



Mt Pilchuck Elementary PTA
General Meeting
September 12th, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Introductions & Door Prizes – Danyelle Lewis

- Subway gift card – Marianne Colvin
- Starbucks gift card – Julia Akin

June Meeting Minutes – Stephanie Carr

- Read and moved by Kat Teal, seconded by Marybeth Kurtenbach

Treasurer's Report – Rebecca Broadbent

- Bridget McLeod mentioned funds for a Science Club - \$375 per lego kit? Will talk to Mrs. Larson.
- Committee chairs reminded to keep in mind their current budget

Membership Report – Brandy Hackney

- 45 members so far; 105 members at end of last year

Committee Reports

Panther Wear – Brandy Hackney

- Order forms available, we've sold 69 items so far; hopefully getting samples

Family Fun Nights – Rebecca Broadbent

- Some ideas so far are 2 Movie Nights, Leading Edge Gymnastics, Reading Night
- October Halloween Carnival being held Thursday, October 24th 6pm-8:30pm
 - Some items free, some for sale (popcorn, haunted house admission)
 - Haunted House being organized by Liz Janssen & Mr. Elwell
- Community Wide Haunted House – Friday, October 25th 6pm-9pm
 - Major fundraiser; look into getting permission from district to send out fliers to all schools

Silvergraphics – Jenny Brooks

- Artwork is due Sept 27th
- Still need 18 classes to volunteer to do artwork

Art Docent – Alicia Suzko

- Pre-made Art projects available in the lunchroom
- Art Docent Orientation scheduled for September 19th 10am & 7pm

Fall Catalog – Chair was not present

Escrip – Katherine Teal & Rebecca DeFrang

- 10% Back to School at Safeway
- Need help standing at doors, collecting receipts from people who don't link to a school
- Codes start printing soon

TargetCares

- Facebook Target program where each vote earns \$1 for our school from the TargetCares Program
- Note to get better organized for next year!

McTeacher Night – Jenifer LaCoursiere

- Scheduled for Tuesday October 8th from 5pm-8pm
- This is Jenifer’s last year doing this so she needs to hand off to someone
- Ideas for activities: Coloring Sheets, Class Contest, Kids Voting, Tips and Raffle

Student Store – Sherri Walker

- Fridays only; needs volunteers to run the store during lunchtime

Leader in Me Liaison – Marybeth Kurtenbach

- Leadership ambassadors – training kids how to speak, lead, greet, be the face of the school (start at 3rd grade, then add 2nd grade after January)
- LightHouse Team – advisory group of the staff; teachers refine the program for the school
- Sharpen the Paw – Unique to Mt. Pilchuck; every Friday, builds relationships with kids, teachers share their passions; 6 week cycles, with assemblies; brining in community leaders and teachers
- Synergy Team – mini committees; Parent University; Nuts & Bolts; a new form of communication
- No student council (ASB), rather Leadership Council; kids apply for leader roles
- Franklin Covey/Panda Express money might be available?

Special Ed Parent Teacher Group – Rebecca deFrang

- Understanding IEP’s will be first topic
- District supports and collaborates with the group

Spring Jog-A-Thon

- Needs a chair person; In the spring?

New Business

Fall Vendor Fair – Marybeth Kurtenbach & Kristin Fetters Walp

- A fundraiser for Leader in Me
- Proposed date of November 16th
- Held in the gym, possibly down the hallways
- Charge vendors for tables; hold door prizes; percentage of sales could be donated

Newsletter – Stephanie Carr

- Deadline for submitting articles in Tuesday, September 17th midnight
- Jessica San Luis and Alicia Suzko volunteered to help with copies

Reflections – Bridget McLeod

- Suggested incorporating Reflections Theme into Sharpen the Paw
 - photography? poetry? Submit artwork made in Sharpen the Paw workshops?

Adjourned at 8:17pm

In Attendance Members	In Attendance Non-Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Carr • Bridget McLeod • Alicia Suzko • Brandy Hackney • Rebecca Broadbent • Jenny Brooks • Danyelle Lewis • Jenifer LaCoursiere • Rebecca DeFrang • Chris Larson • Bridget McLeod • Kat Teal • Betsy Armstrong • Jessica San Luis • Judy M Gaylor • Julia Akin • Marianne Colvin • Courtney Bennett • Marybeth Kurtenbach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachelle Greaby • Lucy Wight