

PSA MINUTES – NOVEMBER 7, 2005

President Julie Hickey opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes from the Sept. meeting were read by Sec. Angie Potthast. Cathy Dowd gave the treasurers report.

Sally Foster Update- Sales totaled \$21,400.00, up \$500.00 from last year. \$3005.00 was online sales which doubled from last year. The big delivery is Thursday, Nov. 10. Volunteers needed for that day. Angie Potthast announced she would like to find a new chair for next year. She is willing to stay on the committee to assist.

Harvest Dance- Thanks to Julie Hickey for all her hard work on another very successful Harvest dance. Great Job!! Thanks also to Lyn Bevard and Cathy Dowd . Ticket sales were capped at 300. Approx. \$35000.00 was raised. It was proposed that this event be moved to the spring 2007, since we have no PSA fundraising in the spring, and also to see if we can generate more volunteers.

Candle/Greenery Sale- Candle sale begins on Nov. 9, and will be delivered back to school on Dec. 15. This year the Rep. will take care of processing the orders. Greenery sale will start Nov. 30, with orders being due back by Dec. 5. Delivery date to school will be Dec. 8. Laurie McGovern reported that she made changes to the flyer/ order form to show more options and added items this year.

Playground Update- Mrs. Webster announced that she applied for a grant. The grant will cover half of the playground structure, \$33000.00. They would like to order the playground by Dec. 31 to avoid a price increase.

Spring Fundraiser Ideas- Julie proposed the idea of having some type of spring fundraiser event. Some ideas that were discussed were a flower sale (like country school), and also a ladies night out. This could be held in the cafeteria with many different vendors and light refreshments. Anyone with other ideas, please see Julie Hickey.

Elementary Update- Mrs. Webster informed us that the town will be ticketing cars parked on the Choptank Ave. school side. They will be checking for school permits, or hanging tags. Also as a reminder, there is a two hour parking limit for non-residents on the residential side of Choptank Ave.

Fundraising Chairs- Julie announced that chairpersons are needed for next year's fundraisers; Magazine Drive, Sally Foster, Harvest Dance. Anyone who could help, please see her.

PSA Survey- Julie handed out a survey to those who attended, requesting ideas and suggestions on how to change/improve the PSA. This survey will also be on the website and can be distributed by Room moms to the classes. Please return them to Julie Hickey.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting Jan. 2, 2006.