

ACEC Board Meeting
February 9, 2016 6:30 p.m.

Present: Deanna Standorf*, Melissa Chrisman*, Kelly Ellington*, Jill Aykens*, Erika Otto*, Lisa Posegate, Christina Jungwirth*, Joanna Morey, Kim Krause*, Lori Hein*

I. Joint meeting with Roosevelt

- A. Special presentation from two representatives of the Doty Island Development Council: Each year the Doty Island Development Council picks two charities to donate funds to, and this year they picked us! Roosevelt and Alliance each received a check for \$522.50 in honor of Mawry Smith. A few years ago we did Island trash pickup for them. Secretary's Note: Lori will take care of sending a thank you card to their address at PO Box 894 54957-0894, 920-277-6109.
- B. 5th grade breakfast
 - 1. Will be chaired by Kim Krause and Allison Baughman.
 - 2. Last year Alliance breakfast was separate from Roosevelt's, but this year will try it together.
 - 3. In Multipurpose room
 - 4. Jennie Eastman-Kiesow will do cards for graduation seniors through George's class
- C. School dance will be May 13th.
- D. Principal's report
 - 1. REACH presentations will take place for grades 1, 3, 4. The other classes will cover it during normal guidance time.
 - 2. Interest Fair scheduled for March 1 has about 70 entries.
- E. Ski trip next Friday the 19th on the PLD day.
- F. Conference meals: February 25th, Roosevelt will do Jimmy John's subs for lunch and Alliance will do dinner. Each school will clean up their own meal. Mary Thompson will set up a Sign-Up Genius.
- G. Parking and safety at pick-up time
 - 1. Several Roosevelt parents have communicated concerns to crossing guards, Mrs. Chrisman, and Neenah police department.
 - 2. Students should use the sidewalk closest to the playground (instead of the one along Forest Street) so that they are not crossing in front of cars entering the front parking area.
 - 3. Parents should not jaywalk with their kids, nor should they wave their kids across Forest Avenue. Use the crossing guards stationed at Forest & 1st and Forest & 3rd.
 - 4. Parents looking to avoid congestion can use the Theda lot across playground off 3rd Street.

II. Principal's report

- A. Mrs. Chrisman has been giving Alliance tours.
- B. There are 7 siblings on the kindergarten list; if you know of any siblings, let Mrs. Chrisman know.

III. Teachers' report

- A. March 17th the 1-2-3 classes are going to see Big Friendly Giant at the PAC
- B. 2nd grade Cogat testing is tomorrow
- C. Kindergarteners are going to the PAC to see Moon Mouse February 23
- D. The week of 2/28 to 3/5 is Montessori Week.
 - 1. Gina Ehnerd is doing a tree with the kids in art class.
 - 2. Parents in the Classroom will be March 4
- E. March 10 is AMS conference; Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Standorf are going.
- F. Kelly Ellington is coming to do yoga with paired classes on Feb. 29th.

IV. Education Coordinator's report: 2nd Education Night had higher attendance

V. Treasurer's report

- A. Financials were handed out.
- B. Fundraisers fell short of goals so far.
- C. May need to revise budget unless basket raffle pulls in a lot of \$.

VI. Parent representatives' report

- A. Several parents told Kim they prefer giving money as a tax deduction rather than buying items.
- B. Christina Jungwirth said next year we'll do both the walkathon and the glow run.

VII. It's Your Lucky Day Basket Raffle and Knowledge-a-thon

A. Baskets – Jill will send this info home in Wednesday envelope

- 1. Mrs. Rossing's class – Games
- 2. Mrs. Cates' class – Camping
- 3. Mrs. Marcone's class – Humor
- 4. Mrs. Standorf's class – Lego (could be T-shirt or socks, etc.)
- 5. Mrs. Lennon – TBD
- 6. Mrs. Connor – TBD

B. Teachers' buckets:

- 1. Mrs. Rossing - trip with friends to Cherry on Top
- 2. Mrs. Cates - hiking at Heckrodt
- 3. Mrs. Marcone - Biking and Blizzards
- 4. Mrs. Standorf - picnic at Rocket Park for winner & two friends
- 5. Mrs. Lennon - swimming at her house
- 6. Mrs. Connor - out to lunch for winner and friend
- 7. Mrs. Chrisman - Principal for a Day
- 8. Joanna M will contact Mr. Cepek, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ehnerd, and Mr. Tim

C. Knowledge-a-thon part

- 1. Erika will make huge balloon rainbow art to be arched between two tables.
- 2. Kylie will emcee like a trivia game show.
- 3. Questions will be sent out to students beforehand so they can practice.
- 4. Prize will be ticket to put in one of the baskets.

D. Next planning meeting will be February 17th at Lion's Tail. Will meet weekly after that.

VIII. Open Forum

- A. Additional fundraising ideas: Popcorn sale? Pickle sale?
- B. Plea for volunteer/nominees for treasurer and chair elect
- C. Kim Krause suggested changing Education Coordinator to a two-year term.

Kim Krause motioned to adjourn and Christina Jungwirth seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55.