



Parent Organization Executive Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2010

President	Kendra Gould	Present
Vice-President	Elena Mares	Absent
Secretary	Kathleen Shea	Present
Treasurer	Mike Buckley	Present
Bookkeeper	Louise Wild	Present

Parents Organization Members Present: Joy Hodesh, Rhonda Lewis, Melia Picando-TaBoy, Andrea Self, Jennifer Keller, Ann Forsey

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Welcome:

Treasurer's Report: Mike Buckley reported that we currently have \$13,733.73 in account, including the Yearbook fees which will be taken out at a later date.

Old Business:

Motion made to approve August 12, 2010 PO Meeting Minutes, motion seconded and approved.

New Business

Curriculum Night - Held on Friday, August 27, 2010. Community Investment pledges are increasing. GPA goal is \$80,000, amount to date pledged is over \$52,000 (this includes \$11,000 pledged at event). The PO will once again be in charge of the Community Investment "Thermometer" which will be visible in the student drop off area. This will be updated weekly.

Chairs are needed for the following Committees:

Hospitality - Coordinates set-up, refreshment donations, serving, and clean-up for Concerts, Curriculum Night, New Parent Open House - Luma Simms has volunteered to help in this area but needs a co-chair.

8th Grade Promotion - Position cannot be held by 8th Grade Parent, a 7th Grade parent is preferred. Responsible for organizing the annual 8th Grade Promotion Dinner and the All School Award and Promotion Ceremony.

Sports Awards Ceremonies - This committee is responsible for coordinating Sports Ceremonies held at the end of each season. Dates for this year are 11/19/10 (Fall); 3/4/11 (Winter); and 5/20/11 (Spring). This Chair will work with Mr. Rickey for the event.

Carpool - This committee needs a chair and will require some upfront computer work and then maintaining the website.

Committee Reports:

Restaurant Night Committee: Host Families are still needed for the following Restaurant Nights:

October 19 - Tuesday - Rubios at 59th Ave and Beardsley (the 101 Freeway)
March 9 - Wednesday - Oggi's at 67th and Beardsley (the 101 Freeway)
April 13 - Wednesday - Grimaldi's at 59th and Beardsley (the 101 Freeway)
May 10 - Tuesday - Rubio's at 59th and Beardsley (the 101 Freeway)

Host Families need to be at the restaurant from 6 - 9pm and plan spirit boosting activities such as raffles, booster item give aways, tip jars, etc. No "out-of-pocket" expenses will be involved. Contact Kendra Gould at president@glendalepreppo.org if you would like to host one of these nights.

Classroom Set-up: Volunteers are still needed to assist on Monday and Thursday mornings for about 20 minutes. Contact for this committee is Maggie Heir at mag314@cox.net if you are available.

Family Social Night: Committee Chairs are Jeff and Holly Anderson. The 2nd Annual Game Night to be held in the Narthex on Friday, September 24 from 6:00 to 9:00. The cost for this event is \$10 per family. Pizza will be served, attendees should bring board games and snacks to share. A flyer will describe more details.

Snowstorm: Committee Chair is Jennifer Keller. Snowstorm distribution of snowflakes will begin on November 1st, gifts will be presented to teachers at the Teacher's Dinner on December 10th. Flyers and information will be coming after Fall Break.

Open Discussion:

Fingerprinting: All Office Volunteers and Lunch Volunteers must be fingerprinted. The school office will be announcing a date to have this done on campus.

Lunch Program: Since orders will continue to be taken every two weeks, student orders will not be placed on the website. Andrea Self will correct this on the PO website.

Teacher Appreciation Committee: Rhonda Lewis the Chair would like to have more volunteers.

BoxTops: Rebecca O'Kray-Murphy is the Chair of this committee. Kathleen Shea suggested that we run a program to increase BoxTops collection numbers. Program would be aimed at parents. One suggestion is to have a contest from October 1 through November 30th. The family turning in the largest number of BoxTops will win 4 VIP Reserved seats at the Winter concert in December. Kathleen will work with Rebecca to put together a flyer and then a collection box in the front office.

Facebook Group: Jennifer Keller asked about a Facebook Group for parents in order to send out messages to our parents. This was tabled for now - Kendra will discuss with school administration.

Next Meeting: October 14, 2010 in Room 17 at 7:00pm

Adjourned: 8:27PM