

Weddington Middle School

PTSO Board Meeting

November 21, 2011 ~ 4pm ~ Media center

Attendees: Executive board, committee chairpersons, teacher representatives and Mr. Wray (see sign-in sheet)

President - Sue Fitch called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 4:05pm. She explained again that the monthly meetings are “working” meetings and include staff and committee updates, open discussions and often motions/decisions. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the October meeting minutes. They will be posted on the PTSO website.

*The following are the winners for the PTSO membership drive (along with %age of participation):

6 th grade:	Edwards, 63%	Stevens/Cretter, 43%
7 th grade:	Foley, 54%	Kugler, 52% Zwally, 45%
8 th grade:	Fleck, 55%	Fischer, 52% Elliott, 41%

*The Peace Out Purple Out event was a success. It needs to be advertised more next year.

*Kay Adams will be the chairperson of the new Teacher/Task Assistance committee. At this point, it is a work-in-progress as needs are assessed. Kay has sent an e-mail out to all teachers explaining the purpose of the committee and soliciting projects.

*Copy Committee – up and running.

*School tours – up and running.

*The 6th grade party was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who helped.

*Basketball concessions – The PTSO is managing the concessions at the home basketball games (Torrie Newman and Jerilyn Davidson). They are offering pizza and Chick Fil A sandwiches right now. The overall feeling is that this is providing a very good service and creating a lot of “goodwill.”

*Holiday party – The PTSO board and the WMS staff will have a joint party at the Brookhaven Clubhouse on Friday, Dec. 9. Red Radish will cater and there will be entertainment (including dj and dancing).

*Media mural - A parent artist will be creating a mural that will take up about ½ the walls of the library. She is donating her time (approx. 3 months) but the materials will cost around \$1,800. At this point, the soda sales are averaging \$200/week which will give us around \$2,800 in profit. This money is not included in the budget. Sue made a motion to use part of this money to pay for the mural. Torrie seconded the motion and the votes carried the motion.

Treasurer’s Update – Teresa said the budget is in very good condition. Currently we have approximately \$32K in the bank. The membership drive was very successful. We bought pumpkins for decorating for the EC class. The EC class is selling home-made gift tags (3 for \$1). She now has budget breakdowns for all committees with large budgets. If your committee doesn’t get a breakdown and you would like one, please contact Teresa.

Principal’s Update – Mr. Wray expressed his appreciation for everyone and all that is done for the staff, students and school. We have a great support system in place.

Staff Updates – Mrs. Williams (6th) – There are field trips scheduled for January (3,6). The kids loved the Glow Party. There will be a mock Battle of the Books on Nov. 22 during 7th period.

Ms. Spinks (7th) – Thank you for all that you do – food, copies. Field trips are scheduled for December 2 & 9.

Mr. Sullivan (8th) – There are currently 188 kids signed up for the 8th grade field trip and a few on the waiting list.

Committee Updates

Website – Copy Tabatha Deal with any Wildcats newsletter information.

Teacher/Task Assistance – Email sent today and will wait for feedback.

Staff Appreciation – Tuesday is “Pie Day” – soliciting parents to make/bring in pies. TGIF (breakfast for staff) is December 2. The staff holiday luncheon is Thursday, December 15. It will be catered by Red Radish and there will be desserts from volunteers. We will also give goody bags. No need for food at staff meeting on December 7.

Membership – Kim wants to get the membership signs down. Mr. Wray suggested he could get the custodians to take them down. They will be stored for future use.

Lost & Found – Torrie will set up a date in the cafeteria for Lost & Found.

Book Fair – Shaun reported that the book fair was a huge success. It brought in \$7,800! Coffee Night brought a lot of people in and that resulted in \$2,400 of the profit. There are definitely plans for a spring book fair.

Meeting was adjourned.

Announcements:

The next PTSO board meeting is Mon., January 30 at 4pm in the media center.

*The meeting adjourned at 4:53 pm.
Submitted by Suzy Helms*