

Falcon Family PTO Minutes
Tuesday, November 2, 2009

Attending: Pam Deaton, Janet Tulley, Micki Lahr, Jess Ray, Angie Thomsen, Mrs. Stille, Jennifer Anastasiadis, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Duff, Amy Millett, Joy Haffen,

1. Call to Order, 6:30 - Deaton
2. Minutes from September & October - Shaw & Eli
3. Officer Reports: Treasurer's Report - Ray
 - a. No money earned or spent in the past month
 - b. 'Be a Star' budget line inadvertently omitted from submitted budget. It will be added back to the report.
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Volunteer Coordinator - no needs
 - b. Fundraiser Committee - no needs until January
 - c. Hospitality Committee - no needs for November
 - d. Box Tops Coordinator
 - i. Mr. Shaw will recommend webmaster add a link to BoxTops4Education to the PTO website
 - e. Spring Carnival Coordinator - Lahr
 - i. Lahr checking with CornBelt Concessions to see if they are available
 - ii. Spring Carnival Committee will be formed at December meeting
5. Old Business - Deaton
 - a. Falcon Legacy Scholarship Committee membership: Tulley, Ray, Haffen, will report research at January meeting
 - b. Scrips card for Schnucks will be researched by Deaton. Neither Fairview nor PTO has seen any income since inception of the program. IF we receive funds, publicity will be made to entire school about how-to sign-up for a Scrips card.
6. New Business
 - a. Recommendation made to get more hand sanitizer dispensers in the lunch room. Mr. Shaw will investigate with the District office to see if they have more in-stock.
 - b. Candy in lunches was strongly discouraged for this week due to the excessive amounts brought to school, shared and subsequently trash spread.
7. Teacher Input - Duff & Stille
 - a. "Thank you for the conference pot luck luncheon!"
8. Administrator Update - Shaw
 - a. Fairview did not meet AYP in reading for the economically disadvantaged subgroup. Strategies have been implemented to improve for this year.
 - b. Unit office hopes to replace small playground to the North and renovate the large playground to the south, at their cost
 - c. 2-layer sound deadening wall will be added on-stage between the new nurses office and cafeteria. Work likely to occur over winter break.
 - d. Large crater in driveway will be patched. In the future there are hopes to have a bus lane and regular vehicle lane in front of the school to alleviate traffic congestion at high-traffic times

- e. The new Benjamin School is taking applications from current Unit 5 teachers. They will follow contractual guidelines to fill any vacated positions around the district.
 - f. Fairview classroom projections for 2010 - 2011 academic year follow:
Kindergarden - 3; 1st grade - 3; 2nd grade - 3; 3rd grade - 3; 4th grade - 2; 5th grade - 2, though a three third grades may be considered. Pre-K will not be in the building. Art and Music should have classrooms, not be on traveling carts.
 - g. November 25th is an all-district institute day followed by a 1-hour in-service for the teachers on-location at Fairview
 - h. November 15th Fairview Chorus will perform at 3:00 p.m. in Uptown Normal.
 - i. Tackle football is not permitted during school hours at Fairview. Before & After care program does not currently have that rule. Mr. Shaw will communicate the current Fairview rules with Parks and Rec. so they can make a decision about tackle football during before/after school programs.
 - j. Mr. Shaw expressed thanks for the conference day luncheon.
 - k. 2nd shift cleaning crews have been dispatched across the district to do extra sanitizing of classrooms to prevent spread of germs
9. Announcements
- a. November 13 - end of 1st trimester
 - b. November 20 - report cards sent home
 - c. November 25 - 27, no school
10. Adjournment, 7:45 p.m. Lahr & Haffen.