

SUNNYSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 17, 2010 6:30 PM. CINDI CARRELL'S HOUSE

ATTENDEES: ERICKA GROGAN, JACOB MESTMAN, NEELEY WELLS, DAN KEPPLER, MARIO GALINDO, CLAIRE BARNETT, REBECCA WAGNER, CINDI CARRELL, BETH AZAR, GINA BINOLE, JENNIFER O'CONNOR.

ERICKA GROGAN CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

READ-A-THON UPDATE. CLAIRE BARNETT HAS MADE THE FORMS FOR THE READ-A-THON PLEDGES AND THE READING TALLY SHEETS. THE PRINTING COSTS WERE \$700.00. CLAIRE OFFERED TO PAY FOR THE COST THAT WAS ABOVE WHAT THE BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR THE PRINTING. GINA BINOLE WILL SEND LETTER WHICH EXPLAINS READ-A-THON AND MAKES REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP TO BETH AZAR SO THAT SHE CAN SEND IT OUT TO THE ROOM PARENTS FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO FAMILIES. CLAIRE WILL ASK VIA THE MESSENGER FOR HELP FROM PARENTS FOR TREATS/COCOA AND FOR HELP IN THE CLASSROOMS ON MARCH 3RD. CLAIR WILL ALSO CHECK OUT PIZZA COSTS FROM ROVENTES PIZZA AND PIZZA SCHMITZA . THE PRIZES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO READS THE MOST WILL BE A \$30.00 GIFT CARD FROM POWELL'S BOOKS FOR EACH GRADE BANDS, K-2,3-5,6-8.

SIDE DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ISSUE PERTAINING TO THE POOR TREATMENT OF THE GUEST LIBRARIAN, JANE CORREY FROM THE BELMONT BRANCH LIBRARY, IN THE 5TH GRADE CLASS. DAN KEPPLER OFFERED TO WRITE A LETTER OF APOLOGY.

#### 4. SECOND CHANCE PROM UPDATE

THE PROM WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 24TH. THE SAND BOX STUDIO, AT NE 9TH WILL GIVE THE SCHOOL THE WAREHOUSE SPACE AT A COST OF \$750.00. ART PROJECTS DONATED BY THE CLASS FOR AUCTION SELL AT THE PARTY WILL BE OPTIONAL FOR THE CLASSES. ART PROJECTS SHOULD INCLUDE ARTFUL FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, COLLAGES, AND INDIVIDUAL ARTIST MAY SELL THEIR WORK. WE WILL MAKE IT CLEAR THAT PTSA WILL NOT BE REIMBURSING FOR MATERIALS USED IN THE MAKING OF THE ART. A PARENT SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN COORDINATING THE ART PROJECTS WITH THE TEACHERS. WAYS THE PROM INTENDS TO RAISE MONEY INCLUDE: THE ART WILL BE SOLD AS A SILENT AUTION, PARTY BOARDS, FEE FOR ENTRANCE TO THE PARTY, POSSIBLY \$25.00, PHOTO BOOTH, TEACHER DANCE OFF. TEACHERS WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE INTO THE DANCE. THE DANCE

COMMITTEE INCLUDES CHRISTINA HOLMS, COURTRNEY LOBO, AND JACQUELINE \_\_\_\_\_.

GROUNDS CHECK IN WITH BETH AZAR. LAST WEEK A MEETING WAS HAD WITH TONI HUNTER AND JIM BLACKWOOD AS NICK FISH'S REPRESENTATIVE, SARAH TAYLOR , PARENT REPRESENTATIVES AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC. REPS. TWO WEEKS AGO A PROPOSAL WAS SENT OUT WHICH CALLED FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE SCHOOL/PARK GROUNDS FOR THE STUDENTS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9-3. THERE WOULD BE A COMMUNITY USE ZONE WITH CLEAR DELINEATION, ALTHOUGH IT WAS UNCLEAR AS TO HOW BIG THAT AREA WOULD BE, WITH A DESIGNATED TODDLER AREA. NO PP&R TRUCKS WOULD ENTER THE GROUNDS UNLESS THE SCHOOL IS NOTIFIED AND THEY WOULD DO IT IN A SAFER MANNER. IT WAS COMMUNICATED AT THE MEETING THAT THE SCHOOL WOULD BE LOOSING MORE SPACE WITH THE PORTABLES COMING IN THE SUMMER. THE CHANGES WILL BE REEVALUATED IN AUGUST BY THE CITY. BETH AZAR SENT A LETTER TO NICK FISH' S OFFICE STATING THAT SHE WANTED THE FULL SCHOOL DAY FOR EXCLUSIVE USE BY THE STUDENTS AND ISN'T COMFORTABLE WITH THE CUT OUT COMMUNITY ZONE IF THE LINES AREN'T DELINEATED. REBECCA WAGNER AND ROBIN MAY SENT A LETTER AS WELL.

CINDI CARRELL DISCUSSED PUTTING OUT THE SUNFLOWER PAGES' ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE MESSENGER EACH WEEK. EACH WEEK DIFFERENT ADDS WILL BE POSTED, THERE IS SPACE FOR PROBABLY 4 ADDS PER MESSENGER.

BOARD POSITIONS-- CINDI CARRELL WILL SEND OUT A MESSAGE IN THE MESSENGER ANNOUNCING THE POSITIONS OPEN IN THE BOARD, DIRECTING INQUIRIES TO ERICKA GROGAN. MAY'S GENERAL MEETING WILL INCLUDE VOTING ON THE STANDING RULES AND THE BUDGET.

NEELEY DISCUSSED THAT THE PTSA SHOULD DO WHAT IS REQUIRED TO GET IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE LOCAL PTA FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ESPECIALLY BEFORE OUR BIG SPRING FUNDRAISER. JENNIFER O'CONNOR WILL TAKE ON LINE CLASSES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. ERICKA GROGAN AND CINDI CARRELL WILL SEND IN APPROPRIATE TAX INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION TO THE LOCAL PTA CHAPTER.

DISCUSSION REGARDING FUNDRAISING AND SPENDING PRIORITIES INCLUDING SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR POSITION, MARINE

BIOLOGY

TRIPS AND THEATER RESIDENCY FOR EACH AGE GROUP. THE QUESTION

CONTINUES TO REGARDING WHETHER THE PTSA IS OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR

1/2 OF THE COST OF THE ENTIRE MARINE BIOLOGY TRIPS OR 1/2 OF THE

REDUCED PRICE OF THE TRIPS.

ACTION: CINDI CARRELL AND ERICKA GROGAN WILL HAVE A MEETING WITH

JAN AND TARA ABOUT THIS MATTER AND CINDI WILL WRITE UP A CLEAR

POLICY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

BUS PASSES -- THERE IS STILL A NEED FOR FUNDS FOR 9 STUDENTS' BUS PASSES. OUR BUS PASS BUDGET HAS BEEN ALREADY SPENT FOR THIS YEAR. CINDI WILL TALK WITH RYAN THE COUNCILOR TO SEE IF THE STUDENTS' NEEDS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY DIRE AND ERICKA WILL CALL A.F.S TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER RESOURCES FOR BUS PASSES.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 17TH AT 6:30 PM AND JENNIFER O'CONNOR'S HOUSE.

MEETING ADJOURNED.