

## **ACEC Board Meeting**

**February 12, 2013**

**Present:** Shanda S., Holly T., Jodi B., Becky O., Nicole V., Tammy T., Phil Johnson, Gina C., Julie L., Jean Maurice B., Kelly E., Lori M.

### **Joint Meeting with Roosevelt**

**I. Principals Report:** Alliance and Roosevelt both received Wisconsin Title I High Achievement Award and High-Progress Award. Everyone is extremely proud of this achievement. The Superintendent of the School District, Dr. Pfeiffer, invited the staff of ACE and RO to the next Board of Education meeting to recognize these awards and our high achievement.

Events: Next week is Spirit Week. Monday - Hat day, Tuesday- Crazy hair day, Wednesday- PJ and stuffed animal day (11:30 dismissal), Thursday- Change name day, Friday- Sports attire day

Residency program with the YMCA- Each class in both RO and ACE will have four activities with the instructor from the YMCA starting April 3rd through the 26th. We are planning for the culmination movement activity April 26th. Looking for volunteers to help with these activities. Dates will follow when parent help is needed. This is being brought to our school through our Student Experience Committee.

School dance will be held Friday May 17th in the school gymnasium. More information to come.

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**I. Welcome and Introduction:** Mission and Vision were read

**II. Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Jean Maurice moved to approve the January minutes, Shanda seconded. Motion passed, January Minutes approved.

### **III. Agenda Items**

1. Barnes and Noble Book Fair vs. Scholastic Books: Discussion about whether to do a scholastic books fair vs. continuing with the Barnes and Noble fundraiser. There are pros and cons for both fundraisers. If we chose to do Scholastic we would need a chairperson to coordinate this activity. We will make the decision at a later date and will talk with RO about this joint fundraiser.
2. Conference Meals February 28-March 1: We are still looking for a Chairperson for this activity. Responsibilities would include setting up an online sign- up sheet for others to sign up and also coordinating the set-up and clean-up. Please see Jodi if interested.
3. Alliance Information Nights: Both informational nights went extremely well. Joanna did a fantastic job providing information to perspective parents. 32 interested families were present at the first night and about 15 at the second meeting.

4. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast: Tammy Tatro will chair this event for ACE and John Padgham will chair for RO.
5. Math-a-thonL: We are in need of a Chairperson for the day of the test, and parent volunteers (request will go out through parent reps). The date for this fundraiser is March 20th. Planning on sending the tests home at least 8 days prior to the event or sooner if possible. Children will be tested on 15 math problems but will be given 50 questions to practice at home.
6. 10 Year Anniversary Planning: We need to set a date and then send out a note to families looking for volunteers. In addition, we are looking for alumni to come back to ACE and talk about their experience at ACE. A meeting will be held Wed. March 6 @ 6:30 at the school in the Multi Purpose room. All are welcome. Looking for ideas on how to celebrate this event.

#### **IV. Reports**

1. Principal's Report: We have had a lot of parent visitors (prospective families) in our school recently. We are very excited about this. It shows the great deal of interest families have in our school.

Very excited about the turnout at our parents informational meetings.

2. Teacher Report: Teachers recommended having a student in the classroom demonstrating the classroom materials during parent informational meetings in the future. Everyone present agreed that this would be beneficial.

All ACE classes are making quilts for Montessori Week, and would like to raffle the finished quilt off at the 10 year anniversary celebration.

The teachers recommended changing the picture on the school tee-shirts. The board seemed to be in favor of this change.

Gina's Montessori Training- To complete her certification, Gina needs to be observed and critiqued by a consultant in her classroom five times. Gina and Mr. Johnson are looking at the possibility of having a teacher from Appleton Montessori do her observation.

Valentineograms are finished and will be delivered tomorrow. They have been very successful.

3. Treasurer Report: Tammy gave totals, please see her with questions
4. Parent Rep Reports: No report at this time
5. Chairperson Report: Another big shipment of box tops will be sent out March 1st. We will have a big push for box tops March 1st. Please deposit your box tops in the box located outside the school office.

#### **VI. New Business** (to be discussed at next meeting—March 12, 2013)

Talent show for both schools May 24 @ 10:00

#### **VII. Parent Forum / Open Discussion**

Tammy moved to adjourn the meeting @ 7:20. Jean Maurice seconded. Motion passed.