John McLoughlin Elementary PTSO
Meeting Minutes – School Library
April 10, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:30/facilitated by Becki Coulsey, PTSO President
18 people in attendance
March minutes reviewed & approved; Budget presented & reviewed – Checking Balance is $44,184.80 and Savings Balance is $1,394.39. Track Fund Balance is $3,538.60.

Principal's Update – There will be a Schools Reconfiguration Open House on 4/12 at Gardiner. The final vote on district budget decisions is scheduled to be made at the April school board meeting 4/16. Three options are under consideration. 1. Close Mt. Pleasant School. 2. Close Mt. Pleasant and King and relocate 6th grade to middle schools. 3. Neither reconfiguration option 1 or 2. We will know more regarding school days, school boundaries, and Mcloughlin configuration after school board sets direction. We may have some indication of impact of open enrollment by May.

Talent Show was a huge success. Thanks to all of those involved!

Mrs. Ramage encouraged students to submit Haiku poetry and 150 poems were selected to be published! Way to go!

Right Response Fundraiser– Thank you to Velvet Leckie who will coordinate the fundraiser for us! Packets go home on Monday, 4/16.

Open Positions – We will have a number of open coordinator positions open for next school year. Volunteer Coordinator, Hospitality Coordinator and Donate 2 Educate Coordinator. We have job descriptions available for those that may be interested.

Site Council– Marcie Keylock and Annette Dexter were voted to fill two open parent positions for the next School Site Council. They will serve a term of 3 years. Kim McKenna agreed to serve one additional year to help with continuity per Principal's request.

PTSO Board – Shelley McCoy was elected to serve as treasurer for the 2012/2013 school year. Rose Unis was elected to serve as secretary for the 2012/2013 school year. Thank you both for volunteering! The positions of President and Vice-President still need to be filled. The new terms begin on August 1.

Track Update – $257.09 was raised from Burgerville night. Thank you Marcie and family! $90 was raised from Yogurt Shack. Thank you Annette! April 19th will be the Panda Express Fundraiser – need voucher – 20% to school from 10:30 – 10. More to come on others including Singer Hill Cafe on June 15th. Fun Run will be on Saturday, May 19th. NW Oral Surgeons are sponsoring tech t-shirts to the tune of $1200! WOW! The kids fun run will be around the track with a medal. T-shirts are only for the 5k walk or run. Kids are welcome to sign up for 5k. Will order 100 t-shirts up front – more later if warranted.

Survey Results – Reviewed results of Fundraising/Events Survey. 54 respondents. Results will be summarized in May POST and online. Survey results were generally positive and supportive of making some proposed changes for next year including moving the Harvest Festival/Gift Basket Raffle to a themed spring carnival. Calendar and different options will be presented at May meeting for a vote.

Upcoming Events Reviewed
4/12 – Reconfiguration Open House at Gardiner
4/16 – Right Response Fundraiser.
4/19 – Panda Express Fundraiser
4/26 – Volunteer Appreciation

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 1, 2012 – 6:30pm