

1937-1938

Officers & Committee Chairmen

President	—	Mrs. E. W. Smith
Vice "	—	Mrs. Gibbs
Treasurer	—	Mrs. W. Foster
Secretary	—	Mrs. H. McQuitt

Memberships
Mrs. Cutress

Publicity
Mrs. Smith - Mrs. McQuitt

Finances
Mrs. Foster

Health
Mrs. A. R. Clayton

Hospitality
Mrs. Gibbs

Study Club
Mrs. Humphrey - Mrs. Lawrence

Telephone
Mrs. E. Lawrence

Social
Mrs. Starkweather

4th meeting

Feb. 12, 1937

The regular session of Concord P.T.A. was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Smith, at 2:00 P.M., Feb. 12th.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

A balance of \$36.18 was shown in the treasury.

A communication was read in which the State treasurer asked for a contribution toward a gift for Mrs. Fletcher, retiring State President.

Mrs. Gibbs made a motion, "to send 25¢ toward the gift." Motion carried.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Worthington will organize a volley ball class. All those interested were advised to get in touch with Mrs. Worthington. A gymnasium class is also planned.

It was announced that the Home Extension group will meet at the school the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Each one attending should bring their own lunch but coffee will be furnished.

Mrs. Smith advised that funds donated to the Red Cross relief may be left at the Oak Grove pharmacy.

Question of a Founder's Day donation was brought up and Mrs. Starkweather made a motion, "that our association donate \$1.00 to the Founder's Day fund." Motion carried.

Mrs. Starkweather, working with the Campfire Girls, asked if they might have an evening card party to raise funds for the group. A charge of 25¢ would be made and six or seven prizes would be given. Mothers of the Campfire Girls will take care of the refreshments. Tickets would be printed and the girls would canvass the district to sell them. A Saturday night gathering was suggested.

Mrs. Smith told of starting a suggestion box. The idea is, that anyone may write his or her criticism or recommendation on a slip of paper and put it, unsigned, into the box to go to the person for whom it is intended. The box would be opened about every other meeting. Mrs. Smith requested that only constructive criticism be offered. The idea met with enthusiastic approval.

The question of curtains for the auditorium stage, arose and Mrs. Smith advised she had been unable to secure any thus far altho she had made several contacts.

A bill, in the amount of \$12.50, for the sewing machine, was presented by Mrs. Carlton and was ordered paid.

A vote of the rooms was taken as follows: - 1st - 3; 2nd - 3; 3rd - 6; 4th - 8; 5th - 6; 6th - 3;

7th - 6; 8th - 6.

Meeting adjourned.

Llewellyn McNeill, Secy.

Approved Mar. 12, 1937.

March 5, 1937

5th Meeting

The regular meeting of Concord P.T.A. was held at 2:00 P.M., March 5th, 1937, with Mrs. Smith presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's statement which is on file, showed a balance of \$23.88.

The membership committee reported 46 members.

Mrs. Smith announced a card party to be held by the Campfire girls the evening of March 20th.

A communication was read from Campfire headquarters in which it was stated \$1.00 was due for sponsors' dues for the Campfire group.

Mrs. Burmister made a motion "to send \$1.00 dues to the Campfire headquarters." Motion carried.

Mrs. Clayton's health report stated that the county health nurse had visited the school and examined all the children, finding six who needed

attention.

Mrs. Lelayton informed the group that a dental survey would be made soon.

Mrs. Lelayton asked that a fund be set aside for use in health work.

Mrs. Humphrey made a motion "that we set aside \$3.00 and when that is depleted, more will be set aside."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Smith explained the suggestion box again and asked that names for prospective officers be put in the box.

Announcement of the Monday night gym class was again made.

Concord P.T.A. was especially honored at this meeting with a visit from County P.T.A. President Mrs. Landsverk.

Announcement was made of the next County Council to be held at Oak Grove in May.

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Mrs. Landsverk emphasized the good to be gained from study clubs and suggested that Concord become active in this work. She also mentioned the leaders training classes held under the direction of Mrs. Morse, to which a leader and an assistant may be sent. These meetings are held from 10:00 A.M. to 3 P.M. and those attending bring much worth while information back to the group. Four more meetings will be held this year.

