

**Parent Advisory Board Meeting
October 10, 2007**

Present: Mandy Oliver, Bridget Rutherford, Linda Holm, Moira Kehoe, Piper Bravo, Ryan Parker, Wick Humble, Mark Michelena, Mike Greer, Terri Gradine, Jordan Reed, Jenny Kasza, Rob Williams, Nicole LaGrave, Kim Tichinin, Jim Knaver

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Welcomes: All were welcomed and introduced

Minutes:

- Minutes from 8/22 approved (LH, PB) with the following amendments:
 - Corrections: Piper -- add Moira Kehoe to Aug 22nd "fundraising" as co-chair; Mandy – add Jennifer Wainwright and Jenny Kasza to Aug 22nd "PIC" as co-chairs

Room Reps:

- We need them. Jordan and Nicole will work on getting reps from each room.
- Need working computers in the classrooms and tech person. TABLED until the future

Principal's Report:

- Dr. Rob addressed computer issue, work is ongoing. Further possible solutions are parent volunteers or more funding for tech time
- Office Staff situation: subs currently. Interview tomorrow – four candidates.
- Alternative program status: Governing board acknowledges OSC as an alternative status school, thus we can apply for waivers for Ed. Codes
- Shallow waiting list: Need to work on publicity
- Linda says we need to get out there for free publicity parades, activities, scarecrow contest, Butte college family day (Nov 12) etc.
- CUSD facilities meeting: email Rob with suggestions re: bathrooms, playgrounds, etc.
- Dr. Rob is in contact with Kings Christian school (located across the street) and is working on building ties with them.
- Rob and others visiting other K-8 schools to see how they are organized

Teachers Report:

- Bridget – Bonnie (FA teacher) wants to help us sell our kids' art in the form of magnets, etc. Piper is already working on it with her.
- Wick – Kindergarten Fair – Nov 29th – need two volunteers (Mandy volunteered, need one more) and a laptop to show the video.
- Need more HOPS people!

Co-moderators:

- Provided tentative yearlong calendar for review
 - Discuss date and time for next PAB meeting – will stay as planned (Nov 14th)
- Jordan asked about the ratio in the ¾ classes. Bridget says it is not a problem. Jim agreed. Rob said it would only be a problem from the district, but doesn't think it will be.

Fundraising:

- Annie B's celebration on Saturday. Jordan, Nicole and Piper will get people to staff the table.
- Piper will be working with Bonnie on the art sale. How will the checks work? Still needs to be worked out.
- Over 100 people on escrip
- Burger Hut night. Piper and Moira are working on it for the near future. Next year have it at the beginning of the year.
- 400 dollars from Target
- Wait to have Jog-a-thon but get ready now. This year only.
- Ethical fundraising questions: We need to decide on an event by event basis.
 - Cookie dough?
 - How much profit goes to the school and how much to the company?
 - Gambling?

- Piper looking into raffle

Treasurers:

- Treasury says money is tight till Annie b disburses the hard earned funds

Events:

- Look at tentative events calendar that was compiled by a parent based subcommittee and events chairs.
- The next event is bingo night scheduled for November 8th, need volunteers

Publicity:

- Terri will have a calendar of community events for Nov. meeting
- Request up to \$550 for 4 weeks CNR from Nov 15th to Dec 15th. Approved (PB, MO)

Parent Involvement Coordinators:

- Phone directory out – yeal
- Need help with blue forms. They will try to get help from the classroom PCC's.

Open forum

- Need more tables for 1st through 6th grade. At least two new ones to keep kids from eating in the gravel.

Adjourned: 8:00

Next meeting: November 14th