

Daniel Bagley Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2010

1-Welcome, Introductions & Sign-In

In attendance: Sherry Carr, Cindy Potter, Danielle Holmberg, Brent Evans, Jeanette Chandler, Kimberly Kinzer, Kate O'Leary, Elizabeth Gay, Brett Feltis, Jamie Stark, Michelle Parnes, Leslie McCoubrey, Alison Rice, Mary Lamb, George Jetsen, Bill Stout, Renee Boone, David Tadlock, Veronica Niemeyer

2-School Board Director Update, Sherry Carr

- Thank you to the volunteers that helped pass the BTA Levy – huge win for Seattle Public Schools.
- The first round of new student assignment plan letters will be sent out soon. Expect enrollment letters to be mailed this Friday, which is 2 weeks ahead of schedule. There is a substantial waitlist for Daniel Bagley. (27 Montessori and 10 Contemporary)
- New budgets for 2010/2011. There was a \$34 million cut last year. There are many tough decisions to be made with the economic challenges.
- Opened up to Q&A.

3-Principal's Update, Kimberly Kinzer

- Extend my heartfelt gratitude to work with your children over the last 3 years, it has been wonderful. I do not have a confirmed position at this point however I will keep everyone posted.
- Kerri Johnson will be able to stay on next year as a half time literacy teacher, half time classroom teacher. Bagley will be looking to hire a half time Math/Science teacher to share a classroom with Ms. Johnson. Mr. Swann was increased to a .6, however chose to go back to a .5, with that money and some money left from supplies we are able to hire a .2 counseling position which would be 1 day per week. The staff members felt that having a person here one day per week to get to know the students and the community will be more effective.
- Bagley will be able to hire a new principal (even though there have been many cuts recently of several different positions).
- The teaching staff is getting together tomorrow to go over qualifications that they would like in a new principal for Bagley.
- MSP (new WASL) starts this Thursday.
- We were selected to be a summer school site (approximately 13-14 classrooms will be used).

4-Treasurer's Report & Budget Committee, Jeanette Chandler

- The checks keep coming in – great news!

- The Giving campaign is currently at \$47,270 (which is over our \$40,000 budget).
- We received a generous \$1000 donation from Lake Realty today.
- The free money programs have done extremely well.
- The voting for the budget will take place at the Art Walk on June 3rd.
- The yearbook sales, T-shirt sales, and after school programs will break even by the end of the year.
- The total projected income is currently over \$104,000 and our budget was \$80,000.
- We are expecting a carry over to next year's budget, which will also be voted on.

5-Special Education Meeting at Bagley, Kate O'Leary

- On May 18th, there will be a Seattle Special Education PTSA meeting here at 7pm. It is a tribute to our school that we were asked to participate in the Inclusion Best Practices panel during this meeting and to host the evening.
- The Inclusion Best Practices panel will include Ms. Kinzer, Stephanie Lai and West Kellar along with staff from 3 other schools. Cassie Martin from UW will moderate.
- During that meeting there are Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educator awards that will be given out to a parent and a teacher in the district.
- An agenda will be sent out on the V-list.
- We will need to have a couple greeters at the door.

6-Art Walk Plans, Cindy Potter

- Scheduled on June 3rd.
- There will be some sort of entertainment – spoken word or drama.
- There will be a raffle for Great Wolf Lodge.
- A sign-up sheet is in the hallway for volunteers.
- Need 4-6 volunteers to hang the artwork on the rolling boards prior to the Art Walk (contact Temple McNeer to volunteer).

7- PTA Leadership Nominees, Cindy Potter

- Waiting to hear if Elizabeth Gay's incoming K gets into the school, if she does, then Elizabeth will accept to run for PTA President.
- For Vice-President, Ursula Frank
- For Secretary, Mary Lamb
- For Treasurer, Julia Bacharach
- For Co-Treasurer, Erin Reid

8-Input for Principal hiring Process, Cindy Potter

- Cindy will be the parent rep for the hiring committee.
- Would like to get input from others on the qualifications of a new principal.
- Will send out a V-list when more information is available on how the process will be working.

9-Upcoming PTA Events & Other Business, Cindy Potter

- May 12: Book Fair at Santoro's 6:30-8:00pm.
- May 13: Parent Education Night at West Woodland Elementary
- May 18: Seattle Special Education PTSA meeting at Bagley 7:00pm
- June 3: Art Walk 5:30-8:00pm

Notes compiled by Danielle Holmberg, PTA Secretary
Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm