

## PSS Meeting Minutes-- Sept 17th, 2010

Greeting from Ericka Katz- PSS president

Overview of meeting- Visit the website-boonespss.org and visit the facebook page fans of Boones Ferry!!

Jodie Westting---See attached report. We scaled last year's budget of \$40,000 down about 10 percent this year. The motion was approved and passed regarding budget changes from last year to this school year.

Discussion of teacher grants and how they are being handled this year.

Rotary Breakfast- Fundraiser for school on Sat. Sept. 18th. in cooperation with the opening of the Grahams Oak Nature park.

Anige Gibson will head the student Spirit Store this year with the help of 4th grade students. The spirit store will be open during lunch on specific dates only. It will also be open during back to school night on Sept. 23rd. This year there will be items under a dollar.

Joan Carlson will be providing students will art "studio" experience for all children at Boones Ferry. She is hired by the PSS to provide art for our children.

We also will have a technologist in residence- Gellie Hidelberger who will be working with 1st through 3rd grade students this year. 4th-5th grade students have 1 to 1

contact with mini computers on a daily basis.

Art Literacy- A volunteer based program focusing on a specific artist or genre. Looking for 2 volunteers for each class! There will be 3 to 5 lessons this year. Angee Glastra-VanLoon heads this program.

Katie Green is the new correspondence secretary.

Gift Card program is going to change this year. We are going to focus only on Albertsons, Thriftway and Starbucks. More plans soon

Fun Run Chairperson--30th annual Fun Run-- Friday, Oct. 1st.

Toe Tokens- every dollar the children bring they will get a token. They go on a chain. Volunteers are needed before school for the next two weeks. Dr. Restic and Dr. James are providing our largest sponsorships for this year!

Trick or Treat night is the first of our 3 families fun nights- 10/29/10- Lisa Kreklow is the chairperson. Last years event was well attended. Children trick or treat around the school. We will need candy donations towards the end of Oct. There will be a teacher costume contest and family friendly movie!

Boones Ferry Primary- Bi-annual auction- will take place this year in January 29th, 2011 at the Oregon Golf Club. Two years ago we netted over \$22,000. Some highlights are: appetizers, dancing, silent auction, basket, teacher time and talent items and lots of other events. There are subcommittees for this event- lots of opportunities to volunteers and help. There also might be an opportunity for online action items- watch for info to come.

Jennifer Patterson- Principal report- icebreaker for parents focusing on strengths of our school and children. We are all looking forward to a great year!

The school is working on the am and pm exit procedures. Safety for children is the highest priority of the staff along with their learning.

There is an optional walking club for students at recess.

Lunch menu-- School this year is made with fresher ingredients along with a higher nutritional value.

There will be days cut off of our school year. More information will be available when decisions have been made. Updates to the school calendar will be available as early as next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00am