

Parent Council / P.I.E. Time Notes

April 12, 2010

Attendance: Lisa Hofferbert, Sara Orth, Maureen Pettis, Karen Snay, Amy Leonard, Todd Anderson, Tabitha Braam and Tracy Stewe. Staff member present was: Principal, Mrs. Nancy Kluck.

Welcome and introductions

PIE News / updates:

Science Museum Feedback:

Mrs. Kluck reported that the students and the children loved it. A thank you note was given to Parent Council from Mrs. Kluck:

Dear Parent Council,

Thank you so much for sharing the Science Museum programs with our students.

They were all wonderful. The students loved every minute of them.

We appreciate all that you do for us.

Mrs. Kluck

Treasurer update:

Teacher conference food was paid for out of our funds.

One returned check was received to Parent Council fund from the pancake breakfast.

Sara will make a collection attempt.

Teachers have a short time left to use the funds they have in their accounts that parent council had allotted for them. If not used by the end of the year, it will be rolled back to the Parent Council general fund.

Repair to 2 slides on the play ground has been approved.

New Playground equipment was purchased with parent council funds.

For fund balance questions, please contact Treasurer, Sara Orth.

End of Year Celebration:

A Luau with some hallway games is planned for Friday, May 7.

Food will be pizza from PJ's and parent council concessions – popcorn, cookies, pop and milk. Food will be served from 5:30-7:30 pm. Pizza is \$1.50 slice. Concessions \$.25 ea.

The dance will be from 6:00-7:30pm featuring DJ: John Warren. John will receive gift certificates to use for participation prizes for the students. So far Applebee's has donated free kids meal certificates.

There will be 4 games set up in the hallway for some additional fun.

We have volunteers from the Ntl. Honor Society and Girl Scouts to help w/ the event.

Thanks to Linda Chabot and Kasota Rec center for allowing us to borrow decorations again.

We will hand out lei's to all and glow necklaces to South students for fun.

Parent Council volunteers for the event:

Concessions: (2 parents to do money + 4 Ntl. Honor Society volunteers – make 2 lines)

5:15-6:00 – Maureen Pettis and Karen Snay

6:00-6:30 – Tabitha Braam – **NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER**

6:30-7:00 – Mrs. Kluck and Lisa Hofferbert

7:00-7:45 – Amy Leonard - **NEED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER**

Decorating:

Decorating: After school – Lisa Hofferbert and Tracy Stuewe - **NEED 2-3 MORE VOLUNTEERS**

Take down decorations: After dance – Lisa Hofferbert and Karen Snay - **NEED 3-4 MORE VOLUNTEERS**

Event planning – Lisa Hofferbert is coordinating

Pizza – Maureen Pettis is coordinating

Cookies – Karen Snay is coordinating

Pop – Amy Leonard is coordinating

Prizes – Lisa Hofferbert (order glow necklaces) and Alie Hermanson is coordinating

Hallway games – Erin DeBlieck is coordinating

Volunteers – Lisa Hofferbert, Amy Leonard and Tracy Stuewe is coordinating

Misc. – Tracy Stuewe contact Mary about popcorn, milk (22) and Sara Orth contact SAC.

Box Tops – we will have one more drive so send them in to school.

Read and Feed program will be going on this summer at the Highschool.

Principle update - Mrs. Kluck:

PBIS presentation, received a great for program. 13 staff have had training on PBIS.

Trained to acknowledge students doing things right all the time. Examples of PBIS: for the month of March – Shh Shamrock, which recognized great behavior in the hallway; for the month of April – Pass it on, which the students recognize great playground behavior in fellow students and give them a STAR pride badge to wear for the rest of the day and until the next recess, then they “Pass it on” to another student they see demonstrating STAR pride on the play ground. What a great program! Great job to Mrs. Kluck and the teachers! We are very fortunate they are implementing this great program. North is starting their own STAR pride program next year.

South Elementary Early Learning Center has had many other schools come to look at our SMART room and reading blocks and STAR pride as we have set a great example. Nice to know.

Potential new position starting in the district: Parent Volunteer Coordinator. 12 hours a week, paid position. This person would work with the St. Peter schools as a central contact to coordinate volunteer activities. Teachers and parents will have one place to go to volunteer or to get a volunteer. Each school would pay \$1500 for the position. We will vote on it this year for the funding.

May 14 Teacher Appreciation BBQ – parent council members will make desserts for the event – drop off at school at open on May 14.

Volunteers are:

Lisa Hofferbert

Maureen Pettis

Karen Snay

Tabitha Braam

Sara Orth

Amy Leonard

Next meeting topic: Transition from 2nd to 3rd grade.

Please join us for:

End of Year Celebration –Aloha dance

Friday May 7 – 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Next Parent Council / P.I.E. Time

Monday, May 10

6:30 pm at South

It's the last one for the year – all are welcome!

Come eat some pie with us!