

**Redmond Junior High PTSA**  
**Unit 2.8.80**  
**General Meeting**  
**June 8, 2009**

**Call to Order:** President Lisa Schildt called the meeting to order at 7:03pm in the Redmond Junior High library. The required quorum was present.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the March 16, 2010, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting could be approved with the proper quorum. Motion to accept minutes by Debbie Neopolitan, seconded by Byron. Minutes were approved.

**President's Comments:** Lisa opened saying we have some business to attend to, before meeting the new Principal Kelly Clapp.

We are looking at changes to the standing rules to increase the PTSA membership fees for general members from \$11.00 to \$15.00 to cover additional student fees, and state-wide PTSA State 3-year membership cost increase. We are raising the fee once to cover this increase for the next 3-years. Membership fee for faculty and staff will be \$8.50. Corporate will remain at \$36.00 with a \$25.00 donation. Byron motioned to accept the proposed changes to the standing rules as stated, Heather Brown seconded. Motion passed.

We are looking to add a new section to the Bears Track Weekly, called the Bear Tracks Journal.

Volunteer opportunities for next year:

- August packets August 4th
- Fees and form Days August 17<sup>th</sup> and 19th
- Student Schedules Sept 1 and 2
- Back to School Social in October

**Principal's Report:** Kelly Clapp talked about being around the school this summer to learn about the school. Currently VP at a middle school in North Everett. Worked as a teacher at Everett High school. Was also a coach primarily Track/Cross Country. Two things that she will be asking people: What do you hope that I do as a principal? What do you hope that I don't do as a principal. School email now is [KClapp@everettsd.org](mailto:KClapp@everettsd.org).

Open for questions: Are you going to be commuting all the way from Everett? She lives in SE Everett near Highway 9.

What are your feelings about the Quest program? I think any kind of program that challenges kids is awesome. Strategies that teacher's learn at gifted training are very good for the kids. Kids need to be pushed to do the very best work.

What are you feelings about Special Needs? Everett and North are included as much as possible. The leadership kids hold dances.

What do you think the biggest issue will be converting from Jr. High to Middle School? It isn't just about the grades. It's not just about grades. It's also about the boundary shifting, having teacher's leaving, and new teacher's from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade coming. Preparing staff for demographic changes. Systems that have to account for these new demographics. When you have 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade you have more flexibility with your master schedule.

Parent Teacher communications: Kids need parents now more than ever and communication is very important. Teacher's should initiate communications with the parents as well.

**Treasurer's Report:** Looking at the budget, we've kept well within the budget and funding scholarships and mini-grants. We are over-budget on membership dues by \$16.00, and over \$24.16 on Grizzly Grams. We are proposing that we move the money from the unused PTSA State budget. The pre-paid membership line needs to have \$15.00 added to the budget, so we can accept the check for next year. Motion to move we accept the budget changes as presented by Shelley Flores, Jan LaFond seconded. Motion approved.

See treasure's report for specific changes of next year's budget. Shelley Flores moved that we presented the budget as presented. Byron Seconded the motion.

**Vice Presidents' Report:**

**Committee Reports:**

Back to School Packets:

Legislative Advocacy:

Membership:

Back to School Ice Cream Social:

Parent Education:

Staff Appreciation:

Bear Tracks Weekly:

Bear Tracks Newsletter:

Audit Committee:

Student Recognition:

Emergency Prep:

Hospitality:

**Old Business –**

**New Business -**

The meeting was adjourned at <time>.

submitted by  
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