

Parent Cabinet Minutes from:

November 7, 2007

Members in Attendance: Tammra Tanner, Jessica Cannon, Autumn Biegel, Jen Burlison, Diana Graber, Susan Hahn, Janette Loreto, Sarah Northrip, Delano Jones, Mary Wilson, Mercedes Munros, Stephanie Cuilla, Elise Hahn, Patty Wallace, Michele Lavigne, Lisa O'Neil, Bettina Spretke

Members Absent: Amy Burk, Luanne Biggs, Jackie Wilson

PC Class Representatives: Autumn Biegel, Jessica Cannon, Mercedes Muros, Patty Wallace, Mary Wilson
Michele Lavigne, Jen Burlison, Tammra Tanner,

Diana Graber, Janette Loreto, Stephanie Cuilla

Public attendance: Thomas Gruenbeck, Linda Provence, Dave Burlison, Claire Penneau

Welcome

Public Comment: Claire Penneau would like to find out if their our Journey Parents who would be interested in forming an Adult Journey Choir, If interested Please contact Claire at windspritz@hotmail.com. Claire also suggested that there be a checklist and sign-up for Future Journey festival cleanup crews.

Susan Hahn suggested Journey School start recycling ink cartridges, Journey School can receive up to \$3 on each cartridge. The donation box will be in the office. Also encourage families to register through grocers for donations using their ecards.

Thomas Gruenbeck spoke about the Campus Beautification pertaining to the butterfly project which was started at the recent Autumn Faire. The Room reps can inform each teacher and take a tally of each student who has completed a butterfly and then coordinate a time when this project can be finished.

Administrator Report: Delano Jones reported that the Fairy houses were moved to the kindy yard, so the Kindy children may enjoy them longer.

The issue with the emails has been resolved by giving all faculty their own journey.net email. Which in the future will be added to the website and linked there for easier access. The PC has a link on the webpage where anyone can link to the Agenda, Minutes, and the Newsletter.

JASP has an immediate opening for PT employment running the 3-5:30 program.

The program is at an influx at the moment and Delano Jones is discussing resolution with the parent community. The PC will revisit long term goals for the Journey Treasures Store. Delano requests that no more emails be sent to the parent body from individuals, please send it to Mrs Shoon. We will be working on testing out the emails so everyone will receive Journey School parent body emails.

Faculty Report: Sarah Northrip reported that they are still working on the social inclusion program, they are reworking their mission statement, and striving to communicate in a non-violent approach.

Lantern Walk: November 16, 2007

Everyone is encouraged to participate. The K-3 grades will be making a lantern in class and 4-8 grades will be helping the younger children and may bring a lantern from years past if they would like.

1. Discussion/Decision:

A consensus decision has been made to have Anne McKee run a one-time Journey Treasures sale, November 14, 2007 @ 12:00.

A consensus decision has been made to forward all Autumn Faire Fairy House photos to Elise Hahn (elise.hahn@cox.net), these will be used for a fundraiser in either a calendar or book with solicited comments from the Kindy class.

A consensus decision has been made to move the Fairy Market to December 11-12.

A consensus decision has been made to have the Journey School Green Committee sponsor an event with speaker Chris Prelitz, Chris Prelitz draws on over 20 years experience as a Green Building expert and respected authority on solar to help individuals and corporations reduce their ecological footprint by "Going Green." His expertise is in creating healthy "passive sustainable" structures powered by solar, wind and renewable energy. Christopher Prelitz will be featured on the Discovery Channel "Green that house". Our Journey Event will be December 12, 2007 6-8 pm.

Janette Loreto proposed that there be a silent auction for a 8th grade fundraiser, the consensus was not made and PC will be revisiting this issue.

2. Autumn Faire update: Jen Burlison/Stephanie Cuilla

Jen Burlison will be sending a spreadsheet out regarding the Autumn Faire profit. Jen and Stephanie will be having a debriefing meeting on Friday pertaining to the Autumn Faire.

3. Fairy Market: Lisa O'Neil

Lisa proposed that the fairy market be moved to December 10-11, and that items sold be non-denominational.

4. Speaker: George Hoffecker

George Hoffecker's impression of this year from last is that Journey was a ship with a harbor (warmth), Journey is in a culture shock regarding the new campus and instead of one ship there are many ships at this harbor. Communication has taken an adjustment, and that maybe our perspectives just need to be shifted, Parents have had to be more of a center, Where Tim and Patty Connolly were the center of the old campus. Journey is going through a grieving process and acknowledging how we are expressing these feelings will start the healing process and moving forward on our new Journey campus. Journey needs to find a way to communicate, to produce momentum and clarity for the future. Spoken so eloquently by Tim Connolly "We are going to create a campfire and warm our hands and see what happens from there. George quoted Buddhist Thich Nhat Hanh reminding us "That to compare is to invite suffering in our home." We (the PC) should stoke the hearth and embrace the mantel of our new hearth. Make new personal connections with the new families and nourish each other. The Parent Cabinet can look at the positive and enjoy mining the successes. PC should look for what brings the council to be successful and have a mission statement.

5. Fundraiser update: Bettina Spretke

School Lunch will be served every Tuesday. The lunch will consist of a fresh salad with your choice of dressing, bread and a treat. Each Lunch will be \$3.00. This fundraiser is for the 7th graders, graduation trip. The deadline for the order form is Tuesday November 13, 2007.