

JOINT MEETING and ACEC BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2014

Present: Dean O, Jean Maurice B, Kristen W, Shanda S*, Holly T, Erika O, Kathryn C, Lori M, Summer E, Therese P*, Jennifer B, Jillian A*, Lori H, Virginia B, Kim K*, Christina J, Joanna M*, Melissa C*, Bobbie C*

I. Welcome and Introduction

II. Reports

A. Principal's Report

1. Lunch schedule finalized after tweaking (posted online),
2. Read 20 shirts ready to order, pending vote
3. Roosevelt pizza fundraiser begins this week
4. Playground equipment needed
 - a. Remind students to save Culver's tokens and submit as we can redeem them for playground equipment.
 - b. Birthday treat-another idea brought up by a parent-instead of birthday treats for classroom, student are welcome to purchase playground equipment as a "goodie" for their classroom and for the school.
5. Good, better, best never let it rest until your good is better and your better is your best-this is a saying that we're reciting a few times each week to remind students to always do their best and keep moving forward.
6. Parent connect conference October 7 (Horace Mann) Neenah community workshop (strengthen family through education/dinner/daycare) Information will be included in MC's 9/12 newsletter
7. Field trip money that has been collected will now go to Ms Akkala; she will track it and distribute when necessary.

B. Teacher's Report (Teachers)

1. Thank you for lunch and dinner during Back to School Days
2. Dates have been set for parents in the classroom November 7th and February 6th; Teachers are looking at modifying the format to include games for students and parents to play together.
3. Peace day Sept 19 & 20 school wide activity: write inspiration phrase/pics in chalk outside; The marathon runners the same weekend will be passing by our school to see the drawings.
4. BC asked about funding for Daily 5 and CAFÉ Pensieve- reading program to advance reading through different methods. Meet individual student at each place of need. Allows teachers to keep records for each student.
 - a. Past funds for CAFE Pensieve came through workshop
 - b. \$ 40 for each class
 - c. We will talk about this and vote at October meeting

C. Education Coordinator

1. Volunteer orientation-Sept 30 630 pm (short 40 min meeting) in Ms. Conner's classroom
2. For all parents wishing to participate in in-classroom volunteering. Review teachers rules and protocol, background check (if not at meeting available on-line) packet also available on line in case cannot attend.

D. Treasurer's Report

1. Teachers checks mailed out for repayment of curriculum days
2. Music fees collected 91%- 60 \$ short of what intended.

E. Parent Reps' Reports - none at this time

F. Chairperson's Report -

1. Babysitting for meetings....AB from RO is working on it
2. Open house-crazy and tons of ice cream sold, 360 treats bought....profit made go toward field day
3. First Day of School Coffee- went well, we met many parents and they all seemed to enjoy the social time
4. SE spoke about Fox Cities Marathon Kids Challenge Sept 19/21. School that most kids participate receive \$1000 gift card from school specialty.
 - a. Flyer being sent home to each kid/posters in halls

III. Agenda Items

A. Conference Meals

1. Wed (10/29) dinner (RO) and Thurs (10/30) lunch (ACEC)
2. Provide potluck lunch for teachers (31 people)
3. KK motion to provide potluck lunch for teachers; SS 2nd motion; unanimous vote, motion approved
4. KS chairperson
3. Sign up genius to come

B. A&W Skate Night Dates

1. Fundraiser goes to student experience committee
2. 530—730 skate/430-830 aw
3. Oct 22, Nov 17, Dec 16
4. Just received check for last year...around \$500.00

C. Parent Representatives- Liaison for teacher/parents

1. Representatives info out soon from KK
2. Nominations due at end of September, to announce Reps at October meeting

D. Open House Recap

1. Good turn out
2. Sign up genius going out for volunteer opportunities (JA)

E. Doty Park Picnic

1. 15 families attended, mostly new

F. Volunteer Training update

1. See Education Coordinator report

G. Walk-a-thon

1. 9/26 9 am fundraiser
2. Pledges taken-this is the largest fundraiser for our school
3. More information will be in newsletter, on facebook and website
4. Parents welcome and encouraged to walk with their kids-maps available
5. School incentives to raise money – if reach \$4000 ice cream/\$4600 extra recess and ice cream
6. Student incentives-most number of pledges-lunch with principal

H. Scholastic Book Fair

1. Set up date 10/27
2. Oct 29/30 during conferences
3. Teachers asked to think about what to do with money earned

4. Preview date needed (NV)
5. Sign up genius for volunteers to help with setup and to help teacher with student requests

I. Fundraiser update:

1. Plant sale: MFG plant sale available for each season: Fall (mums), Winter (Poinsettias), Spring (Hanging Baskets); We chose to not do mums for fall so it doesn't interfere with the walk-a-thon fundraising; and chose to revisit at the October meeting to talk about Poinsettias for a holiday fundraiser.
2. Original Art: Tabled until Spring-gifts in time for Mother/Father's Day, but not to interfere with Knowledge-a-Thon.
3. Butter Braids: This will start in October; Treats will be delivered early November; Final dates to be determined in the next couple weeks.
4. Target Cards: Reminder to parents, if you (or other family members) have a target card, designate Alliance as your school and a portion of the money spent will come back to our school
5. Scrip: Shopwithscrip.com is a great place to sign up for and purchase scrip, and a portion of the money comes back to Alliance.
6. United Community-credit card signup; Tabled until October meeting, but will be included in fundraising information that will be available with KK's welcome letter and on the Alliance website.

J. Quilts? - nothing to report at this time

K. Read 20 t-shirts-promote reading 20 minutes a day

1. \$ 3.90 for students and \$3.85 teachers. About 140 shirts, totaling \$546
2. KS order so they are in by 20th
3. KK motion to pay \$350 from student experience and \$ 200 from budget line item; JA 2nd; unanimous vote; motion moved

L. Honoring Elders Program

1. Photographer coming from Green Bay to work with grades 4/5
2. KK motion to fund photographer's gas money, \$250, using misc revenue; 2nd JA; unanimous vote; motion moved

IV. Parent questions answered: KK to initiate a program where new families can ask questions to current parents; questions can be submitted to the office or to KK, and veteran families will be put in touch to answer questions.

V. New business-to be discussed at next meeting (10/14 at 6:30 pm)

No quorum remaining ,meeting adjourned 8:46 pm