

## **Donlon PFC Meeting Minutes January 8, 2008**

Meeting came to order at 7:30pm.

### **Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes were approved with no changes

### **Principal's Update**

- News: sadly, Megan Whipple, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader in Mrs. Jager's class passed away over the break. She will be remembered during the flag salute on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at which time there will be a presentation. Mr. Schweizer will deliver letters from students to the Whipple's this week and it was suggested by a student in Mrs. Miller's class (formerly Ms. Johnson) that a brick be purchased in Megan's honor. Mr. Schweitzer will be working with Megan's parents on the wording and a brick will be purchased.

In other news, Jane Gaiser, and aide in Mrs. Young's class suffered a stroke over the holiday break. She is in CCU at the moment and our thoughts are with her and her family.

- Fences: during windy days, there is a danger of the fences surrounding the fields blowing over. To decrease the possibility of anyone becoming injured, Mr. Schweitzer may close down the Denker and Payne St. walkways in severe wind. Fences will be coming down in April.
- International Event: Mrs. Heisser spoke about holding an International "Faire" on 5/14 and 5/15. The event will take place on 5/14 from 4pm-7pm at which time families could attend and then on 5/15 during the school day so that all students would be able to attend with their classes as well. There are a few parents in the English Learner Parent Group who are interested in heading up this event and Mrs. Heisser is looking for a PFC liaison who could help out. She also asked for the PFC's support with the management of the event. After the January meeting of the English Learner Parent Group, a flier will be sent home in the Wed. envelope to gauge interest in participating in this event.

## Committee Updates

- Outdoor Ed Fundraising: half of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students participated bringing in a total profit of \$8575. There were two deadlines to the sale, with the first bringing in \$7787 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> bringing in \$788. The profit from the sale of the Critters was roughly \$900 of that total amount. This allowed 5 students to have their outdoor ed costs paid in full, 6 students who owe less than \$50 and many more who will not have to pay the full amount.
- Holiday Boutique: this was a huge success and the kids had a fabulous time buying gifts for family and friends. There was \$8717 in total sales and Donlon made a \$534 profit. Nancy and Jacque reported that the boutique seemed to run smoother this year.

## New Business

- Noon Supervisors: Mr. Schweitzer is concerned about the budget for next year. We won't be able to support the current level of campus supervision without affecting instructional supplies. Monies from the district afford us 3 supervisors at lunchtime only. We will need to find a way to fund more supervision.
- Additional income: we received a somewhat unexpected check in the amount of \$900 from the old Albertson's fundraising program.

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- Kiln: the kiln (which we still have) needs wiring. This will hopefully happen for next school year.
- Teacher Staff Room: is finished (and beautiful)! While many items were donated, an additional \$2400 was spent. A motion was made to fund this from Special Projects. Motion seconded and approved.
- Library: After discussing the PFC's current obligation to fund an additional hour per day for the librarian, a motion was made to discontinue these funds for next year. Every effort will be made for classes to still visit the library once a week. The schedule can be "tightened up" and/or parent volunteers can be sought. The motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned: 9:18pm