

ACEC Board Meeting February 7, 2012

Present: Betsy W, Jodi B, Jean Maurice B, Phil J, Lori M, Jennie E, Kathleen H, Kara A, Holly T, Cathy H, Rhonda R, Julie L, Patti B and Becky Z

Joint Meeting with Roosevelt

- I. Principals Report
 - a. Poet Laureate Recap
 - i. Program with Ellen Kort finished last week.
 - ii. Students were invited to share a poem at a multi class reading. There was a great response by the students.
 - iii. A book will be compiled with a poem from each of the students.
 - b. Teacher In-service
 - i. Next Monday, February 13th.
 - c. Science Fair
 - i. Approximately 150 students signed up to participate.
 - ii. Fair is Thursday, February 23rd open all day for the student tour and 6 –7:30 pm for family visitation.
 - d. Milk Carton Recycle
 - i. Program started in the lunchroom this week.
 - e. Alliance Enrollment
 - i. Looking to add an additional 4/5 class next year. All six classes will be housed at Roosevelt.
- II. Funset Fun Night
 - a. Date is February 16th and will run from 4:30 – 7:30.
 - b. Sold 77 wristbands so far.
- III. Conference Meals
 - a. Alliance will be in charge of Lunch/dinner on Thursday, March 1st Roosevelt will take care of the brunch Friday, March 2nd.
 - b. Jean Maurice Boyer and Cathy Holecko will coordinate.
- IV. Chess Club
 - a. Club will meet the third Tuesday of every month immediately after school in the math room.
 - b. Encouraging parental involvement.
- V. Culvers Balls
 - a. So far we have received 5 balls!
- VI. Barnes and Noble Book Fair
 - a. Jenn McMahon expressed thanks for the money raised at the book fair. Books have been ordered and are starting to arrive.
- VII. Principals Fund
 - a. Conversation is still ongoing. Look for more information next month.

- VIII. Open Forum
- a. Thank you to Jean Maurice Boyer for hosting Ellen Kort during her visit with us.

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- I. Agenda Items
- a. Knowledge-a-thon
 - i. Jean Maurice Boyer will be coordinating.
 - ii. Date is set for Thursday, April 19th.
 - iii. Will be looking for parent volunteers.
 - iv. Money raised will go towards the operating budget.
 - b. Teacher Training
 - i. Gina Connor will begin her training soon.
 - ii. Deanna will be offered the opportunity to have training.
 - iii. All teachers should feel like they can seek additional training. Requests for training should be presented to the board.
 - iv. A policy needs to be created for offering training to new teachers.
- II. Reports
- a. Teachers
 - i. Deanna Standorf, Gina Connor, Rhonda Rossing, Julie Lennon, and Stephanie Markman will be attending the Wisconsin Montessori Teachers Association conference.
 - ii. Teachers requested a copy of the charter to look at to begin updating.
 - iii. Teachers requested an update on the materials they requested. It was decided to purchase the first item on their list and look at the budget to decide what else can be ordered.
 - iv. Partners in Education (program of the Fox Valley Symphony) quartet coming to the 1,2,3 classrooms and students will attend a concert in March.
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Current amounts were given. Please see Kara Allen with any questions.
 - c. Parent Representatives
 - i. Holly Tamulion wanted to thank teachers for hosting the parents in the classroom afternoon.
 - ii. Mrs. Beirsto (kindergarten long term sub) last day will be Tuesday, February 14th. Parents are compiling a thank you book to give to her.
 - d. New Business
 - i. Discuss at next meeting any Knowledge-a-thon updates.
 - e. Open Forum
 - i. Thank you to everyone who helped at the Info Nights.
- III. Adjournment

- a. Motion was made by Jodi Blank and seconded by Jenny Eastman-Kiesow to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.