

Donlon PFC Meeting Minutes September 2, 2008

Meeting came to order at 7:32pm.

Presidents Welcome

- It was announced that Christy Verbeck has resigned from her position of co-President of the PFC because of her new job as 1st Grade Teacher here at Donlon. Stepping up to fill the vacancy, Marti Scalise was appointed the new co-President.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from June 2008 were unanimously approved.

Old Business

- School Supply Kits: netted a profit of \$3100, which was made up of \$2000 plus a rebate of \$1100 from the company that we work with for having our order in early.
- Sally Foster: kicks off tomorrow at both lunch times. There is a Hollywood theme and the goal is \$20,000.
- Walk-thru Registration: was a great success this year. Margo is tracking the classroom donation drive, which was requested at WTR for the first time this year. Last year 70% of all students contributed; we were at 61% from WTR but without the Back-to-School Night donations accounted for yet. More to come at the next meeting...

Everyone agreed that the Library was a nicer place in which to hold registration. No orders were taken for spirit items with inventory available to take home that day. Entertainment Book sales exceeded last years sale (100 books) with a total of 130 for this year.

Principals Address

- Test Scores: The state goal is for a score of 800. Last year we scored a 900 and having the highest increase of all of the elementary schools in the district, we scored 926 this year.
- Library Books: the books purchased with funds raised from the cookbook sale are on the shelves in the library.
- Crossing Assistants needed: we no longer have Crossing Assistants at Payne and Denker. An E-connection will go out from Mr. Schweitzer to see if we can get a volunteer "Parent Valet Service" up and running. There is more need for this after school than before school.
- Heat Policy: if it's too hot outside, Mr. Schweitzer will move lunch indoors.

New Business

- Ice Cream Social: Amanda Smith has graciously offered to chair this event.
- Birthday Board: Ana Garcia has graciously offered to run the Birthday Board.
- Auction/Holiday Boutique: Barbara Benedetto, who was chairing both of these committees is moving and will no longer be able to head these events. If we fail to get a volunteer, there will be no Auction or Boutique.
- Room Parent Meeting: Margo is running a Room Parent meeting on 9/17 from 7:15-7:45 to share tips and techniques for being a Room Parent. It was suggested that as we come up with ideas and events, we can spread the word via room parents to the classroom (for volunteers, etc).
- Budget: we are starting out with \$30,000. The budget was thoroughly reviewed and it is believed that we will have approximately \$15,500 at the end of the year. There should be \$5000 more in Barton because of the donation that was given anonymously last year.
- Bingo Night: this fun Family Night has no chairperson. Mr. Schweitzer will send an e-connection asking for volunteers.
- Book Fair: set-up is Friday after school. The signs announcing the Fair are posted. More volunteers are still needed.

Other

- Accelerated Math: \$2000 is needed to purchase the 6th grade Library. It was requested to put this on the agenda for next month's meeting.
- Barton: it was noted that funds were requested to help support this program at the end of last year. This should go on next month's agenda as well.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm