

Findley Elementary PTO Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 9, 2011

7:00pm at Technology Room

I. Call to order with introductions – Ellen Bradley & Angie Kelly

II. Reading and approval of May minutes

Approved with 2 amendments

III. Reports

Board Member Reports

I. President – Ellen Bradley & Angie Kelly

No report

II. VP report - Corinne Frechette

Appreciations – All the 5th grade moms who are graduating. Get names from Corinne.

Becky Phillips etc...

III. Treasurer – Laura Rich

Yearbooks are paid for (made 200 profit). Future reimbursements still coming in. 5th grade expenses still tricking in. All library funds spent.

Findley Staff Reports

I. Teacher Representative – Michelle Lockhart

Thanks for PTO for scholastic magazine and laptop computers.

Box tops – We voted on how to spend funds. Choices computer, PE equipments, library books, pencil sharpeners, coat closet, art literacy etc. 22/26 chose to donate money to coat closet. Yay!!

Rhea Larson - Trying to get word out to 3rd and 5th grade teachers – to enrich learning. Doing 2 sessions for 4th and 5th grades (10 kids) for incoming students. High levels of critical thinking, personalize projects, word solving problems etc. More info is available on rhealarson.net. Pamphlets sent out as well. It doesn't have to be a TAG kids. Kids should be motivated.

Committee Reports

I. LSC – Rhett

II. Volunteer Coordinator - Donna Moreno

Need field day setup volunteers for tomorrow morning.

Got a volunteer for directory (5th grade mom) for next year. Will have to train her.

Library will likely need lot of help. Haven't contact librarian yet.

IV. New Business

I. BSD Budget – Rhea Larson for Kathleen

School district has approved budget for next year. \$30 million cut for this year. All districts are waiting for state for final number. Expected \$5.8 billion. If it comes lower then expected more cuts at BSD. Should know by July. For Findley, we will have 4 furlough days. VP is moving to Mountain View Middle Schoo. Less staff. Custodial services will be re-organized to be more efficient. Temporary teachers with less than 3 years experience will no longer return.

Not many people know about the cuts. It was suggested to use help counter to get the message out about the changes/cuts.

Put the information on PTO website

II. Levy – Rhea Larson for Kathleen

Over last 4 years reduced funds by \$104M. Levy in November will provide \$15-20M per year.

For more info on levy put a link on PTO website.

III. Elections

Co-Presidents: Angie Kelly, Ellen Bradley

Vice President: Corinne Frechette

Secretary: Terri Doherty

Treasurer: Laura Rich