

Rice Lake PTO Agenda

May 12, 2009

Meeting called to order 5:35pm; adjourned 6:50pm

Attendees: Warren Buerkley, Vicki Capistrant, Linda Drilling, Bill Fisher, Suzy Guthmueller, Patti Jennrich, Jody Josephson, Dawn Poellinger and Paula Smude

- ❖ Welcome guests; Maura Muenzer, Cheryl Dettmer
- ❖ Mr. Buerkley
 - Number of field trips in 2009-2010 will be reduced to 4; 3 academic and 1 social
 - A new CERF (for math) teacher will be hired Jan 1 2010 to work with Q1 and Q2 students
 - Grant for Mandarin Chinese teacher was denied
 - Voted for budget surplus up to \$8000 (over \$10,000) to be used in conjunction with two other sources of funds to purchase Success Maker and additional technology for reading and math, vote was unanimously approved
- ❖ Community Liaison Update
 - Smart Run final comments – over 50 families attended, with approximately \$1000 raised. Committee wrap up meeting 05/14/09. Worked well to coordinate with truck day, plan to get in front of teachers earlier to promote
- ❖ Volunteer Update
 - Volunteer Appreciation Lunch – 1st and largest of 3 was today, went well, everyone still enjoys a hotdog and appreciates being appreciated.
 - Staff Appreciation Breakfast- Kelly Groess did a great job organizing, really appreciated by the staff, some staff are coming even if it is not their day to be in the building. Would like to see more PTO board participation at the breakfast next year if possible
- ❖ Treasurer
 - Budget – reviewed and made modifications to 2009-2010 budget, additional review at June meeting
 - Voted to have Jody Josephson as additional signor on checking account, Jody can sign checks only with prior email approval from Treasurer, a policy will be published
- ❖ 2009-2010 topics
 - RLPTO Website –Cheryl Dettmer presented new hosting option for RLPTO website, with same person but now will be personally hosted and include event tracking for volunteers, calendar, blogs, pictures etc. Board approved new hosting option
- ❖ Upcoming Events
 - May 12-14 Volunteer Lunches
 - May 28th 5th Grade party
 - May 29 Ice Cream Social
 - June 2nd Board Meeting