A PART OF THE ACTION! ;-)

NEXT MEETING:

September 8, 2009 @ 6:30pm

BACK TO THE LIBRARY, FOLKS!!