

Parents and Friends Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 31, 2009

6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m., there were 29 in attendance plus 5 officers, Principal Mike Kish, and teachers, Mrs. Stechmesser, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Kassabaum, and Mr. Hudson. Motion to approve May minutes was offered by Karen Juengling and seconded by Lois Gregson.

Jaimie Huether presented the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$35,513.19 available for funding. Motion was made by Donna Archumbault and seconded by Maria Renner to approve report.

Teacher's Report

- Mrs. Stechmesser is working on multiple intelligences and letter writing, it may look like games but kids learn best when having fun!
- Mrs. Johnson Grade quick is up so we can see what our kids are achieving; vocabulary is a high priority this fall.
- Mr. Hudson says "thanks for the smart board and document camera and presented a 3 minute film on his new equipment to show how it benefits the class, he is one smart techie!
- Mr. Kassabaum is providing on-line learning resources for science this year, oh and beware arachnophobes a pet spider is in his class somewhere!

Principal's Report

- Thanks for the Mokka card and snack, the appetizers for faculty meetings, mentoring new families, helping with Field Day(September 11), Uniform Resale (September 27), Art and Spanish Programs, Counseling and all that you do!
- Golf tournament : only 16 teams so far we need 36 to be full
- Dr. Mel Levine seminar looks for strengths not weaknesses and brings all the kids to a better place academically.
- New School Board Members are as follows: Rita Belaska, Mary Eppinger, Theresa Stearns, Cheryl Ritter, and Kathleen Carter-Groppe.
- Some of the 8th graders from 9/11 are now in Afghanistan, keep praying for peace!
- Information about H1N1 has been rapidly changing, updates will be sent when new information is available, keeping hands washed and keeping your cough/sneeze to yourself is not only polite it is prevention.
- Book Fair: Kim Sullivan chairing along with Penny Prindiville as Co-chair THANK YOU PENNY!!! Dates are October 22 thru November 2; longer dates mean more opportunity for parents to come by during Parent / Teacher conferences. Theme this year is destination books.
- CPP presentation on Net Protection—coming.

New Business

- a. Entertainment Books, Laura Pratl is heading up this fundraiser 2nd only to Magazine drive to produce funds sell, sell, sell, any unused books please return to school.
- b. Back to School Parent Mixer on 9/14 at Tiny's 6:30 p.m.
- c. Uniform Resale- chaired by Diana Kuerz will be September 27th in the cafeteria 9 a.m. – 12:30.
- d. Field Day is Friday, September 11, send in water bottles (smaller ones are great)
- e. We need volunteers for Festifall on 10/04/09 at Metter Park from 12-6.
- f. We still need volunteers to fill up open chairperson positions.
- g. Open Items
 1. Dad's club- CALLING ALL DADS!! Tim Keefe is heading up the Dad's club come out support the school, the kids and each other! Thanks Tim!
 2. Scrip- need more volunteers and usage, can you work after Mass? If not how about picking some up to use, it doesn't cost extra and it helps out everyone.

Approval of Misc Funding Requests:

\$400 for Nick Whelan to help build shelving and work towards his Eagle Scout project.

\$150 for Ropes on sleds used at Field day

\$1010.02 for Cash Cache- in this economy we need to teach our kids the value of money now more than ever.

\$50 for Pizza for workers revamping the school yard and \$90 for supplies thanks to the volunteers and Dan and Ellen Sippel!

\$1100 for mulch

\$488.75 for AED

\$625 for AED and CPR training

\$3,769.77 in total requests, Cheryl Ritter made a motion to approve expenses and was seconded by Gayle Bell.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn meeting at 8:35 p.m.