

Daniel Bagley PTA Meeting Minutes 10/11/11 6:30-8:00pm

PTA meeting 10/11/2011
Held in the cafeteria 6:30-8

Welcome and Introductions – Kari Cantey

Stephanie Lai, Lisa J, Kari Coglon Cantey, Kelly Powers, Kim McMillen, Elizabeth Gay, Kevin Haynes, Rachel Haynes, Kate O’Leary, Hannah Marzyanski, Donn Soares, June Lembo, John Lembo, Sarah Miller, Stanley Ryter, Regina Thornton, Jennifer Holm, Barbara Stone, Alison Rice, Mary Park, Jen St. Cyr, Penny Scordas, Brooke Doyle, Wendy Forselius, Cindy Potter, Lexy Relph, Steve Horris, Rachel Schulenburg, Erin Reid, Michiko Kono, Mary Stauber, Erika Ayer, Mary Lamb

Principal Update – Erika Ayer

Jogathon

Congratulations on a wonderful event, lots of positive comments received with many focused on the new location this year. If we consider keeping it offsite there is a cost associated (\$1000), fundraising rules will need to be reviewed and that cost will need to be earmarked in the budget.

Room 100

Ms. Filep’s class has moved back in to the classroom.

The carpenter ants have been removed. The classroom was wiped clean with no chance of pesticide residue, the only pesticide used was in wood not on classroom surfaces

Sealed and calked cracks – no ants seen for several days

- Staff lounge has re- located to the portable; the PTA can consider holding future meetings there

5th Grade Camp

Was a huge success with 5th graders away from school for 3 days and 2 nights

The idea behind camp is for students to learn to be leaders of the school (recess ambassador, helping hands, student government, and Green team)

Changes to pick up schedule

Due to 392 students and 6 buses in front of school changes need to be made to afternoon pickup

*K-1 picked up on front lawn

*2-5 picked up on playground

MAP testing

Currently testing students in grades 1 -5 if there was not a score on file and they were not opted out for this year

23 students impacted

Remainder of students will test in January

Mr. Milsap has been named Washington Physical Educator of the year

Award ceremony will be held at a State Conference Friday, Oct 14

Mr Milsap and Mr. Bauer have been nominated for Best Teacher in Western Washington

Special Ed Services – Stephanie Lai / Erika Ayer

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The Special Education team was asked to provide a follow up to last years' PTA presentation to review the new Continuum Services Model

Continuum Services model –

Bagley is one of two schools in the district working with the new service delivery model

- With the new Student Assignment Plan and its focus on neighborhood schools it is important to provide a spectrum of services based on the needs of the individual child -
- Each student who qualifies for Special Education receives an IEP (individualized education plan). The students plan is specific to them based on eligibility categories, 46 students currently receiving services
- Each student enrolled in Special Education now has also has a general education seat
 - K/1 students are assigned to Mr. Keller and Mr. Anderson creating both a small and large classroom environment

Staff

4 Special Education Teachers,
Occupational Therapist
Speech Therapist
5 Instructional Aides
Psychologist
Adaptive Physical Educator

Goals:

To support children and instructors at all grade levels

* Special Education team is working to have a Special Education instructor in all classrooms throughout the day providing consistency to the students and classroom teacher

*In the past the inclusion model had a ratio of 8:1 with Special Education Instructors working with specific students – now instructors are serving students regardless of whose case load the student is assigned to

The Special Education Task Force - Hannah Marzynski

In 2007 SPS commissioned a comprehensive audit of special education district wide. The audit identified that the district was significantly out of compliance with the law and outdated in their delivery of special education services. Since 2007, there has been a significant effort to revamp the system in accordance with the audit recommendations. The process of change has been to slow some years, too fast others and had its creaky moments along the way.

The purpose of the task force, requested by the school board, is to provide a road map for how services should be provided district wide. Similar to the new assignment process, the intent is to have a more rational, predictable and transparent system that is more compliant with the law, more inclusive in

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practice and improving student outcomes. The task force is currently meeting monthly. It is comprised of district administrators, union representatives, teachers and parents.

