

ACEC Meeting 10/28/19

Joint Meeting:

- Booster-a-thon was good results for both schools but didn't completely reach all goals. Both schools will discuss using this group again next year.

Stacy Sparks spoke on behalf of Roosevelt Elementary regarding Alliance expansion and phasing out of Roosevelt. They support the expansion of Alliance but not at the expense of Roosevelt but wants to continue to support both schools as best as possible.

- Question was asked why the "Alliance growth/Roosevelt phase-out" continues to come up.

- Everyone is encouraged to contact Steve Dreger with comments and concerns. His phone is 920-751-6800 ext 10113, email sdreger@neenah.k12.wi.us. Also to look at the referendum plans online and make suggestions to include Alliance in the plans.

- A google doc will be created to log questions/concerns to be presented to Mr. Dreger and the school district. It will be posted online, possibly in schoology, so it can be viewed by anyone. Send questions/concerns to Erica G or Jenna L.

- Current project between both schools is to paint inspirational quotes in the girls and boys bathrooms on the 2nd floor. Erica and Jenna are in planning phase and collecting ideas. Please reach out to them if you are interested in helping or have ideas for completing the projects.

- suggestion to reach out to alternative school for help with painting
- suggestion for inspiration post-it notes to be used

ACEC Meeting began at 7:10pm

Principal's Report: Ms. Bath was unable to attend and sent a message with Mrs. Luft saying thank you for meals during parent-teacher conferences and support for Booster-a-thon

Teacher's Reports:

- Also say thank you for meals during parent-teacher conferences and support for Booster-a-thon
- Volunteer meeting was help earlier this evening
- Upcoming activities- grades 1-5 will be participating in a pumpkin estimating activity. Pumpkins were donated by Lindy and Paul Hartman, friends of Erica Otto. (They also have other fundraising possibilities that will be discussed later.)

- The RO and ACE K classes will collaborate on a fall concert parents are invited to attend and they will go to Cuff's farm as well with the RO K and 1st graders.

- Mrs. Oostdik reported on a new area being designed to store and lock chemicals and make the storage area usable for life skills lessons such as steps of doing laundry. It will be staffed at all times children will be using it. It can be an area for more active kids to use energy wisely. Goal is to be complete upon return from holiday break.

Treasurer's Report:

- Still waiting for lap counts to be entered but appears we will meet our budgeted goal of \$12,277 but not overall goal.

- Will need additional fundraising to hit the spring goal of \$3000 for the general budget.

- We are still selling Keys for Kids to raise money for keyboards. We are hoping to be able to replace 6 keyboards at a time. Sara K is going to contact Jeremy Ondresky regarding grant options for keyboards.

- Basket Raffle – possibility of doing this again but will need to renew raffle license and put in the work to make it happen. It averages \$3000-\$4000 raised.

- Fun Run – there is another group that puts on a run for fundraising. Mrs. Connor will look into it and get the details.

- Looking for other ideas for fund raisers to reach more people than just families, who already give and support Alliance.

- Suggestion to keep online payments available for whichever fund raiser is chosen, as that made collecting funds for everyone easy. Motion was made to look into online options by Mrs. Markman, 2nded by Elaine Lewis. Jill Mach to explore options.

Volunteer Team:

- Meeting was today looking for more volunteers

- Sara K is looking into what ways of communication are working best for parents.

- Facebook (ACEC page), printed letters sent home, emails/texts

- Need help from the office to be able to use blackboard and schoology to communicate. Mrs. Luft with talk with Ms. Bath regarding these avenues.

Parent Reps – it was voted upon and the following have been elected for these positions:

K rep – Ashay Desai

1/2/3 rep – Elaine Lewis

4/5 rep – Dana Patel

Erica G motioned to end meeting, 2nded by Jill M. Next meeting 11/25/19 7pm