

PTO Meeting Minutes (Schoolcraft Learning Community)

March 9, 2010

The PTO meeting was productive this month with a good turnout. In attendance were: Corina Whiting, Mary Carlson, Carolyn Johnson, Sanya Swanson, Geri Bang, Anna Mae Sovick, Shar Paquette, Meghan Gulmon.

1-Old Business

*Mary Carlson told us about the bread making with Francois on February 27th. Participants had a chance to make a few different types of bread and everyone was able to bring some home. Francois might hold another class in the future as it was successful. Shar said that Francois hopes for half of the money made from the class to be put toward a scholarship fund for French summer programs at Lac du Bois or Voyageurs. The scholarship money will be kept in the PTO account at this time. The other half will go to the general PTO fund.

*Shar spoke of the March 4th Winterfest and what an enjoyable day it was. It was nice to have a good number of volunteers helping and sharing in the fun. The weather cooperated this year which made it much easier to be out in it all day skiing, skating, listening to bonfire stories, taking horse wagon rides, and seeing the sled dogs.

*Mary Carlson reported that the community leadership workshop was canceled on March 6th. She showed up at the high school to attend it only to find that it was cancelled due to not enough participants.

2-New/Future Business

*As a group we discussed details for the Open Mic/Talent Night on Saturday, April 17th at Brigid's Cross. This event is an opportunity for Schoolcraft students, staff, and families to have a fun night out and share their talents. It is also a great fundraising opportunity for the school. We plan to have a free-will donation at the door. **Action: Patty Hagen has volunteered to be our greeter at the door.** It will be open to the public as it is scheduled at regular hours when Brigid's is open. There will be announcements made on the radio stations and in the Buyline promoting the event as well as flyers around town. **Action: Corina Whiting & Meghan Gulmon agreed to share the publicity for the event . They will be the contact people for signing up for an open mic slot. Geri Bang is willing to help with publicity as well. Wednesday, March 17th, Sanya Swanson & Geri Bang will be at lunch at Schoolcraft representing the PTO to announce the open mic/talent night .They'll be sporting some spirit wear and hope to get the students & staff interested and excited for participating.**

*Sanya Swanson researched options with Skeeter Stitch for Schoolcraft Spirit wear. There are many options (t-shirts, baseball caps, environmentally-friendly grocery bags, & gear bags.) We decided to have some t-shirts ordered for the April 17th Brigid's open mic night. **Action: Sanya Swanson will place the order this week.** For additional fundraising, there will be colored photos of springtime flower bulbs that

can be ordered in time for Mother's Day. Schoolcraft will receive 50% of the sales. **Action: Carolyn Johnson is looking into having them printed out.** –Respectfully submitted by Meghan Gulmon