

BCO Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2010

Attendees: Deana Davalos, Rob Wessel, Kandace Majoros, Deb Couture, Melissa MacEachran, Amy Adolph, Donna Boudreau, Angela Guggemos, Kris Baugh, Aleki Davis, Laurel Zitowitz, Nicole Hallenbeck, Molly Babcock, Michael Schooler

1. Welcome

2. Grant Request/Spring Fundraiser Idea

- Mrs. Babcock-Thank you for the \$300 scholarship for the sketchbooks
Note: Original Works also raised \$1000
- Mrs. Hallenbeck-Music Program Request
- Will discuss Spring fundraiser in January

3. Financial update

Stampede brought in about \$15,000 net

Chili Supper brought in about \$2500

4. Parent survey

- After-school classes-pilots in the spring (e.g. yoga, theatre, art)
- Suggestions-German, Chess, Afterschool programs that would expose kids to opportunities that they will have in secondary

b. Coordinating volunteers

- Issues surrounding parent volunteers (e.g. absences,
 - 40 Thanksgiving Baskets were completed by volunteers
- New Parent/Volunteer Model
 - Volunteer position descriptions
 - Parent/Volunteer training
 - Parent contracts
 - Next Fall
 - 4-5 Key jobs that can be expanded (e.g. copy assistants)
 - Will need one time rep for Volunteer Coordination

5. Committee Updates:

- a. Chili Supper/Craft Fair-Wendy made notes (comments & improvements), presold 380 tickets, approximately 500+ participated
 - Work on line wait?
 - Two service lines?
 - Extra classroom?
 - Craft tables-ended up being a good service project for many
- b. Book Fair (see past newsletter)
- c. Service Project (Aleki-kids seemed to enjoy it and were able to see the benefits of efforts by seeing food)
- d. Sock Hop (Kandace-gave update with Gretchen info; looking at healthier food (frozen gogurt?); Usborne book fair; photo booth?)
- e. Others? DAB (Rob Wessell)-update from Rob,

Appreciation (Jill Lowry/Deana Davalos)-Next one 1/24 (2nd & 3rd grade parents)

6. Principal's Report

- Update on building renovations and repairs associated with passed bond (e.g. new roof);
- Mill levy (next fall) will help with certified Spanish teacher, reading intervention, etc.)
- Photography-have used Lifetouch; local photographer is putting in bid-will switch next fall
- International Day-April 22nd
 - Need help with thank you cards and gift cards
 - Need volunteers in the morning
- Need volunteer for Cafeteria & Reading Lab
- Kindergarten parent information night in January
- Comment on School of Choice