

## Woodland District 50 PTA minutes from Wednesday October 14, 2009 AM and PM meetings

- Morning meeting began at 9:34am.
- The meeting was opened by PTA President, Polly Hergenreder and all attendees were asked to state their name.
- President (Polly Hergenreder) – spoke about the General Meeting this evening and that 2 Woodland nurses will be speaking about the Swine Flu and seasonal flu. Also FluBusters has 97 people signed up for flu shots this evening. The Gurnee Review will be in attendance as well. We raised over \$1300.00 at our food fundraiser at Jersey Mike's. Our next fundraiser is Sweet Tomato's on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Taffy Apple sales are closing out tomorrow October 15<sup>th</sup>. Polly feels that the PE staff need to be actively involved in the Capri Sun (we get 2 cents a pouch for any Capri Sun/Kool aid pouches and 1 cent for any other pouch drink.) project since all money raised will go directly to the PE department. Intermediate and Elementary are already onboard. She mentioned to Mike Witkowski (in attendance) to speak with the PE staff at MS regarding this. She also brought up the Park Place carwash fundraiser which had such a bad week. She asked those in attendance for when they thought would be good to try this again.
- Cook Book Fundraiser (Julie Frederickson) – stated that there are presently 485 recipes logged online. Closeout for adding any recipes online is Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Looking at a price point of \$10.00 a cookbook.
- Middle School (Mike Witkowski) – thanked the PTA for Science Alliance and for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Peace Tales (cultural/folklore). There is also some discussion of him dressing up on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Superintendent (Joy Swoboda) – asked if we knew what F.A.C.T was about? This is the Financial Advisory Community Taskforce. She briefly stated that this is important and wanted to make sure that we try and get the word out to members of the district. There will definitely be changes for the 2010/2011 school year and doesn't want anyone to be surprised.
- Assistant Superintendent (Bob Leonard) – spoke of the fact that schools are not immune from the financial struggles that the world is experiencing; it however affects the schools one year later. We are expecting zero growth. The taskforce is combined of 60 individuals, 30 staff members of the district and 30 community members. They will be several meetings that the members will then compile a report for the board. In January, there will be a forum to get community feedback. We need to find ways to come up with 3.8 million dollars, if we did nothing in 3-4 years we would lose control of our school district and become a possession of the state.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:25am.
  
- Meeting began at 7:05pm.
- Penny Dagley opened up the meeting introducing the nurses that will be speaking on the seasonal and swine flu.
- Julia Pleschia (Intermediate Lead Nurse) and Liz Helgren (Elementary West) – 30-50% of the population is expected to come down with H1N1 this flu season. The differences between the two types of flu were talked about and how they are transmitted. They also spoke about treatment and when is it ok for children to return to school. They also presented what a school nurse does and how their day is typically spent.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.