Hannah sits on the task force

One Bagley - Kate O'Leary

One Bagley lending library has books from early reading to adult addressing issues of difference and diversity

Q. Are all kids being supervised adequately on the playground?

Mrs. Ayer has requested 45 days of additional IA support. The position needs to be filled from the sub finder system and there is a shortage of IA substitutes however, she hopes to have it filled by the end of the month

If parents want to volunteer for playground supervision please email Mrs. Ayers

10/17 - Special Education Parent Support Group kick off meeting

Parent Education Night to be scheduled later in the school year

Families and Education Levy – Kelly Powers

Introduced Kacey Guin, City of Seattle employee and campaign volunteer

The Families & Education Levy is set to expire this year, and is up for renewal on the November 8th ballot. The Levy funds programs that support important programs for children across our city. Such programs include:

- Early-learning programs that improve academic success;
- Primary health care and mental health services for preschoolers and elementary school students
- School-based health clinics proven to increase learning and graduation rates
- Family support services in elementary schools
- Summer learning programs for elementary, middle and high school students
- Out of school time for elementary and middle school students
- Academic & college readiness programs for middle and high school students

Areas of Benefit: What Has the Levy Provided?

Thanks to Levy investments since 2005, the programs and services funded by the Families & Education Levy have successfully provided:

- Preschool support for approximately 4,000 children
- Out-of-school activities for more than 20,000 children and youth
- Parent and family engagement and support to at least 12,000 families
- Academic support and interventions to more than 19,000 students
- Physical and mental health services to over 40,000 students
- Renewing & Enhancing the Levy for Continued Success: Cost to the Average Citizen

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Should Seattle voters approve the Families & Education Levy in November; the initiative will provide \$231,562,000 in support services to students and their families over the next seven years. Based on an average estimated residential assessed value of \$462,045 in 2012 and of \$567,971 in 2018, the estimated annual cost to the average homeowner will be \$124 in 2012 and \$126 in 2018.

Ms. Guin asked the PTA to endorse the levy, no action was taken.

Ballots due 11/8

Free Money Program – Lexy Relph and Brooke Graham Doyle

Fundraising goal is \$10,000

- \$1200 raised in the first 4 weeks of school
- Save receipts from Ballard Market and Greenwood Market
- Buy Scrip
 - *\$700 earned last week
- Brooke will place four orders throughout the year and online scrip orders are coming
 - *Plan ahead and holiday shop, give donations, using scrip
- Clip labels for education

Special Initiatives Grant – Allison Rice

Thanks to PTA and successful fundraising last year the PTA created a grant fund of \$7000 and a committee to administer the funds

- Committee Members: Erin Reid, Dan Drais, Allison Rice and Julia Bacharach

Detailed information will be posted on the website and in the upcoming Buzz

Fund Allocation

- 11/1 deadline allocation up to \$4000
- January allocation up to \$2000
- March allocation up to \$1000

The goal is to spend the money this school year

Forms are available in the hallway with proposal criteria

Questions? Email bagleybee@hotmail.com

Book Fair – Mary Park

Dates: 11/7-11/9

Hours: After school until 5

- One night to 7:30
- Wednesday 8am – 10 am Parents only

New – 2nd day of sale can order online and still get scholastic dollars for sale

Contact Mary if you want to volunteer

Treasurers Report – Erin Reid

Reviewed year to date income and expenses

Harvest Hootenanny – Danielle Slota

Dance and Haunted House

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PTA Membership – Kari Cantey for Dan Corry

We have 353 out of 392 kids appearing in the directory, or 90%. Last year we were at 95%. The room parents have a list of kids we are still missing – if you know families were missing from the proofs; please have them contact us immediately.

Giving circle – Kari Cantey for Debbie Woosley

1. The Giving Circle will be underway next week, with forms available to families in need
2. Gift requests will be posted in hallway mid-November
3. We are starting early this year to avoid the holiday rush, hoping to have most gifts turned in by the beginning of December.

Walking School – Lexy Relph

150 on walk to school day – Bagley was mentioned in 2 blogs and Seattle School Beat
Walking School Bus is every Friday rain or shine

Q and A

Technology Awareness – Steven Horris

Recommended that teachers not accept Facebook friend requests from students and to understand the online childhood privacy act that children must be 13 to have an account

Mrs. Ayers advised the group that the School Board is responsible for addressing the privacy policy for the district

A new content management system is being rolled out that the district will support. Each school will have their own website and there will be a login page for each classroom where teachers can communicate with parents and students

Next Meeting November 14

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00