

Donlon PFC Meeting Minutes

10-06-09

Meeting called to order at 7:19pm

Minutes approved.

A hard copy of minutes will be brought to future meetings for onsite review if needed. We will continue to email minutes to board members. In an effort to keep green, individual members will print their own copies if needed for their own records.

Old Business:

Mary Cloyd's request for money for encyclopedias at June meeting is still pending. PFC will await a request from Mrs. Cloyd in writing with a quote for the items she is requesting. Brief discussion of how often these items would be used and the necessity of updated encyclopedia in light of all the online resources that are available.

President's Report-Cheryl Thoe:

Cheryl Thoe-Magical Night Report. Approx. 330 people in attendance. Positive feedback from parents and students about the evening. A great success!

Thank you to Trina and Rodney Lopez for doing the birthday board and being creative with fitting in announcements and calendar items. Idea to add teacher's birthdays-Marc will check with teachers. Thank you to Laura Molnar who will be coordinating Red Ribbon Week Oct 22-29. She will be sending out information to teachers with details.

New Business and Committee Reports

Denise Morgan-Request for \$750 for 1st-3rd grade for 'Quick Words'. Consumables that each child receives and keeps in their desks. Approx \$1.59-\$1.69 each. These have previously been purchased with other funds that are now no longer available. These books are used instead of a dictionary for their writing assignments. Further discussion to take place at Executive Board Meeting this evening.

Brenda Hager-Bon Appetite fundraiser by PPIE (Pleasanton Partners in Education) is taking place Oct 17th. Tickets are \$60. Volunteers are being recruited. Tickets are available through Brenda or at www.ppie.org.

Jacque Collins-Fundraiser for Outdoor Education with A-Z fundraising will begin this month to defer the individual student's costs. Delivery will be before Thanksgiving.

Stephanie Brice-Book Fair sales = \$11,140.31 with a profit of \$2537 and \$559 going to teachers and volunteers. Thank you to Amanda Smith for the coordinating ice cream social during the Book Fair.

Sally Foster-last day of sales today. Outstanding job by Michelle Flannigan. Preliminary numbers are 265 students selling items with close to \$17,000 estimated profit for Donlon. Final numbers will be reported next month.

Tara Sheehan-Holiday Boutique this year will focus on hand made items. Advertising in the Pleasanton Weekly, The Independent, Donlon and Hart newsletters, and Wednesday envelope flyers. Scheduled for Saturday December 5 in the MPR. Tara is recruiting volunteers for this event.

Michelle Lemus-Red Robin Night earned \$652 for Donlon!

Sabina Carter-Yearbook Committee is in place with parents and 5th grade students. Website will be available for parents to upload pictures to the website for the yearbook.

Principal's Report-Marc Schweitzer:

Thank you for your patience with responses to emails and voicemails. Marc's priority during the day is being available to staff and students, and he is working on dividing and adjusting his time to be able to respond to all messages within a few days. Any urgent issues please call the office directly.

Pennies for Patients campaign at Donlon benefits The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Students are bringing in change to support this cause.

Budget Update-Staff will not be cut mid-year. Continued work is being done on budget adjustments and needs for this and next school years.

Recess before Lunch-biggest complaint from parents is that students are not having enough time to eat. Marc and supervisory staff are working with students to remind them to eat as soon as they sit down-some are running out of time because of their socializing. Possible change for next year is to move lunch up a bit. Plan is to keep this schedule as the positive changes in the kids' behavior in class and on the playground far outweigh the complaints.

Flu Update-6 students in one class out with fever. Email notification was sent out to the parents of that classroom. Review of return policy-student may return after 24 hours fever free.

Smart Classroom Technology-Marc communicating with the district regarding document cameras and LCD displays. Currently only in 4th and 5th grade classrooms.

Halloween Parade will be Thursday October 29th.

Motion to adjourn at 8:13pm