

**Medea Creek Middle School
PFC Executive Board Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2007**

Keyla Treitman, Medea Creek Middle School Parent Faculty Club President, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Minutes: Lisa Phillips moved, Rose Covert seconded minutes from the February meeting.

President's Report: Keyla thanked Marcia Gordon for all of her work on the See's Candy drive. Keyla also thanked Dee Speidel for her dedication as chairperson of the new Jog-a-Thon. In a report on the Superintendent's meeting Keyla reported the district is attempting to bring in a science specialist to the elementary schools with the funds raised by Friends of Oak Park Schools. The district is looking at technology in other schools for the district's implementation of the technology bond measure C6. They are looking for someone to be a child nutrition specialist as the current person will be leaving. The next PFC meetings will be April 5th and May 3rd.

Treasurer's Report: Co-Treasurer Rose Covert presented the latest treasurer reports. Laurel moved, Jean Keaster seconded, the reports.

Principal's Report: Laurel Ford reported visitors would be touring the school for a national redesignation of MCMS as a "Schools to Watch" campus. The seventh grade writing test will take place March 6th. The after school program Math Counts came in first in the county and will now go to a state competition, led by Mr. Benton. MCMS is aiming to have online registration for the coming school year. The program is called Parent Connect. There is a school dance March 30th. The month-long Governor's Physical Fitness Challenge begins March 5th. The new auto-dialer has been sponsored by Maria Powell. Eighth grade culmination has been moved to the Civic Arts Plaza due to a conflict with the high school. The plaza seats 1800, is air conditioned, and will take place on June 15th. Elementary ceremonies occur the same day and all must be completed by 12:35 due to a shortened school day. Wish List items are being gathered from the staff and will be presented to the PFC executive board shortly. The Wellness Committee has asked for the ingredients on the new Shave-it ice product sold at the school.

Jog-a-Thon: Chairperson Dee Speidel reported they have collected \$900 from T-shirt sponsors. The first information will be sent home shortly with students. There will be a pinning party for the T-shirts shortly. Special thanks to Maria Powell for the Jog-a-Thon banner.

Friends of Oak Park Schools: Committee member Sheila Irwin asked for volunteers for the March 25th Casino Royale fundraiser. The committee would like for MCMS to donate a basket for auction with the school receiving the profits. The committee is also

looking for one big live auction items from which the PFC would receive 75% of the profit.

No Frills: Chairperson Jean Keaster reported a second mailing sent February 1st to families who had not yet participated brought in around \$3,000. The mailing cost was \$120. Total families participation this school year is 213 families with a net profit of \$36,390.

See's Candy: Co-Chairperson Marcia Gordon reported order forms will go out this date.

Open House: Lisa Phillips reported the menu is being put together for this event. Linda Cohen has been working hard on the food portion of Open House. Julie Chisholm mailed out appeals for corporate donations. Lisa thanked all involved for their hard work.

Volunteers: Chairperson Shari Agapiou reported there are two new lunch volunteers. She also reported the copy center volunteers are working out well.

Newsletter: Co-chairperson Robert Weiser reviewed items planned for the next newsletter.

Culmination: Discussion was held regarding budgeting for this event, such as for water, refreshments and party favors for the dance.

Teacher Appreciation: Chairperson Jean Keaster reported the committee will meet in March to begin planning.

Other Business: It was decided to hold off on the proposed Lamppost Pizza fundraiser until next year due to the volume of year-end PFC activities. Laurel stated the district will pay for four new copier machines for MCMS, but not for the service contracts.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Recorded by PFC secretary Barbara Schwartz

Attendance: Keyla Treitman, Lisa Phillips, Laurel Ford, Rose Covert, Barbara Schwartz, Marcia Gordon, Maria Powell, Karen Sephton, Shari Agapiou, Robert Weiser, Jean Keaster, Apinder Bal, Dee Speidel