

PC MINUTES WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5, 2007

Parent Cabinet Minutes from: December 5, 2007

Members in Attendance:

Autumn Beigel- Sunflower Kindy

Lisa O'Neil-Morning Glory

Tammra Tanner-1st

Jessica Cannon-2nd

Diana Graber-3rd

Mercedes Muros-4th

Elise Hahn-4th

Patty Wallace-5th

Mary Wilson-5th

Michele Lavigne-6th

Linda Sadeghi-7th

Janette Loreto-8th

Members Absent:

Jen Burlison-1st

Luanne Biggs-6th (tutoring in 3rd until January 15th)

Stephanie Cuilla-

Bettina Spretke-7th (Book Fair)

Jackie Wilson

Public attendance: Holly Johnson,

Welcome

Public Comment

PR Report Diana Garber spoke about the upcoming conference, March 29,2008 *Schooling the Imagination*, bringing the arts back into education, possible speakers being Joseph Chilton Pierce, Tim and Patty Connolly. There will be an upcoming PR meeting Monday December 10 after drop off for anyone interested in volunteering with this upcoming conference.

Chair Report and Calendar

-Tammra reported that, there is a master calendar in the works for faculty and PC to avoid room and event conflicts.

-There will be a format change to the meetings to better represent the classes and insure clear communication PC reps are asked to please contact their teachers and parent body for feedback and information prior to meetings.

-A letter will be sent out to parents regarding their volunteering hours from Admin. and the tracked hours will be in the next newsletter.

-The Parent Cabinet will be creating an Event Evaluation Form where parents, faculty, and staff will be able to voice their thoughts, praise, and improvements; the box will be in the office. information will go out in PC newsletter.

Admin. Report.

-Delano Jones reported a change he would like to institute to the email and flyers for PC.

-He also spoke about the upcoming Winter concert, Journey School is looking for a MC for the event, anyone interested please speak to Delano Jones or John Bennett.

-The Journey School Green Letter will be published in the **School News Talk** newsletter a

public school newsletter to educators.

-Health Department was on campus and will be advising Journey on its lunch programs.

-Parent Handbook will be mailed out to parent body. It has been updated please be sure to re-read it for new information.

Class Rep. Reports:

Morning Glory:

Sunflower:

1st Grade: The children are celebrating the Winter Light Waldorf tradition.

2nd Grade: Santa Lucia is an upcoming celebration in the class

3rd Grade: Luanne Biggs will be teaching the class

4th Grade:

5th Grade: They will be having a class party at the beach December 21

6th Grade: Getting ready to host the upcoming Medieval Games

7th Grade: Hosting recycling

8th Grade: The class will be taking a trip to Balboa Park and the Environmental high school in Los Angeles

Liaison Reports:

Treasurer:

-Amy Burk has resigned from PC and her treasurer position. Jackie will continue to share Information. PC Financial Board is meeting to work on the payments, budget, forms and reports.

- PC will make the first of 2 payment of \$25, 000 to Journey School for the Specialty programs.

Fundraising: Reps not there to report

Community:

-Journey School is looking for a printer for the school directory.

- The upcoming Green Seminar with feature speaker Chris Prelitz will be December 12, Janette has asked for assistance from any PC members to represent Journey that evening.

Hospitality:

-Susan Hahn checked in and gave the Parent Cabinet the calendared events for the upcoming months.

-Hospitality would like to create a space in the PC newsletter for support/congratulations of families and staff, submissions for this should go to Susan Hahn to bring forward.

-The upcoming Journey School Winter Concert needs 4 families out of each performing class to bring items for the Dessert Reception.

3rd- 6th bringing desserts each family bringing enough for 12

7th grade bringing cups for hot cider and 6 gallons total of cider

8th grade bringing 3 gallons of water and tea

January 18,2008 Family Night

February 5 Family info night

February 12 Family info night

February 29 A talent or folk dancing nigh,(still to be determined)

May 9 Spring Concert

June 14 Summer beach Party

Volunteer: Every Wednesday there will be a Salad, Soup, and Bread faculty lunch hosted by anyone interested in volunteering please contact Susan Hahn.

An attempt will be made to solidify the Room Parents, to one single contact for the Vol. Liaisons.

-Elise Hahn has volunteered to be PC historian she has created a place for Journey School families and staff to upload pictures of Journey School events and a place to file pictures for the upcoming yearbook.

An email address and further information will be provided.

Council: Lisa O'Neil spoke about an upcoming training, more information to come.

Proposal: Myra Gonzalez submitted a proposal for a fundraising bake sale by 8th grade to raise money for Adopt an Angel Program. Due to PC questions the consensus decision is on hold and will be discussed over email.

Faculty Report:

Sarah Northrip reported that the faculty feels much appreciated regarding the Wednesday lunches and because of that the teacher appreciation lunch will be during the spring and dessert will be incorporated in to the Dec. 19th lunch.

Holly Johnson will begin attending PC meeting as Faculty rep beginning next meeting.