

Tiger PAWS Meeting Minutes September 21, 2011

Tiger PAWS President Kyle Nenninger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM with approximately 18 people in attendance.

President's Report: Thanks to Pat Welch for providing hospitality during Curriculum Night and to the Concessions committee for the nice range of refreshments offered at the two football games. The Standing Rules are still under discussion and will be presented at a future meeting. The Warrenton McDonald's restaurant inquired about holding a fundraising night for Tiger PAWS. Input from the meeting indicates that this fundraiser would be well received and a date will be pursued in the future.

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve the August 16, 2011 meeting minutes was made by Marie Ostrander and seconded by Jeanne Wasser. One typo in the deadline for the *Tiger Eye* newsletter was noted and the motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Michael Moukheiber indicated that there is a balance of \$131,369.89 as of 8/31/11. Tax Exempt letter is available from Diane Moukheiber. Reimbursement Vouchers are available online. Thanks to the committee chairpersons for submitting the vouchers for reimbursement. The process is going well. Tiger PAWS now has a credit card reader for merchandise sales. We are excited to offer this service to our members. In the future we hope to have online sales of Tiger merchandise available.

Principal's Report by Dave Claypool: The District came in to view the sound system at WWS and realizes the system has room for upgrade and improvements. Mr. Claypool also responded to a question regarding teachers who do not currently use and/or update Edline frequently. The process would be to contact the teacher, then the department chair, and finally Mr. Claypool if issue has not been resolved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Allocation: Ann Bond (Committee Chair) presented the proposed 2011-12 Allocation Committee members. Stephanie Powell made a motion to approve the committee as presented. Anna Orland seconded the motion and the motion was approved. The members of the committee are: Ann Bond, Pat Bond, Jill Jakubowski, Katy Bach, Becky Glitz, Kyle Nenninger, Pat Welch, Michael Moukheiber, Diane Moukheiber, and Karen Nuttall.

Beautification: Bobbie Mignin reported on the improvements that were made during the summer in the berm area to the left of the school's front entrance. Great Impressions Landscaping installed new plants, a small footpath, and three large seating stones on June 21. Keeping the plants watered all summer was a challenge. Thanks to Rachael and Brett Mignin as well as Matt Duhig for helping move the soaker hoses and watering flowers and plants at the school this summer. Great Impressions replaced a couple of plants on September 21 and will prune shrubs and pull weeds later this fall. A Fall Clean-up Day is scheduled for October 1 and the committee was notified via e-mail. Future plans to beautify the

school grounds include possibly addressing the Seniors' eating area and/or the small island on the circle drive.

Market Day: Anne Mueller reported there were 32 customers generating approximately \$320 in sales last month. Youth & Government club received \$100 for helping with delivery. We are looking for a co-chair for Market Day.

Membership: Sue Kerby reported that we have 665 members, down from 834 members in 2010-11. The distribution of members across each grade level is pretty consistent. Total number of students listed on the membership form is 948, which is approximately 41% of the student body.

Operation Safe Celebration: Jeanne Wasser returns as our chairman again this year and reported that the date for Operation Safe Celebration is May 5, 2012, immediately following Prom. This event is co-chaired with parents from Wheaton North and more volunteers are needed. There will be a meeting on 10/24/11 at 7 PM at the Community Center for all who are interested in helping. We are looking for a Fundraising Chairman and more people to be on the Takedown Crew. The students really love this event and we appreciate all you do.

Outdoor Concessions: Pam Marines reported that the season is going well so far. The third football game is this Friday. About 20 volunteers come out regularly to help even though there are 80 names on our volunteer list. More volunteers are needed. We are trying to keep accurate records of inventory and sales to pass on to future committee members.

WWPTA Council: Kyle Nenninger reported on the Council meeting he attended. Technology updates for the district are promising. Edline will be replaced next year with another online grading system.

Sports Passes: Sue Kerby reported that approximately 400 members bought Sports Passes. Also noted was the fact that CUSD200 receives 90% of the fee for the Sports Pass and Tiger PAWS receives 10%.

Tiger Merchandise: Stephanie Powell reported that almost everything is in stock. The orange UnderArmour is coming soon as well as the cold gear for winter (black with a paw print on it).

NEW BUSINESS

Sound & Lights Committee: Sue Kerby is the chairman of this new committee that will look at a plan to upgrade the sound and light system at WWS. She took a tour to see the dismal state of the current system and the need is great for an improvement. Tiger PAWS will work with the school and district to improve it over a period of time. Matters of concern include interfacing analog with digital as well as making sure the system is safe since a lot of students use the systems.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.