

Parent Faculty Group



Working Together to Make a Difference

Draft Minutes: February 17th, 2009

Attendance: Karin Schroeder, Holley Linehan, Kathie Babine, Kim Woods, Paula Rusha, Barbara Heatherton, Jody MacBride, Pam Carr, Scott Dennehy, Mandi Elmore, Deanna Markey, Tawny Roland, Kim Denman, Christine Burns, Amy Mitchell, Kim Denman, Lori Dahl, Tammy Thomson, Lisa Bradsher, Heather Clark, Joan Ostrowski, Krista Steiger

- **Approval of January Minutes & Meeting opened at 6:30 pm**
- **Treasurer Update from Heather Clark**
 - Info on playground box (Joan)
 - Have gotten suggestions from Facilities around what type of box is appropriate
 - Looking at Rubber maid type box (250 est) vs a Metal structure(400 + est)
 - All agreed that Metal Structure was the best
 - PFG will pay the school district
 - Heather had a check for the School Activity fund
- **Volunteer Program Update from Holley Lenihan**
 - Holley Asked if volunteers need for Swim night, Mandi said no, no other updates
- **Publicity Update from Pam Carr**
 - Any items that need to be in newsletter will need to be in by end of the week for submission
- **Community Events Update**
 - Swimming Pool Community Night
 - Mandi to send out info by March 4th
 - Date is March 21 from 430 to 730 pm, we have the whole pool and community room will be staffed with lifeguard
 - Price is 5 dollars per person and it is , per person everyone who attends has to pay
 - Stressed that this is not a drop –off event
 - Several questions raised around show ups, staffing for check in .
 - Mandi stated that she would revise the form that she came up with and would make sure that it is stress that it not a drop off and that we would tally up adult vs. children etc
- **Power of the Penny update from Joan**
 - **Joan stated Power of the Penny Info went home last week**
 - The 4th grade is running it
 - Parent had question around how we can accept the money and we are able to accept rolled and loose and does not have to be strictly pennies
- **Budget discussion from Joan**
 - 1.7% increase over last year
 - BudCom suggested a flat budget which resulted in a 98k difference

- Was some very passionate discussion around the budget with the Budcom and school board
 - The budget is available on the SAU 16 website
 - Possible out come of the difference in budget amounts could be
 - Loss of 2nd grade teacher
 - Dates to remember are:
 - March 9th – Vote for budget
 - March 10th –Vote for School Board
 - Joan urged everyone to get out and vote to support the school
- **Box Tops Update from Carol LaPlante**
 - We have raised ~~759.60~~ **\$889.70** in box tops
 - Thanks to everyone who volunteers to help with box tops ,I.e. sorting , cutting etc ...We appreciate it
 - **Swasey Clothing Update from Krista Steger**
 - Next Rollout
 - Had 2600.00 in merch and we made 650 in profit
 - We sold 61 water bottles & 164 clothing items
 - Would like to do something special for the staff (i.e polo's etc)
 - Had discussion around timetable for next Clothing Sale (before or after Spring Break)
 - Looking to do around same time as other events at school (May 19,20,21)
 - **New Business**
 - **Everyday Solutions**
 - Mandi had thoughts around doing a parent binder with the help of Everyday Solutions who came last year
 - Mandi said we need to think about booking it,
 - would be 25.00 for all materials and parents get the notebook out of it
 - **Lil Caesars – Deanna**
 - Wonder what response we would have around doing a Lil Caesars taste testing for possible fund raiser potential
 - Joan stated that we ay need to get it approved because we can promote an one business etc..
 - **Reminder of next meeting and ideas for door prize**
 - Barbara H was the winner of the February door prize, A great basket full of goodies
 - Scott D. to provide the door prize for March Meeting which is on March 17th