The next home extension project will cover the selection and purchase of sheets

Mention was made of the lack of a scout troop in this district and Mrs. Landsverk advised a meeting was to be held at Oak Grove, Monday evening, March 8th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a troop in Oak Grove and anyone interested in scout leadership would be welcome.

A vote of the rooms was taken,
the fourth grade winning;

1st - 2

2nd - 6

3rd - 5

4th - 8

5th - 3

6th - 4

7th - 4

8th - 5

Meeting adjourned.

Gwen McQuitt (Secy)

Approved ^{April 2nd,} ~~March 5th,~~ 1937

6th meeting

April 2, 1937

The Concord P.T.A. met in regular session at the school at 2:00 P.M., April 2, 1937.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$28.48.

Mrs. Clayton's health report advised that as soon as a date can be set an examination will be made of pre-school children. Either a clinic or an examination by the family doctor may be had. The parents of children entering school would be consulted as to their wishes.

As soon as a date can be set a smallpox vaccination will be given.

Mrs. Starkweather, chairman of the finance committee, mentioned the dance to be held this month and stated it would be an informal party.

Mrs. Smith advised that Riverview Abbey will pay 25¢ per person to groups going through their mausoleum.

The Sellwood Theatre offers a similar

plan, giving the organization approximately 50% of the proceeds raised from the sale of tickets sold by the group.

The membership committee reported 50 members & 7 associate members.

Mrs. Worthington's lunch room report follows:-

Income from Dec. 7 to Apr. 2.	\$ 348.09
Expenditures " " " " "	349.06
Shortage of	.97

The group decided to continue the lunch room a short while longer.

Mrs. Smith commended Mrs. Worthington for the manner in which the lunch room had been handled.

Mrs. Smith advised that Oak Grove had a W.P.A. cook at no expense to the school and suggested that we make an attempt to get the service for our school. An application must be put in by the school board this spring and Mrs. Smith asked permission to go before the board with this proposition.

Mrs. Starkweather made a motion,
"that our president be empowered
to go before the board with this."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Starkweather, reporting for the
campfire group, stated that better than
\$43.00 had been taken in at the card
party given in March. She thanked
all who helped.

A suggestion was made to change
the day of the monthly card party from
Wednesday to Thursday and charge
more for admission. It was decided
to hold this over until next year.

An appeal was made for more support
of the community church at Oak Grove in
attending their affairs. A dinner will
be held April 14th.

Mrs. Clayton as chairman of the nomi-
nating committee put the following names
before the group.

Mrs. L. W. Smith for President
Mrs. Gibbs. "Vice"

Mrs. Mortell for Treasurer
Mrs. McQuitt " secretary

Nominations from the floor were called for.

Mrs. Humphrey moved "that the nominations be closed." Motion carried.

Those nominated were elected to serve next year.

Mrs. Smith was chosen as a delegate to the Oregon Congress of P.P.A.

Mrs. Starkweather made a motion "to pay the registration fee for the delegates." Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibbs made a motion, "that the president be authorized to choose her own delegate to this convention." Motion carried.

It was decided to hold a dance April 24th.

Prizes will be awarded to the 2 boys and 2 girls selling the most tickets.

Mrs. Metcalf suggested a garden show for the May meeting. Everyone invited

to bring their exhibits. Ribbons will be awarded. The plan met with instant approval.

Announcement was made to the effect that the Women's Club of Oak Grove is sponsoring a group of 3 plays tonight at Oak Grove. 25¢ admission for adults.

A count of the rooms was taken, the eighth grade winning:

1st. = 2	5th = 5
2nd = 4	6th = 4
3rd = 4	7th = 3
4th = 5	8th = 6

Meeting adjourned.

Gwen McQuinn (Secy)

Approved May 7, 1937.

7th Meeting May 7, 1937

Concord P.T.A. met in regular session
May 7, 1937 at 2:00 P.M., Mrs. Smith presiding.
Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

A balance of \$71.53 was reported in
the treasury.

Mrs. Clayton, chairman of the health
committee reported that the dental survey
had been held. The smallpox vaccination
was also given.

