

PTC

Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2009

Next meeting: October 6, 2009 6:30, Beckemeyer Cafeteria

* **2008-2009 Review**- Reviewed last year's expenses.

Amount spent to date: \$19,738.98

Checking Balance: \$16,503.43

* **Budget Proposal**- Had to cut a few items: welcome back gifts, Christmas staff gifts, teacher appreciation day, laminating supplies, Ellison machine, landscaping, and popcorn. Mrs. DeLong stated that we should not cut the landscaping due to the need of landscaping needed around the school. Mulch is needed estimated price of \$1000.00.

* **PTC Trivia Night**- Date set at September 26, 2009 at 6:00pm. Has been advertising through flyers put up in businesses around town and in school also an add to be put in the Hillsboro Journal. Going to ask for donated snacks-possibly from the gifted parents. Around 20 volunteers are needed. Going to have 10 categories, and possibly a person assigned to a different category. Also, having a 50/50 raffle. Was suggested to have a Beckemeyer category. Going to see about getting fusion passes for prizes.

* **Gifted Program**- Had a very good response from the students in the last school year. There were 3 groups for the gifted program last year lasting 9wks. This year the program is to start on September 22, 2009. So far there are 19 students that are going to be in attendance. Mrs. DeLong stated that the evaluations from last year's groups of students in the gifted program were responded to in very well thought out evaluations. She stated that she really saw a difference in the students who were in attendance of the program.

* **Open House**- Thursday September 10, 2009. Volunteers for passing concessions have been called.

* **Fundraiser**- Kick Off Thursday September 10, 2009. Display will be at the school for parents to see during the Open House. Going with a different company this year as compared to last year. The spring fundraiser is to be through the same company offering seeds instead of selling the candles due to the problems involved with last year's sales.

* **Room Parents**- Jill Wolf is picking the room parents for this school year. Will be calling to inform the parents. There are a few classrooms that did not have any response so will be resending the forms to these classrooms.

* **Variety Show**- Idea from a parent last year. Talking about doing the show mid-winter. Mostly children to be involved maybe adults.

* **Gift Shop**- Dollar General is going to help but Dollar Deals is out of business. Dollar Tree was brought up as an option but many stated that they are expensive for poor quality. Beth Willie will be taking care of the event again this year. Volunteers will be needed.

***Yearbook**- Nikki Maranville will be taking on the yearbook this school year. Has already signed contract with company to do the yearbooks. Many have stated that last year's yearbooks were too expensive but the quality was good.

***Change Days**- Laura commented that the day we hold PTC now, which is the 2nd Tuesday of each month, always falls on the School Board Meetings. She suggested that we change PTC back to the first Tuesday of the month hoping that we get better attendance at meetings. We moved to vote which resulted in changing the day to the first Tuesday of each month leaving the time at 6:30 pm.