

Pioneer Ridge Middle School Parent Association

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2010

Attendance: Donna Geotzmann, Renee Foster, Dawn Real, Cathy Hansen, Jodi Bangert, Lachelle Sig, Stan Watchous, Lindie Vido

1. Secretary Report by Cathy Hansen
 1. The minutes from the February 3, 2009 meeting were approved with no changes. The minutes will be posted to the PRMS school website.
2. Treasurer Report by Rachel Wehmeier in absentia
 1. \$8,480.44 balance with no bills outstanding
 2. currently waiting on concessions income
 3. income: \$1836.77 concessions; \$65.00 spiritwear; \$3341.00 Scholastic
 4. expenses: \$350.00 to Wally's; \$15.00 to Sport Chic; \$2422.51 to Scholastic; \$918.49 to PRMS Library; \$58.64 to USD 231 Food Service (for Chili Bingo night service)
3. Old Business
 1. Vinland Valley Nursery in Baldwin
 1. 25% of purchases in April to go to PRMS if purchaser designates PRMS at check-out. Vinland will provide fliers and images to be used on the website.
 2. Parent Survey for Parent Teacher Conferences
 1. Most people said they would rather to concessions work than a catalog style fundraiser.
 3. 8th Grade Graduation Dance Committee
 1. The first meeting of the committee will be tonight following the Parent Association meeting.
 4. Skate Night and Gambino's Fundraiser
 1. Renee is still working on these items.
4. New Business
 1. A/R Incentive for 5th and 6th grade students
 1. The student will receive one vote for each book checked out from 3/22 - 4/2. The votes will be cast for titles to be purchased and added to the library.
 2. After the books are purchased any money left in the budget could be used to buy gift cards for the top students.
 3. Lachelle will meet with Angela and discuss other ideas for rewards and/or incentives.
 2. Spirit wear
 1. Jodi is organizing a new spirit wear logo for the 10/11 school year with a contest for the kids.
 3. Teacher Appreciation Week
 1. Renee requested that ideas be submitted to her.
 4. Forms
 1. Renee is revamping the membership and spirit wear order forms.
 5. Elections
 1. Renee will make a presentation at the 5th grade parent night on May 11th. Elections for the 2010/11 school year will be at the May meeting on the 19th.
 6. Spring Fling
 1. The budget is pending for this year. Last year about \$1100 was spent.
5. Principal Report
 1. February 5th Winter Party was a great success. The kids played dodge-ball and danced.
 2. February 9th GEHS dance team visit to the 8th grade girls was well received. Cheer clinic and dance team tryouts are coming up.
 3. February 18th class and spring pictures aren't back yet.

4. February 18th all district orchestra concert was a huge success. The gym at Wheatridge was packed. Kudos to Mr. Wallace!
 5. February 23rd Music In Our School concert with Nike, Madison and Edgerton choirs along with the PRMS Jazzy Jags was wonderful.
 6. March 5th will be the PRMS school play "Phantom of the Soap Opera", admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.
 7. March 9th reading assessments for the 7th and 8th grades will be split to better accommodate the class sizes.
 8. March 9th will be the league band festival with PRMS and WMS being the league.
 9. March 12th there is no school, this will be a half workday half in-service.
6. Next Meeting
1. **Wednesday, April 7th at 5:00 pm in the forum. Renee requests that we come with ideas for meeting times, name change and ways to increase membership for the 2010/11 year.**

AR Reward and Incentive Ideas

- Dress up like a literary character
- Names in a drawing for a Border's gift card
- The AR points aren't as useful as a tracking mechanism because there aren't quizzes for all the books, and usually not the popular books. Another point system based on check outs could be used.
- An AR book club in which the kids write the quiz questions
- A birthday book club where parents donate \$10 for the purchase of AR titles that the student gets to pick out for their birthday and read first. A book plate could then be put into the book with the name of the student inside and then the book could be put into the library circulation.