

South Elementary School Parent Council / PIE Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2010

Present: Laura Boomgaarden, Lisa Hofferbert, Sara Orth, Maureen Pettis, Amy Leonard, Alie Hermanson and Tabitha Braam and staff member: Janet Wettergren

If you cannot attend a meeting but would like to stay informed, please send an email to the Parent Council email address and we will add you to the distribution list. The Parent Council email address is pcouncil@stpetersschools.org. Or you may contact Parent Council Chair Erin DeBlieck at erinchad@myclearwave.net or Secretary Lisa Hofferbert at clshoff@mchsi.net. We would love to hear from you!

Welcome and Introductions

Updates

Box tops Fall Campaign – raised over \$1300 from Box tops so far

Our winter box tops campaign will be Feb 1st to Feb 16. So please send your box tops to school with your students.

Pancake Breakfast for South Elementary – Saturday, February 20th from 8-10 am at the Applebee's in Mankato. Lisa Hofferbert is mailing out the tickets to the parents that volunteered to sell them. If you are donating an item for the silent auction, please drop off in the office, or contact Lisa for pick up/delivery. If you volunteered to work the event please be at Applebee's at 7:30 am on Feb. 20. Your students are welcome and encouraged to volunteer at the pancake breakfast. The last two years, the students have loved working in the restaurant. And they love seeing their teachers there, so teachers please come and support your students, too! If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact parent council or they can also be bought the day of the event at the door and are \$6. Applebee's is paid a very small fee for food cost and we keep almost all of the \$6 per ticket. It should be a great event – look forward to seeing you all there!

Parent Council Fund – Ideas for what to fund this year – Maureen Pettis is arranging for the Science Museum to come to South to do performances for each grade to celebrate Earth Day. Parent council will fund the fun and educational event. (Earth day is April 22). Parent council will also be funding the Climb Theater event for the students at South. Erin DeBlieck is arranging that event. We are looking into funding a PBIS event or PBIS t-shirts for South. Janet Wettergren will ask Mrs. Kluck to present to parent council what she would like parent council to sponsor for PBIS. Tabitha Braam is checking into cost of printing t-shirts. And Janet will check with Miss Thompson about a t-shirt design. Janet will also check with Mrs. Maloney to submit a list of supplies needed for the SMART room and also for the playground supplies that parent council may also fund. The parent council will sponsor an end of the year celebration. Feedback

is welcome to see if want an Aloha dance again – give suggestions for any event ideas to parent council.

Next Parent Council meeting idea: Erin DeBlieck is arranging...maybe Rachel Larson (Middle school principle) presenting, “Say yes to no.”

Parent Conferences - are Feb 4th and 11th & 12th during the day. Parent council will be providing food for the teachers for evening conferences. Sara Orth will place the order from Gustavus (Classic Lasagna and Soup). Pick up and delivery of the food will be done by: Feb 4 – Sara Orth; Feb 11 – Laura Boomgaarden. Baked goods will be provided that day by: Feb 4 – Maureen Pettis and Amy Leonard; Feb 11 – Lisa Hofferbert and Alie Hermanson.

Principle Minutes – presented by Janet Wettergren – Updates on:

H1N1– Second round vaccinations for H1N1 this week.

Next Parent Council/ PIE meeting:
Monday, February 8th, 2010 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm
At the South Media Center

We would love to see new parents at a parent council meeting...the council is committed to doing good for our students, by offering monthly speakers and staff representatives at each meeting to keep parents informed about South, and also providing extra learning and fun events to enrich the South experience for our students. All are welcome!