



Honeoye Falls-Lima Schools

January 7, 2008 6 PM – 7 PM Middle School Art Room

Attending: Kelly Recktenwald, Cindy Zauski, Jennifer Gillette, Ellen Hallahan, Lisa Moosbrugger, Bonnie Foster, Chris De Turk, Kim Lester

Cougar Creations Silent Auction-

- Kim Lester is willing to call for parent volunteers to assist with the art work.
- Ellen will send out flyers to begin recruiting donations for the silent auction.
- The auction will end at 7:15 PM, like last year.

Cougar Creations Poster

- We will begin the art poster preparations. This year the poster featuring student work will be used for advertising purposes.
- A piece of artwork will be chosen from each school, making four different posters.
- Each poster will have the same text. (25th annual, April 3, 2009, HF-L Middle School, Cougar Creations, 3:45-8:30, Come Celebrate the Arts!)

Asset Banner Project- Kelly Recktenwald

- Banners, similar to Canandaigua's, will be made featuring the Developmental Assets.
- Each banner will display student art work, their name, grade, and the asset they are featuring.
- The banners will be displayed outside each building. Each building has 8 banners.
- Assets or a community grant will fund the project estimated to be about \$5,000.
- The hardware is the major cost. Down the road the replacement costs will be cheaper than the startup.
- Entries should be back to Kelly for March 1.

Art Clubs-Cindy Zauski

- Cindy spoke to Music Boosters for recommendations on how to offer art clubs similar to their music lessons. A Booster parent collects all money from a collection box in a central location. (Teachers do not touch the money.) This money is deposited to the Booster's account. The treasurer accounts for all of the incoming and outgoing money. Music Boosters does not do this as a fund raiser.
- Ellen talked to the Music Booster's treasurer. They pick up the envelopes, record the name and amount, and deposit funds.
- We will attempt our first Art Boosters classes this spring at Manor School. Starting small is the goal.
- Art teachers will buy separate supplies for the afterschool classes. No classroom supplies will be used.
- We would request that funds be placed in an envelope with the child's name on the envelope. Parents would separately fill out a registration form that would go to the teacher for the class list. This box could be kept on Lisa's desk in the back office. As the registration forms come in, Lisa could put them in the art teacher's mail box for the purpose of a class list. Lisa will also contact Ellen when there is an accumulation of envelopes.
- Jen Gillette will prepare the registration form and a box for the collection

Kiln Update- Kelly Recktenwald

- The kiln is wired and vented! The only thing needed is a timer for the fan. January will launch the operation with the creative crafts class.
- There will be a new class next year using the kiln.

Treasurer's Report

- Our current balance is \$4,111. 73 (estimated).

Capital Project Meeting

- There has been no updated information. We hear that the vote may occur in December.

Manor and Lima Grants

- Cindy Zauski is executing her Manor School Community foundation grant in April. The artist in residence will be at Manor for six days to create an Earth Day/nature based mural. She is working hard to secure paint and materials that meet the approval of our fire codes. The grant awarded was \$2,500.
- Jennifer Gillette has Colin Coots, a local artist, hired to assist with Lima's Community Foundation Grant. Work will begin at the end of January. Wood and other materials will be used to create bird houses depicting cultures from around the world. Each classroom will create 4 bird houses. The houses will incorporate what students learned during a pervious multicultural project in their classroom. The birdhouses will be hung outside in the spring. Donated materials will be sought.

Mendon Station Festival

- We will begin the poster contest in May this year. The request for submissions will go to the art classes and classroom teachers this year. Carl Foss would like us to encourage art work to be based on anything relating to Mendon. (trail, park, oak tree etc.)
- Carl is planning on using and even bigger tent this year. He would like to purchase a container for each school that the student art work can be stored and transported in. We suggest the purchase of Art Mates. They can be ordered at 1-888-269-6299.
- We will be submitting a digital list of student entries. This list of student names, grades, and names of work will be used for the advertisements, awards, and for accountability of pieces on loan.

Budget Update

- Based on the governor's projected budget for next year, there is much concern. As a district, we have been brainstorming ways to cut back without effecting programs. To date, we do not anticipate any teacher losses in art, music or physical education. We will be looking closely at scheduling. There may be movement of staff based on needs in individual schools or cut backs in class offerings due to participation.

All Booster meetings are at 6 pm in the MS Art Room. The dates are:

March 4

May 6