

Olander PTO Minutes

Date: December 5, 2006

1. Treasurer Report

- Current Assets include \$17, 857. 49 in checking account

2. International Night

- Approximately \$2,248.40 was made this year
- Improvement suggestions included more food choices and amounts available

3. Spaghetti Dinner

- Date change due to Blevin's fair same night to January 26.
- Volunteers are needed. Sixth graders to start new tradition as servers by filling out applications and going through short interview process which ties into Project Based Learning and Career Day activities.

4. Raffle Registration

- Certified person required by State of Colorado to hold raffles. Certification is \$62.50/year and \$10/person to attend training.
- A motion was passed to have Dhipanee Mayes and Stacey Dyer attend the January 13th certification session to become Olander's official Game Masters.

5. REACH

- Anita Freiburg volunteered to be the coordinator for this year's program which starts next month.

6. Sound System

- Mike Robinson offered his sound system, which has been used for Soc Hop in the past, for sale to Olander. It is expandable, lower in price than a new system, and familiar to operate. Along with a cart that he is putting together to make the system portable and secure, the system will cost approximately \$2,500.

7. Directory Update

- The format that PSD uses to input the data has been changed, making it difficult to complete the Directories. Julie Wallin volunteered to take a look at the situation and possibly integrate the systems.

8. PTO Funding Requests

- Mrs. Ort asked for assistance in taking the 6th graders on annual tour of the Denver Art Museum. \$210 was granted to cover entrance fees.
- Mrs. Davenport of 1st Grade (Target Grade) requested six new sets of Take Home Readers. \$798.00 was approved to cover the cost of the books.
- Renee Ostergren & Student Council asked for help in their goal to upgrade the school's coat racks in the halls. The total cost is to be \$500, of which Student Council will cover \$300. The additional \$200 will be funded by PTO.
- Principal Olver requested \$3,990 for substitutes to permit teachers to have four half-day release days. These would allow teachers to reflect on previous Project Based Learning projects and plan for future ones. Amount requested to cover all teachers, but unlikely total amount would be needed. After much Q&A, it was decided that more discussion and information was needed, including teacher input, and PBL will be highlighted at the next PTO meeting.
- Ideas for where to put Family Fun Night proceeds were asked to be written on comment cards to be discussed at next meeting.

10. Next meeting to be held **Tuesday, January 9th, 6:45pm at Olander Media Center.** (First day of classes after break)

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Holland
December 9, 2006