



# Mill Creek PTA Board/General Meeting

## September 23, 2008

The PTA Board Meeting was called to order at 6:08pm on September 23, 2008.

### PTA Committee Updates:

1. Arts and Display: Chair, Monica Widhalm. The display case is nearly booked for the rest of the year. Cultural Arts, Grandparents Day and Read-A-Thon will be using the display case in September and October.
2. Arts Night: No report.
3. Book Fair: Chair, Annie Lee. Book Fair will take place on November 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. The Book Fair will set-up on Monday and have a Teacher Preview on Tuesday.
4. Box Tops For Education: Chair, Karen Washer. The Box Tops list for how parents can contribute using Box Tops went out this week in Friday Folders. Goal was increased this year. Last year we had an outstanding year. Make sure to send in your Box Tops before the expiration date.
5. Building Volunteers/Media Center: Chairs, Angie Allen and Virginia Garcia. Volunteer list is low. Volunteers are still needed for the workroom and media center. Thoughts were to put a call out in the Mill Creek Messenger.
6. Childcare: No report
7. City PTA/Legislative: Chairs, Mindy Fuller and Mindy Van Eaton. No report.
8. Cultural Arts: Chairs, Monique Lorson and Annette Kiehne. There was an overwhelming response to CA. We had to turn back many students. Will try to increase the number of classes for next semester to allow for more students.
9. Directory: Chairs, Kerry Goyette and Stacy Bryant-Wimp. People are doing well in entering their information into the directory. However, there were approximately 100 entries still absent. Aim to publish the directory October 1<sup>st</sup>.
10. Family Fun Nights: Chair, Michelle Nunamaker. First FFN was at Papa Johns. Approximately \$100 will come to Mill Creek. October 9<sup>th</sup> is FFN at Chucky Cheese. Ideas: FFN at Going Bonkers, Smokin Chicks and possibly having a writer's workshop at Barnes and Noble.
11. Hospitality: Chairs, Lynn Milyo and Amy Bentinganan. Grandparents Day was a success. There were approximately 700 Grandparents/Friends. Need more volunteers for next time. Need to purchase punch bowls.
12. Membership: Chairs, Tammy Bond and Mindy Fuller. PTA membership is growing. Membership will exceed last year.

13. Messenger: Chair, Julie Lyman. No report.
14. Outdoor Classrooms/Grounds: Chairs, Shelly Blevins and Carol Sattler. Mums were put out around Mill Creek. Mums were donated by Strawberry Farms. Boy Scouts will be used to help mulch Mill Creek this fall. Weeding the beds is next on the list. There is a broken bench in the nature area that needs to be removed or fixed. There are "thorny" bushes on the way to the play areas that need to be removed.
15. Playground: Chairs, Deanna Fancher and Pat Fancher. No report.
16. Read A Thon: Chairs, Rosie Inslee and Stacy Cheslock. No report.
17. Reflections: Chair, Heather Lewis. No report.
18. Room Parents: Chair, Kelly Lancey. Question as to whether we liked the new volunteer sign-up for room parents. Hope was to allow all those who want to participate a chance to do so. Would like to change name of Room Parent to Classroom Coordinator.
19. School Pictures: Chairs, Cheri Darrough and Lesley Adam. No report.
20. Soup Labels/Nestle: Chair, Mindy Short. No report.
21. Teacher Representative: Chair, Janette Henry. No report.
22. Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Chairs, Kim Fallis and Kim Hughes. No report.
23. T Shirts: Chair, Kammie Teter. No report.
24. Web site/Publicity: Chair, Mindy Van Eaton. Please use and view the webpage. Send any submissions to Mindy. MillCreek PTA.com
25. Welcome/New Families: Chairs, Deb Linneman and Sara Fougere. No report.
26. Yearbook: Chair, Theresa Geyer. No report.
27. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities: Chairs, Jodie Brand and Janette Henry. DARE graduation is in mid-November. January 13<sup>th</sup> is used book sale with coco night.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Lorson

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