Parents of pre-school children were
visited and urged to bring their children
to the summer roundup Clinic as soon
as a definite date could be set.

According to advice from Mrs. Smith,
a gain of 6% was made in our member-
ship this year.

Mrs. Smith told of going before the
board with regard to a U.P.A. cook.
Mr. Catfield does not favor such an
arrangement. He spoke very highly
of Mrs. Worthington's efficient handling
of the cafeteria.

It was agreed the P.T.A. cannot afford to pay the wages which have been paid in the past. \$2 a day.

Mrs. Dixon wishes to take over the cafeteria for one year as an experiment. She has her own vegetables and other foodstuffs from her farm and would run the cafeteria for what she could get out of it.

Mrs. Worthington made the following report on the cafeteria:

Total receipts from Dec. to April.

Rec'd from lunches	\$424.50
" for supplies	10.00
" from Mr. Holmson	1.00
" " P.T.A.	<u>5.00</u>

Total receipts 440.50

Disbursements 437.98

Deficit 2.52

Mrs. Worthington would like the cafeteria next fall if she is here. She feels if a larger charge is made the lunch room would pay.

Mrs. Pearson made a motion
"that the P.T.A. take Mrs. Dixon for
the coming year to try her."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Smith reported on the County
Council meeting and told of the
study club group meeting at Corvallis,
June 24 and 25th, to which 2 delegates
are to be sent. Mrs. Smith explained
the purpose of the study club.

It is impossible for Mrs. Smith to
attend this meeting so she has asked
Mrs. Humphrey & Mrs. Metcalf to go to
Corvallis.

Mrs. Carlton made a motion "that
we send Mrs. Humphrey & Mrs. Metcalf
to Corvallis."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Humphrey was asked to organize
the study club group for the coming year.

This plan was favored by those
present.

Mrs. Smith advised she would

like to have the P.T.A. plant a tree on the school grounds. The school board approves and the planting would take place whenever they are ready. The idea was heartily endorsed.

Mrs. Smith asked the group what they thought of giving a book instead of \$1.00 to the room with the most mothers present. The idea was suggested at County Council.

Mrs. Humphrey made a motion, "that we give the dollar for a book".

Motion carried.

The room mother idea was explained and approved.

This coming year Mrs. Maude Morse will hold an evening meeting for fathers and mothers.

Mrs. Smith announced that the stage curtains for the auditorium had been purchased. This information was warmly received.

Mrs. Smith thanked all who have helped with the work this year.

A card party was announced for Wednesday.

A vote of the rooms was taken the 7th grade winning.

1st. = 3 5th = 5

2nd = 3 6th = 2

3rd = 4 7th = 6

4th = 5 8th = 5

Mrs. Clayton's suggestion of a rising vote of thanks for our president and all who helped in the work during the past year was approved and carried out.

This adjourned the meeting.

Luen McNett (Secy)

Approved Oct. 1, 1937

Note:- Mrs. Lawrence took Mrs. Metcalf's place in going to Corvallis.

30 yrs of P.T.A. at
Concord J.S.

October 1st, 1937.

The first meeting of the new school year was called to order by Mrs. C. W. Smith, at 2:00 P.M., Oct. 1st, 1937.

A reading from the Parent Teacher publication was read by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Nortell notified the organization of her inability to act as treasurer this year.

Mrs. Humphrey nominated Mrs. W. Foster for treasurer.

Mrs. Foster was elected.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$59.91.

Furnishing of the teachers' room was discussed.

Mrs. Tucker made a motion, "that we go right along and furnish this room." Motion carried.

Mrs. Lawrence made a motion, "that the president be asked to appoint the committee to take care of this." Motion carried.

Mrs. Smith read the list of chairmen

appointed to committees for this year.

The room mothers were instructed as to duties with regard to membership cards, asking mothers to join P. T. A. and publicizing meetings.

Announcement was made that the cafeteria was open and doing well.

The gym class will start Wed. Oct. 6th at 7:30 with Miss Burdin instructing.

Mrs. Smith had been consulted regarding the showing of motion pictures by the Owens Motion Picture Co. These pictures are about 1½ hours long and other entertainment could be offered in addition. Discussion followed. Mrs. Tucker made a motion, "that we see the school board about it." Motion carried.

