

October 13, 2011

GENERAL BOARD

Question about having grades online. The district has been considering this but no date is set to offer to parents.

Minutes from last month have been approved.

Mr. Lind - Kindergarten update. Clifford honored Ann Berljafa for her Come Out and Play and honored the FOSS Team (Michele Edelstein, Janet Wilkerson, Maureen Keithley and Victoria DeFouw), and finally Kari Smith for Kids Closet. They thanked the Kinder Teachers for their efforts during the bug infestation. The goal is to get the kids back to their classrooms on Monday (10/17). It is a mite called Thrips. Situation has been resolved. Snack Shack cannot sell food items until 3pm. Student Council can maybe get involved and open a student store without food. Food trucks aren't supposed to come until 3. Two laws by state and federal government have set the laws about 30 minutes after school ends. Test scores for entire district are flat. This is good considering all the cuts we have had.

Kim Faus – (Budget update) We have a budget of \$114K for PE, Art and Action and WOW, various others. Gave \$7400 to Teachers for supplies.

Ruth Brosius – (CARES)did some things for Kinder Teachers, flowers for Ms. Torres, set up account for Val Dixon. Contact Ruth Brosius if you want to help. Donations can be put in the lock box in the office. Will have a rummage sale in the spring to raise money for Val. Will distribute flyers as we get closer.

Emily Bentley – (middle school liaison) Working on changing Halloween celebration on Oct. 31st. Middle School email newsletter has been sent out. If you are not receiving it, contact Emily. The Young Dreamers concert is coming up (October 24th). Tickets are required and are free. They are available at the office.

Lisa Chad –(Direct Donations) Have raised \$35,000. Any amount of donation would be welcome.

Valerie Bioc and Kari Smith – (Gift Wrap Fundraiser) starts 10/13 through 10/24. There is a new vendor called Charleston wrap. Parents can order online and send to friends and family. There will be a box in the office for tickets and students can win prizes. K-4 and 5-8 winners win a limo lunch. Top 4 in each grade. If you sell 15 items, the students will be eligible for the limo ride. 7th and 8th graders are eligible to get money towards Wash. DC trip.

Karyl Hoke Clifford has a new salad bar that was acquired through a grant from Whole Foods. It is available every day to students who purchase hot lunch for no extra cost.

Aoife McEvoy – (Communication) Aoife wants to organize emails. Need Spanish translation for flyers at meeting.

Bunnie Morrow and Elaina Pitre – (Fundraising) The auction will be in the Spring. Save the date March 10th. Theme is Hawaiian. Dancers will perform. Cooking authentic Hawaiian dinner. More information to come.

Amy Donovan – (Art in Action) Still need docents for 1st grade and 3rd grade. Art Supply room will be cleaned out and recycle things. There are flyers available from Valerie or Kari to help clean out the supply room.

Sheila Bailey – (Garden) Garden classes available after school. Volunteers can teach garden science with a complete box and lesson provided by Hidden Villa. Contact Sheila Bailey or Chris Artez.

Tom Sperrow – (Father's Club) This Saturday will be the first Father's Club. They will lay tile and put together a mosaic.

Jill Berry, Maria Martin -(Yearbook) They need parents to represent very classroom and take pictures throughout the school year. Email pictures to Jill Berry.

Need volunteers for Gift Wrap for next year. Contact Valerie Bioc or Kari Smith

Amy Stanbery - Cookie Exchange on Dec. 1st 7-9PM. This is not a fundraiser, but a social event. More details to follow.