

MFCCC Parent Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting Notes
July 15, 2010

Parents in attendance: Patti Pitcher, Heather Winfrey-Richman

Staff in attendance: Lee Ann Isbell, Julie Harms

Parent Steering Committee Fund Balance: \$2645.98 as of the end of June 2010.

- Distributions: Teacher Appreciation Week, Scrip
- Deposits: Scrip/Kroger
- *PSC funds are used to support PSC-sponsored activities, such as those discussed in these minutes.*

PSC Fundraisers:

- *Scrip* (Leads - Jennifer) – July profit=\$34.53
- *Kroger* (Leads - Amy) – Parents continue to have cards reloaded and cards can be ordered any time in the office.
- *Bake Sales (Lead- Valerie)* – Bake sales will resume in August.
- *ProjectPLAY Capital Drive* (Lead – Valerie)-Feedback is very positive! The center purchased a leaf blower to help keep the surface clean and Methodist Grounds offered to help periodically. Lee Ann reports receiving another donation for the project! It is great to know that families appreciate the project enough to continue giving to the cause.
- *Donor Recognition (Lead-Valerie)*–No report from Valerie regarding a discount from Fired Up! Lee Ann will check with her to see how that is progressing. We discussed when would be a good time to go to Fired Up to make the tiles. It was suggested to gather one evening and one Saturday to make the donor tiles. Lee Ann will ask Valerie to make the arrangements. The plaque is still being created. It should be ready by the end of July. Patti presented several design options for the tiles. Her husband, Josh put them together. We selected one of his suggestions. He will work up a more detailed drawing and make a recommendation on the placement of two donor names on one tile. Patti will report back.
- *Butterbraids*: The committee would like to do the butterbraid fundraiser again this fall. We will need a chairperson to kick it off. Angi Douglas usually leads this fundraiser.

Other Activities:

- *Carnival*: The annual summer carnival will be Tuesday, July 20th during the afternoon. This year's theme is Cowboys and Cowgirls. The committee is planning a great time for the children. Summer Camp children will be leading the games.
- *United Way Bake Sale*: The UW Ambassadors are planning a bake sale to benefit UW on July 21st. There will be a competition between classrooms for the highest participation.
- *Move Up*: The classroom move ups are schedule for August 23rd. Julie Harms is busy working on the rosters for the Fall. She will let families know who is moving up and where their child is going.
- *Kindergarten*: Monday, August 23rd is the first day of Kindergarten. Miss Schertz is expecting 16 children to attend and have one child on the waiting list. In order to meet the increased demand for Kindergarten, we are using the Rainbow Room for Kindergarten this year. Jenny Gilmore and her Pre-K children will move to the Dinosaur Room.
- *Staff In-Service*: Staff will be gathering for an in-service on September 11th at the Allen Rd Conference Room. HR is presenting the Fish video and training.
- *Family Night*: There will be a Family Night some time in Sept/Oct. Nothing specific has been planned yet.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 11:45 a.m.

(Note: This is the regularly-scheduled third Thursday of the month.)

Notes prepared by Lee Ann Isbell