Announcement was made of White King demonstration, January 7th.

Mrs. Pearson made a motion, "that

the Parent-Teachers continue our card parties." Motion carried.

A card party was announced for Oct. 13th. Price 25¢.

Communications were read regarding the County Council.

Question arose as to amount of time to be devoted to the study club. One hour that advisable at start.

P.T.A. meetings will start at 2:00 P.M. Study club to take up at end of business meeting and continue till 4:00 P.M.

It was stated that the Blue bird group must be sponsored this year.

Mrs. Gibbs made a motion, "that the P.T.A. sponsor our Blue-bird group." Motion carried.

A count of the mothers present was taken, the first grade winning
1st - 8; 2nd - 6; 3rd - 3; 4th - 5; 5th - 6

6th - 6; 7th - 6; 8th - 5.

Meeting adjourned.

Lewis McQuest

Approved Nov. 5th

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November 5, 1937

34 present

Concord P.T.A. met in regular session at 2:00 P.M., Nov. 5, 1937, 34 present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$14.13.

Mrs. Smith reported on the expenditure of money for furnishings for the teacher's room, explaining that a studio couch, chair, table, blanket, draperies, and some small necessities had been purchased.

Announcement was made of Mrs. Morse's meeting to be held at Barclay school in Oregon City, at 8:00 P.M., Nov. 10th. All mothers and fathers urged to attend.

Mrs. McKain spoke of the Red Cross drive for membership, all asked to join if possible. Concord's quota for this year is \$50.00. Fifty cents of each dollar will go to the county.

A card party was announced for

Wednesday, November 17th.

Question of sponsorships for the
campfire group arose. It was agreed
that this organization would sponsor
them as in the past.

Announcement was made of
a motion picture, "Cougar the Killer,"
to be shown at the school at 8:00 P.M.
Dec. 10th, under the auspices of this
group. Admission charge will be
20¢ for adults and 10¢ for children.

The school board was praised
for the purchase of a refrigerator and
a piano for the school.

A vote of the rooms was taken,
the first grade winning:

1st = 8; 2nd = 6; 3rd = 5; 4th = 3;
5th = 6; 6th = 5; 7th = 4; 8th = 6;

Meeting adjourned to take part
in study club.

Gwen McQuill,

Secy.

Approved Dec. 3rd, 1937

30 present

Dec. 3, 1937

Concord G.A.A. met in regular session at 2:00 P.M., Dec. 3, 1937 with 30 members present.

The meeting was opened with the singing of greetings.

Mrs. Smith explained the meaning of the G.A.A. emblem.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$16.15.

A communication was read with regard to White King demonstration.

Mrs. Humphrey made a motion, "that we try to get another date and give the matter the publicity that will get the people there."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Butress, chairman of the membership committee, reported 43 members.

Mrs. Foster of the budget committee put the budget, as follows, before the group:

President	\$10.00
Secretary	3.00
Transportation	10.00
Health	3.00
Room prizes	8.00
Publicity	3.00
Campfire	5.00
Bluebirds	2.00
Card prizes	3.00
Miscellaneous	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$72.00

Discussions followed.

Mrs. Lawrence made a motion "that the budget be adopted." Motion carried.

A card party was announced for Dec. 15th.

The motion picture to be shown Dec. 12th was again announced & all urged to attend. Each member was asked to donate 1 lb. of candy for the candy sale to be held in connection with the showing of the picture.

Mr. Gibbs thanked the teachers on behalf of the parents for putting on the operetta.

Mrs. Wright expressed appreciation for the school bus.

Mr. Schindler explained the bus stops & asked for any constructive criticism.

Mr. Schindler explained that an operetta was preferred over a play because more youngsters could take part. He also stated that while the lead in an operetta could not be given to each one, that did not mean each one's part was not just as important to the success of the operetta.

A vote of the rooms was taken, the 8th grade winning:

1st - 7; 2nd - 2; 3rd - 7; 4th - 4;

5th - 5; 6th - 6; 7th - 6; 8th - 8.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved Jan. 7, 1938

Lewen McNutt, Secy.