

# Olander Executive PTO Minutes

Date: May 1, 2007

## 1. Treasurer Report

- No official report as Treasurer Jen was absent. But approx. \$7,450.00 available in checking. Plus \$100 from ODs; still some confusion about Safeway checks?

## 2. S.O.A.R.

- Currently \$1,890 in checks and \$682 in pledges. Expenses still to be deducted—postage, copies, etc. More money expected to come in though.
- Suggestions for next year included a kick-off assembly, holding it earlier in the year near Dr. Seuss' birthday, and having a read-in.

## 3. Spring Family Fun Events

- Skating at O.D.'s brought in \$100. Comments of “too dark” and “not enough little skates for families w/ young children”, but easy event to coordinate and good for older kids.
- Survey of attending parents thought the events PTO put on in 2006-07 were all successful. Once a month activities were good, not pressured to make all of them. Cost possibly a factor to larger or low-income families.

## 4. Spring Book Fair

- Volunteers for next year have suggested making spring fair a fundraiser instead of BOGO to increase book selection. Attending parents disagreed saying it was nice to get bargain books.

## 5. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

- May 6-12; PTO events for M,W,& F are planned.
- Classes to do own thank you to teachers on Tues and Thurs. Favorite Things sheets went out to room parents, but Bill having trouble with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade not having anyone to take things on.
- Volunteer luncheon dates wrong on flyer. Bill to email people with correct date of May 2, 11:30-1:30.

## 6. Mrs. Wenk Retirement

- To remain under wraps... Party at country club on Friday, May 4.

## 7. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

- Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders requested \$200 for the end of the year party on the last day of school. Tradition of walking to park for party—dunk tank, snowcones, etc., for student and their family. Each asked to give \$20, but need money to cover those who can't afford to contribute.
- Vote passed to give up to \$400, proceeds of Spaghetti Dinner where 6<sup>th</sup> graders worked, to help fund party.

- Still searching for 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to help with the punch and cake reception after graduation.

#### 8. 2007-08 Board Recruitment

- Note to go out from Brian to help recruit. Jen Buchanan volunteered to draft it up.

#### 9. PTO Funding Requests

- Mrs. Sandell granted \$150 for piano accompanist for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade rehearsals and concert.
- Mrs. Oakleaf and Mrs. Thordarson requested \$234 for color copies of their 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes' brochures they handed out at Earth Day (PBL project). Voted to cover costs, but stipulate that requests need to be put in in advance and PTO needs to possibly budget for funding to go to each class for PBL to be fair.

#### 10. New Business

- Possibly a collection of Box Tops before the end of school? A reminder that they can be collected over summer and turned in next fall. Stacey Dyer would be contacted.

**Last PTO Meeting of the year (Executive PTO Meeting, but everyone welcome) to be held May 15<sup>th</sup> in Teachers' Breakroom at 3:38pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Holly Holland*  
May 7, 2007