

Jessie Beck Elementary School
Parent Faculty Association – General Meeting
6:30 p.m. December 8, 2011

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Faith Osgard at 6:30

Approval of the Minutes

1st Marilyn Harper, 2nd Kathleen Moore

Attendance:

Jenni Anderson (principal), Faith Osgard (president), Derek Vogel (vice president), Paula Murphy (treasurer), Julie Callahan (assistant treasurer), Andrea Baccigaluppi (secretary), Scott Nebesky (past president), Kathleen Moore (staff representative), Lanny Hershenow, Jolene Hamilton, Megan Franklin, Jill Rogers, Lori Ashley, Michael Morris, Carissa Welch, Rob Welch, Kelly Rotter, Mischelle Leach, Alicia Sendon, Aaron Richmond, Brandi Richmond, Cathy Lowden, Jill Rogers, Marilyn Harper

Reports:

Principal's Report:

Jenni reported that all is going well and things are gearing up for revitalization. Revitalization means everything will be moved out of the building this summer while the school gets a facelift. After winter break things will move more quickly and Jenni will give updates. Jenni will need boxes and volunteers. Faith stated that we might be looking into a storage unit so that teachers don't have to store so much. The entire building needs to be vacated the day after school gets out. Jenni and Marianne will be moved to a different school during the month of June. Upon completion there will be only one point of entry and Marianne will need to buzz people in. The campus will be much safer.

The district is looking at changing the calendar for 2013-2014. There may also be schedule changes starting next year. Information about public meetings can be found on the district website.

President's Report

Faith reported that newer model ELMOS are still not available. Once we are able to order them we will be using the technology credit for this

Faith mentioned outreach goals and explained that we are looking for ways to reach parents who are not currently involved.

Treasurer's Report

Paula stated that we have a current balance of approximately \$53k. Spellathon brought in approximately \$9600. This was below our goal, but still a success, especially given the minimal economic outlay, required for this fundraiser.

Committee Reports

Spellathon

Popcorn parties tomorrow. Lunch with Jenni for top sellers.

PFA Website

Julie announced that they have had a meeting and Mike Morris will be setting up the website. There will be a link to pay dues with paypal.

Walking School Bus

Laurie Lough is heading this up. Hope to start March 26th. Adults walk with groups of kids to school. There is also a bike program available. Started as a pilot program last year. WCSD police officer M.J. Cloud is spearheading this and will attend a future meeting to explain how it works.

Silent Auction

Derek explained this fundraiser. Won't have paella this year, but instead will serve individualized gourmet pizzas. Looking for volunteers. Would love to find someone to take charge of general logistics.

Old Business

Reno Bighorns

Lanny has tickets available until about January 12th.

If 50 are sold then 25 people can do the high five as the team comes in. So far 25 have been sold. The proceeds will go toward the p.e. teacher fund.

Go Green Club

Want to increase the budget to \$1300. Motion to approve by Derek, seconded by Carissa Welch

PE Status

Still no p.e. teacher. Jenni thinking might be better to do more in the spring with the money saved from not doing it during the winter. Jenni needs the person to be a substitute teacher. .

New Business

Local Donors Choose

Kidsandclassrooms.com is a local website that allows people to donate locally to educational projects at our school.

Jessie Beck Garage Sale

Faith thinks this would be a good way to dispose of extra stuff that can't come back after the revitalization.

Announcements

El Adobe Night

Vote was taken regarding whether to change from the 2nd of January to the 7th. The majority prefers to stay with the 2nd so the date will remain unchanged.

Thanking Sponsors

Faith noted that she is making a more concerted effort this year to recognize those who donate to Jessie Beck. Lanny noted that Shoppers Square Port of Subs donated \$100 during Caughlin Fire. Learning Express has donated gift cards for the Spellathon. El Adobe has continued to support Jessie Beck.

Raley's Gift Card

Simpson family won the Raley's gift card.

Motion to Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 1st Paula, 2nd Carissa Welch