

ACEC Board Meeting
September 13, 2011

Present: Betsy W., Jody B, Kara A, Becky Z, Tammy O, Jennie E, Cathy H, Lori M, Deanna S, Stephanie M, Krissa K, Phil J

Absent: JM, Parent Rep K
Tammy T, Parent Rep 4,5

Teacher Presentation

Before the meeting began Sue Ruthven, Roosevelt 3rd grade teacher gave a presentation on the Daily Five/CAFÉ, explaining what it is and how it works in the classroom.

Joint Meeting with Roosevelt PTO

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Principals Report
 - a. Great start to the year. Roosevelt has 126 students, Alliance 111.
 - b. The September 11th remembrance program went well.
 - c. Roosevelt and Alliance have been chosen to run the iPad pilot program. Every 5th grade student in Roosevelt and every 4th and 5th grade student in Alliance will receive an iPad to use throughout their day.
 - d. The first Professional Learning Early Release date is September 28th.
 - e. Electrical communication is going well. If you are not receiving weekly e-mails from the Principal, please check your spam folder and make sure Phil Johnson if you have changed your e-mail address.
- III. Agenda Items
 - a. Walk-a-thon
 - i. This will be the primary fundraiser for both schools parent organization operating budgets. The walk will be held September 30, 2011 starting at 9 am. Information as well as pledge sheets will go home with the students on Wednesday. Goal is \$50 per student. Volunteers will be needed for the event. See Lori Murphy if interested.
 - b. Skate Night
 - i. Skate Nights are held monthly and will start a few weeks after soccer is finished. Look for dates soon.
 - c. Soccer
 - i. 64 students are participating this year. New this year is an end of season get together. More information will be available soon.

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- I. Agenda
 - a. Parent Volunteer Orientation
 - i. Set for October 6th at 7 PM. Jennie Eastman-Kiesow will facilitate. Volunteers will be needed to set up as well as greet.
 - b. Original Art

- i. Information will be coming home with students soon. Volunteers will be needed in the classrooms as well as to help distribution.
 - c. Video Feedback
 - i. Videos went out to all kindergarten families. New videos will be made this year for the 1,2,3 and 4,5 classes. When finished all videos will be posted on the website. Discussion was had over the best time to place videos online. Discussion was tabled until January.
 - d. Website
 - i. Currently revamping the main page, a project that may take some time.
 - e. Montessori Paraprofessional Training
 - i. Jennie Eastman-Kiesow, Betsy Wilson and Jody Blank attending a training session this summer in Appleton. Copies of information they received will be available in the Parent Resource Cabinet.
 - f. Music Grant
 - i. A grant through the Community Foundation is available to Neenah schools. Discussion was had over what our project would be if we applied for it. A Subcommittee was created in order to move forward.
 - g. Box Top Push
 - i. There will be a push to collect box tops during the month of October. Look for more information soon.
- II. Reports
 - a. Teachers
 - i. Albonesi materials are almost finished. If interested in helping, talk with your students teacher. Additional materials will need to be purchased.
 - ii. MAPS schedule is done. Teachers will let parents know in advance of their student testing.
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Current amounts were given. See Kara Alan with questions.
 - c. Enrichment
 - i. It was recommended we move one of our skate nights to Funset in Appleton.
 - d. Public Relations
 - i. Discussion was had over how often to produce a newsletter. It was decided to do one in the beginning of the school year and another at the end.
 - e. Fundraising
 - i. A letter explaining SCRIP as well as an order form will go home with students Wednesday.
 - f. Principal
 - i. Before the meeting next month will be another teacher presentation.
 - g. Chair
 - i. Information as well as nomination forms for Parent Reps and teacher appreciation coordinator will go out soon. Elections for representatives will be held in October.
- III. Adjournment

- a. Motion was made by Kara Alan and seconded by Jodi Blank to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.