

PTF Meeting  
Wednesday, October 4, 2006

**In Attendance:** Michelle Mohrmann, Tere Hager, Julia White, Keith Simpson, Melinda Stockton, Lacey Flores, Sarah Munoz, Anita Chambers, Anne Porter, Erica Martin, Femi Onabajo, Kathy Baur, Judy Lawson, Shannon Mokry, Angela Taylor, Diane Dunagan, Celeste Scarborough, Libby Weed, Sandy Wiles, Marquita Moss

Michelle Mohrmann called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer.

Keith Simpson, who works for Austin EMS, has spoken with Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Weed, and Mr. Williams about the possibility of soliciting donations for at least 2 AED units. All three gave their support. Mr. Simpson would like PTF to serve as the "figurehead" for soliciting donations. Mr. Simpson suggests at least two units so that one can stay at school for sporting events and one can go with traveling teams. Four units would be ideal since we sometimes have several groups in different locations. Mr. Simpson can purchase the units at a discounted cost of approximately \$1,200 each. A physician with his office has agreed to write the prescriptions for the units and Mr. Simpson will work with BCS to provide some training. When asked about liability issues, Mr. Simpson told us that the Good Samaritan Law applies in Texas so that anyone who is truly trying to help someone cannot be held liable.

Mr. Simpson proposed having a booth at Fall Festival to draw awareness to the need. The booth would have a "dummy" and an AED unit. Mr. Simpson will be in uniform and will come up with other ways to draw attention to the booth to promote awareness of the need and solicit donations. PTF will be responsible for collecting donations.

PTF approved Mr. Simpson's requests for approval and for booth space.

Kathy Baur announced Passbook sales earned \$13,600 this year. Although more books were sold, this is slightly less income than last year because the price of the books decreased from \$25 to \$20 each. A total of 1,243 books were sold. Elementary students sold 767 and secondary students sold 476. Collection of outstanding books was much more successful this year than in years past. ON Mon. following the deadline, there were 148 secondary books outstanding. With the promise of lunch d-hall for those who did not turn in their books or money by Wed., the number of outstanding books was 14 Wed. morning.

Melinda Stockton reported that Fall Festival signs and flyers would be up by Friday. Signs along Lamar and Knollpark would be up a few days before the Festival.

Angela Taylor reported that tickets will go out to the elementary families next Fri., October 13 and money or tickets will be due on Wed., October 18. A booth list and booth map will be sent with the tickets. Tickets will be available in the secondary office October 13-18. Tickets will be the same price as last year – 5/\$1.00 at pre-sale and 4/\$1.00 at the Festival.

Tere Hager is the Fall Festival Booth Coordinator. She reported that there will be 27 booths this year. Both 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades are operating 3 booths each and Drama will have a booth this year. Several people volunteered to help rework the booths and there will be several new booths offered. The ticket price was raised by 1 ticket on almost every booth.

Judy Lawson reported that concessions will run two lines this year. There will be no chili served. All ovens and bins are being used and there is no place to keep chili warm. Jewell Mattison and Shelley Hawthorne are the Concessions Coordinators this year. All homeroom reps need to recruit as many people as possible to help with concessions.

Michelle reported on behalf of Rebecca Lopez-Roeper that donations are beginning to come in for the Silent Auction. Many donations are still needed. PTF has asked that each family bring at least 1 item to contribute to the auction.

Melinda reported that the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon that was held on September 21 was great. They had a wonderful response and had lots of food left. The next lunch will be on Nov. 14 (National Teddy Bear day) and will be hosted by the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Michelle reported for Judy Witcher that a lot of the labels that were submitted at the beginning of the school year had to be thrown away because the right thing was not cut out. If you are not sure about what to save, just send the entire label and Judy will trim it as needed.

Anita Chambers reported that the directory took longer than expected this year because of the learning curve with the RenWeb system. The directory was supposed to be delivered to the printer today and will hopefully be ready next Monday. As soon as they are ready, Anita will put the labels on them and distribute them.

Michelle reported that we raised \$47.63 at the first CiCi's fundraiser night. On the surveys, the locations were evenly split so she went with Parmer & McNeil.

PTF usually sponsors the Covenant Players but they will not be coming this year. Instead, K-6<sup>th</sup> will see the Traveling Physics Circus in the FLC on October 19 at 9:30 am. Parents are welcome to come.

Tere spoke on behalf of yearbook sponsor, Renae Click. If the yearbook sales reach a certain number this year, then the yearbook will be in color rather than black & white. The yearbook staff is trying to make the yearbook more appealing to the entire school.

Celeste Scarborough announced that the Young Author's books are due on Fri., November 3. She would like to do the judging that day. If you are interested in helping to judge, please let Celeste know.

Michelle Mohrmann thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting.