

Daniel Bagley PTA Meeting Minutes 12/14/10 6:30-8:00pm

Welcome & Introductions (5 minutes) – Ursula Frank

Meeting held in the library

Attended by: Ursula Frank, Erin Reid, Renee Boone, David Cantey, Brent Chastain, Farhad Hyder, Cecile Henault, Kim McMillen, Alison Rice, Anitra Jones, Kelly Powers, Veronica Niemeyer, Cindy Potter, Mary Lamb

Introduction and sign in

Principal's Update (15 minutes) - Anitra Jones

Many of the updates were discussed at the December principal coffee

All teachers have opted in to the new teachers bargaining agreement

- Please direct any questions regarding the new teachers contract to her

Ms. Jones has conducted three separate classroom observations, the observations are more formal and written feedback is provided.

- Ms. Jones commented that she was impressed by the level of dedication our teachers display
- If you have noticed during the month that Ms. Jones was not as visible at school it was due to the observations which are time consuming.

MAP Testing begins Jan. 4 -21

- Request for volunteers will be sent out of the V-List
 - 2 shifts each day morning and afternoon
- The cafeteria and stage area have been wired to accommodate testing. Library services will not be interrupted
- Additional information will be in the Big Buzz

Report Cards

Sent home Friday December 17

Ms. Jones reviewed each student's report card and wants them to be a tool to communicate useful information regarding progress and proficiency for each student

Recognition

A surprise staff breakfast will be hosted by the PTA on Wednesday December 15

Students will receive ice cream (non-dairy treat will also be available) at lunch on Friday to honor our students for their hard work and attention in the classroom to be performing as a level 5 school

The student leadership team requested that they would like to be more involved in student recognition
The ice cream social is one attempt to both celebrate our students and support that request

Superintendent Visit January 11

A survey went out on the V-List for priority topics for her to discuss

Information from survey will help prepare format of meeting

Treasurer Report – Erin

Fundraising – 48% of goal

Added \$15K this year to goal

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Expenses

- Classroom support – 22%
- Enrichment – 16%
- Recognition – 19%
 - Majority of expenses will be at the end of the year

Erin asked the group want information and format they would like the Treasurers Report in
Feedback included:

- Fundraising – specifics (under/over goal) per fundraising activity
- Income
- Compare year to year on a quarterly basis
- Discussion surrounded the notion that not all families know what programs the PTA funds
 - The answer was to report/highlight programs in the Buzz
 - Run under a banner for example: “your PTA dollars at work”
- Display information in a Pie Graph

Misc.:

Vocal Music Performance is January 13

Art Walk Coordinator Needed

Fundraising: Alison Rice

Giving Campaign

- March 19
- Leif Erikson Hall (same as last year)
- Invitation out end of January
- Theme: A Fair to Remember
- Next Meeting January 7 at Laura Tufts House
- Procurements begin in January

This is our largest fundraiser and we will be setting large goals
Volunteers needed – please contact Alison if interested

Family Fun Events – Ursula

Working w/Ed Roos and the Student Leadership Team in planning the events

Upcoming Events

- January 7 Movie night Toy Story 3
- April – in contact with the Reptile Man
- May – working with Danielle Slota on a Bee Bop Dance
- June – Art Walk

Greenfield – Fahard Hyder and Todd Rudge

Ongoing

- Recruiting volunteers
- To date have 60K in matching funds included volunteer hours and fundraising
Still need \$37,500
- Volunteer hours are matched at \$20 / Professional hours at \$75

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- The team is concerned that if we cannot raise the additional money it is a lost opportunity January 31 is the deadline date to secure the full \$97,500
 - The project will continue but it will be a scaled down version
- They hope to reach this goal by selling finish line bricks \$250/family \$500/business

A general discussion followed

If you have ideas to help the team, please contact Maureen Carr and Josh Tufts

Alison mentioned that the Giving Campaign will not compete with the Greenfield Project, however if a business wants to provide a product instead of cash that can be passed along to Alison

Building Leadership Team – Renee Boone

The last two meetings have focused on creating agenda for the teachers Professional Development Days

- Four Staff Meetings a month
- 2 directed by Ms. Jones and 2 Professional Development day
 - December staff meeting will include continuing learning and growth in the inclusion program with a portion of the meeting dedicated to collaboration between team members

Meetings up to that point focused on the CSIP

- Outlining goals of the school by reviewing data and test scores
- Discussing how to implement those strategies

Ursula reviewed the PTA events discussed in the meeting

Meeting adjourned