

# DEER CREEK ELEMENTARY PSO MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 8, 2022 7:00 P.M.

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**Attendees:** Tamiko Murman, Jeremy Galvin, Melissa Burr, Lacey Stegall, Michael Creswell, Betsy Nichols, Melissa Cerde, Kate Hope, Reanna Blair, Sharon Mitchell, Cara Kawahara, Nicole Beadnell, Cindy Koonz, Lindsey Sullivan, Tiphani Peery, Katie Obermiller, Amy Buitenhuc, Amber Perry, Amy Bostwick, Dani Baldin, Bob Rietel, Erika Guthrie

## **Introductions & Welcome | Tamiko Murman**

### **Special Guest | Jamie Kingery, Art Rutkin Elementary Principal**

- Jamie Kingery Presented about the construction of the new elementary school, to be attended by residents within boundary of Beef Bend Road, Bull Mountain, 150th and Roy Rogers Rd. Students currently attend Alberta Rider.
- Aiming for Two classes each initially for K-3, one for Pre-K and 4th, and a goal for a 5th grade class
- Mentioned community input will be solicited on design concepts, reviewed renderings of some plans for the school

### **Principal's/Associate Principals Report | Dina Christophersen on behalf of Cori Waufle**

- First whole school assembly in two years today! Celebrated Jog-a-Thon results.
- Upcoming items:
  - o Last Friday we had a character trait assembly for Kindness from last month, introducing Responsible as the trait for the next month.
  - o Holiday on Friday, no school
  - o Upcoming Family Partnership days (formerly called Parent Teacher Conferences). Families should be scheduling meetings with teachers currently.
  - o Reminder to not show up until 7:45 for drop off in the morning, and wait until at least 2:10 in the afternoon for pickup. This will significantly reduce backup on the nearby roads.
  - o Bus Route 51 schedule shifted up by 5 minutes.
  - o Week of Thanksgiving, children have school on Monday but only Monday.

### **Family Partnership Advocate | Daisy Ruiz**

- Gift Card Drive taking place Nov 14-Dec 16. Parents can also donate directly to the Sunshine Fund with a note and PSO can purchase gift cards.

### **Teacher Liaison's Report | Amy Bostwick**

- Kindergarten: great start to the year, in the groove and learning reading and math, reading stone soup
- 1st: Got to pie the principal at the assembly! Piloting ELB co teaching program
- 2nd: Two teachers very close to having babies! Congratulations! Students are participating in the balloons over Broadway, learning about Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade and designing their own balloon.
- 3rd: Very excited for OBOB, starting a science unit on forces and motion
- 4th: Talked about how much they love art literacy! Had their first session this week and went very well.

- 5th: Will be performing their winter play for the first time in three years! Students are practicing and very excited
- ELD: Thanks to PSO for providing alternative party for harvest party
- All classes are currently celebrating native American history month

### **Treasurer's Report | *Melissa Burr***

- Deposits coming in from the Jog-a-Thon, final amounts to be confirmed in future updates
- Ambassadors received \$125 from bottle drop
- Sunshine fund deposit of \$50 for start of year expenses
- Two orders for spirit wear so far, reminder about availability on website
- Jog-a-Thon expenses listed in report and discussed: T-shirts, envelopes, prizes for classroom winners
- 1st grade field trip expenses listed in report, going to Oregon Children's Theater
- Expense for Library books shown in report
- OBOB club membership shown in report
- General supplies and reimbursements for PSO and harvest party items, parents donating directly to harvest parties as well, thank you!

### **School Activities Updates**

1. Trunk or Treat Feedback
  - a. Timing could have been shorter, perhaps plan for an hour to an hour and a half maximum in future.
  - b. Underestimated the turnout and ran out of candy!
  - c. People brought games for families to play, but multiple games were broken. Recommend only providing in the future if they can be supervised by a volunteer.
2. Fall Scholastic Book Fair | *Melissa Cerda*
  - a. Book fair is 11/28-12/2, PSO looking for volunteers! Short shifts, 8-4 M-W, 8-7 Thurs
3. OBOB | *Tamiko Murman on behalf of Khristina & Jenni*
  - a. Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) registration forms will be sent home with all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders
4. Art Literacy | *Cindy Koonz*
  - a. Students are almost through their first art project on Diego Rivera. New project will be started toward the end of November, possibly collaborating with the No Place for Hate campaign. Thank you to all who have signed up to help out!

### **Fundraising Updates**

1. Art to Remember | *Cindy Koonz*
  - a. Orders due tonight! 11/8
2. Jog-a-Thon | *Tamiko Murman*
  - a. Great weather despite looming clouds, lots of fun had by all! Fundraising exceeded our goal! Total donations less expenses at \$31,800. Kids got to pie the principal at an all school assembly 😊
3. Dine-outs | *Tamiko Murman on behalf of Stephanie Hartman*
  - a. Mike's Drive in raised \$219.84
  - b. Save the date: Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at MOD Pizza in Sherwood

### **New Business**

1. Vote to split Smore expense with school (Cost: \$1250)

- a. PSO paid half last year at \$900, license cost increased this year, PSO contribution would be \$1250. Could be yearly increases, or may have been due to features that were added to the license. Motion and second were called in support of continuing to pay for half of license, vote passed. PSO will contribute \$1250 to Smore license this school year.
2. Deer Creek Woods Project - Need a team of advocates
  - a. Woods behind the school were previously used by students for exploration and learning activities. Currently the area has been overgrown by poison ivy and poison oak. Need a team of advocates to help understand what services are available for removal and understand costs of removal and maintenance. Contact Tamiko if you're interested in being an advocate!

#### Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities

1. Health Room needs clothing donations PANTS: Sizes Youth XS to L, RAINBOOTS for younger students, SOCKS for younger students
2. November 1-9: Candy Buy-Back (bring unwanted Halloween candy to school and Wilson Orthodontics will donate money to PSO in exchange for the haul!)
3. TODAY: Art to Remember Order Deadline (See QR Code below)
4. TOMORROW: Sports Day
5. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 10-11: NO SCHOOL
6. November 14 thru December 16: Gift Card Drive for DC Families
7. November 16: MOD Pizza Dineout (Sherwood) Present flier or use code MODF14826 when ordering through the app or website (see QR Code below)
8. November 17: Deadline for 3rd-5th graders to register for OBOB (see QR Code for online registration)
9. November 18: PSO-sponsored Staff Luncheon (see QR Code below to sign up)
10. November 22-23: NO SCHOOL (Conferences 11/21 and 11/22)
11. November 28-Dec. 2: Fall Scholastic Book Fair (see QR Code below to volunteer)

## THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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#### BUDGET:



#### Donate to GIFT CARD Drive:



#### ART TO REMEMBER:



#### OBOB Registration:

#### MOD PIZZA, Nov. 16:



**STAFF LUNCHEON Sign-up, Nov. 18:**



**Shared GOOGLE Folder:**



**Volunteer at our BOOK FAIR:**

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