

Daniel Bagley Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2010

1-Welcome, Introductions & Sign-In

In attendance: Cindy Potter, Danielle Holmberg, Brent Evans, Jeanette Chandler, Kimberly Kinzer, Sharie Hyder, Kate O'Leary, Brett Milner-Feltis, Erin Reid, James Stark, Jeanette Chandler, Kim McMillen, Alison Rice, Jim Schone, Farhad Hyder, Leslie McCoubrey, Sally Hiserman

2-Principal's Update, Kimberly Kinzer

- Professional Development – The students have a day off school on 1/29/10. The district is committed to continuing the progress of Writer's Workshop. All of the staff except for Mr. Millsap will attend workshops in the morning and then in the afternoon, the staff will come back to work on the school safety program (watch videos).
- Book study for staff - All staff is to read a certain book and there will be between one-two meetings per month. At the end of the year the staff will have the non-negotiable in place for reading K-5.
- This month for Principal's book of the month club, the book was "Arnie and His School Tools". The teachers also received a copy of the book and are following up with the book within their classrooms.
- Cassie Martin, a special education specialist from University of Washington will be doing an all school diversity/inclusion presentation on the 25th at the Monday Morning Meeting. This is basically for the student's and follows up on many of the presentations that are being done in individual classrooms.
- Budget - We are not quite there yet, and do not know exactly what that will look like at this point. The first week in March the principals will have a meeting regarding the budget cuts.
- After school classes – The feedback regarding the current classes are positive and very organized. One suggestion is a math challenge. Would need an enthusiastic parent to run this. Other suggestions have been robotics with legos, and an international cultural class. More to come at a later date.
- Next Thursday night is the vocal concert for the K-3rd graders at Hamilton. The parents need to have the children there by 6:15pm.
- The 4th and 5th grade teams have decided to do drama. The students will create poetry into a drama that will be performed at a Monday Morning Meeting.

2-Boys & Girls Club Update, Theresa Madison

- Theresa Madison introduced herself as the new director for Bagley's Boys & Girls Club. Shaun Parrish was the Director for the Boys & Girls here at Bagley and expanded the program over to the Bethany Church which is where the older students went for programs. Shaun is leaving to continue his education with nursing and his last day is January 6, 2010. Now that he is leaving, the older kids are moving back over to the Bagley Boys & Girls Club at this point.
- Theresa will be overseeing all of Boys & Girls Club and they will continue to use Bethany Church for activities in the afternoon, over the summer, and are aiming to open it again for full-time after school care in the fall.

3-New School Assignment Plan Update, Brent Evans

- There is a meeting tomorrow night regarding the transition planning in which there is an opportunity for the community to speak. Heather (a parent from our school) is on the list to speak.
- There are 2 chances to speak directly with a board member coming up, which are listed on the website.
- The actual vote is on January 20, 2010.
- The transition plan covers what will happen over the next 5 years.
- The sibling grandfathering is not covered in the plan. It talks of different ways they can do this, but there is no guarantee at this time. It is based on the school itself, such as using any space possible in each school to accommodate more students.
- The current transition plan is not final because the board can make changes through January 20, 2010 (when the final vote is).
- It is currently set up in favor of the sibling and grandfathering of students.

4-Treasurer's Report, Jeanette Chandler

- Scrip sales for December were \$8000, which was fantastic. The school actually earned approximately \$400 from those sales. Both Jeanette and Julia worked about 20 hours to earn that amount and posed the question whether it is worth that amount of time to earn that amount of money.
- The Jogathon total is estimated to be approximately \$35,000 much greater than the goal set for \$26,000.
- E-scrip and grocery receipts are overall down for the year so far.
- Chinook books are doing great and the wreath sale ended up over budget as well.

5-Giving Campaign Party Update, Brent Evans

- Meeting scheduled for this Friday to get things started for the party.
- Registration forms will be coming out towards the end of the month to get a feel for how many people will be attending.
- The party will be held on 2/27/10 at the Leif Erickson Hall in Ballard.
- There will be raffles, a dessert dash, small to medium scale auction, games to play, etc.
- Will need volunteers.

6-Upcoming PTA Events, Cindy Potter

- Ms. Kinzer noted that the open house for new families will be on January 28th. The plan for the evening is to have a PowerPoint presentation discussing the district and the school itself. An idea for the evening is to also have current parents come in and have tabletops with potential new families.
- In March, there will be school visits (aka kindergarten tours) most likely 4 times within 2 weeks.
- Ms. Kinzer will possibly have a principal's coffee for new families that would not be able to make any of the meetings.
- Winter Concert next week – 1/14/10 at Hamilton Middle School.
- "P.E.A.C.E of Mind" parent education night on 4/12/10.

7-Other Business, Cindy Potter

- The after school programs have many students and is going strong.
- Sharie Hyder is interested in co-chairing the after school programs starting in March, along with Anne Caughlan who has already taken over the registration for the programs