

## ACEC Board Meeting April 17, 2012

Present: Deanna S, Shanda S, Stephanie M, Jenn M, Kathleen H, Jennie E, Jodi B, Jean Maurice B, Phil J, Lori M, Kara A, Holly T, Joanna M and Becky Z

### Joint Meeting with Roosevelt

- I. Principals Report
  - a. Tornado Drill
    - i. The state tornado drill will be this Thursday.
  - b. Intruder Safety Drill
    - i. Date is still to be determined. Watch for more information. Parents may need to talk with their children before the drill to explain what they are practicing.
  - c. Great Safety Adventure
    - i. A safety program presented by Kohls will be at our schools next Tuesday. Classes will be going through a mobile home to learn about dangers in the home and how to stay safe.
    - ii. Volunteers will be needed.
    - iii. Watch for more information.
  - d. Arbor Day
    - i. April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Riverside Park. Both schools will be walking down to the park. Students will sing a song and some will read poems.
  - e. Newsletter
    - i. Watch the Important Dates Column for end of year activities.
- II. Student Experience Subcommittee
  - a. School Dance
    - i. Committee will be hosting a school dance June 1 from 6-8pm.
    - ii. Mrs. Monroe will be leading a book sale. It has not yet been determined what the proceeds will go towards. Looking for volunteers as well as book donations.
    - iii. Set up will be at 2:30.
- III. Joint Activities
  - a. Skate Night
    - i. Next skate night is May 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Talent Show
    - i. Rehearsal dates are May 1 and 4 and May 15 and 16
    - ii. Show will be Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
  - c. Poetry Anthology
    - i. Working with the printer. Watch for books to come home soon.

- d. Movie Night
  - i. Approximately 150 people attended our first movie night.
  - ii. Will plan on having a movie night again next year.
- e. Plant Sale
  - i. Some of our classes will be planting seeds. Plant donations will also be accepted.
  - ii. Plants will be sold the day of the talent show. Proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the Rosy Gardens at Island Shores.
    - 1. A spring barbeque with Island Shores is planned for June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.
- f. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast
  - i. June 1<sup>st</sup> 7:45 am.
  - ii. Fourth grade will be helping with decorations and we will be asking families for donations.
- g. Teachers Appreciation Week
  - i. Begins May 7<sup>th</sup>. Themes every day. Look for more information to come home.
- h. Girls On The Run
  - i. New program to be started at our schools next year. Information will go home in May. Registration will be at the end of the year.

## ACEC Meeting

- I. Agenda Items
  - a. Knowledge-a-thon
    - i. Volunteers are needed/
  - b. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast
    - i. It was decided that the best way to split the cost between schools is to collect receipts after the event and split cost in half.
  - c. Teacher Training
    - i. Proposed policy was discussed. Concern was raised over amount of training to be expected from new hires as well as future funds for training and budgeting for training.
    - ii. It was decided to continue discussion and revision of the policy and present at next months meeting.
    - iii. Questions and concerns should be addressed to Jodi Blank
  - d. Charter Renewal
    - i. A committee will be formed. Contact Jodi Blank if interested.
- II. Reports
  - a. Teachers
    - i. Teachers have applied for a grant. Will hear in July if they won.
    - ii. MAPS test are going well. First one is done.

- iii. Teachers have applied for curriculum days with the district to plan for Albanesi materials.
  - b. Treasurer
    - i. Current amounts were given. Please see Kara Allen with any questions.
  - c. Chairperson
    - i. Nominations are being received for open positions.
  - d. New Business
    - i. Discussions are under way for starting a Charter Middle School. Contact Kathleen Hallett for more information or to help.
- III. Adjournment
  - a. Motion was made by Holly Tamulion and seconded by Kara Allen to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.