

ACEC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2012

Alliance Charter Elementary Vision Statement:

Alliance Charter Elementary will be an inspiration for excellence in academics and will be a destination school for families and staff. We will accomplish this by using a Montessori approach, supporting active parental involvement, encouraging staff collaboration and education, and operating in a building that is conducive to rich, active learning.

Alliance Charter Elementary Mission Statement:

We are a community of learners working together to provide a unique choice in public education, using an enriching Montessori environment. We strive to engage and inspire students to become life-long learners, problem solvers, and responsible global citizens.

Present: Jean Maurice B., Kim K., Jodi B., Sherry B., Erika O., Gina C., Joanna M., Kara A., Lori M., Betsy W., Tammy T., Julie L., Kelly E., Nicole V.

Joint Meeting with Roosevelt PTO

Principal's Report:

- Info sent home soon for the Giving Tree project (lead by Mrs. Monroe)
- Student Experience Committee met yesterday, raised \$496.50 at the Bake Sale for Prof. Gizmo so the \$500 set aside can be used for something else. Creative Movement Dance Agency enrichment idea (April 2013)-more details to come.
- SWOT analysis last week w/ Steve Dreger-what came out of this was what families of ACE/RO value (staff, community, school). Parents will be kept informed on processes.
- Next Wed is 11:30 dismissal (teachers working on Common Core Math).

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: Jamie P. & Erika O.

- Dec 14th. Santa coming into the classroom to talk to kids about the event. Craft table, holiday music performances, reading by Santa, gift wrapping (donation).
- Money being raised will be split between both schools. Teachers will get wish lists. There will also be codes if you want to order online (Dec 14th-19th).

Bake Sale: Paid for Prof. Gizmo!! Thanks to Mr. Tim, Mrs. A., and Mr. Johnson for manning the table/money.

Girls on the Run: Was a great year, made cards for Christine Ann Center, will do this again next year. 5k is this Saturday.

Alliance Council Meeting:

1. Butter Braids fundraiser - Jodi B.: Sold 291, made \$1455 profit. The company was really nice to work with. They stuck around to help split up the orders.
2. Barnes & Noble Book Fair - Erika Otto: Earnings will be split 50/50 to buy books for the schools. Stevie B's fund raiser that day as well (more to come on that). Buy scrip for Barnes & Noble
3. Box Tops - Jodi B.: \$515 submitted, should be over \$1000 coming in w/ last years'
4. Informational Nights - Joanna M.: Jan 28, 2013 and Feb 7, 2013 at 6:30pm. One teacher will be here to answer questions as well as someone for childcare.

Reports:

1. Principal's Report: Discussion of growth. Jean Maurice and Jodi are meeting tomorrow with Steve Dreger to talk about options and concerns. Alliance teachers will get to stay here during the inservice next Wed.

2. Teacher's Report: Stephanie and Julie applied to speak at the WMA Conference. Stephanie and Gina went to the Daily CAFE conference and learned about an electronic record keeping program. Stephanie has purchased one. Can the other teachers purchase one with the money saved by speaking at the conference? March 2, 2013 is the date of the WMA conference, hosted by APM at Paper Valley.

3. Treasurer's Report: \$74 above and beyond Butter Braids from perpetual giving. Box Top money still coming in. MAPS testing changed to YPP, testing has been pushed back because of some issues, would like to better understand scores before they are given to parents this year.

4. Chairperson's Report: Tomorrow the first of several meetings with Steve Dreger regarding growth of Alliance. This is part of an overall district restructuring idea. Skate Night & A&W tomorrow night.