

Parents Council Minutes- 2/9/11

Attendees: Cindy Murray, Lori Moran, Bindu Alla, Jayme Hansen, Melissa Sears, Beth Heaney, Vicki Wallace, Debra Ryan, Anne Goodman

Call to Order

January minutes were read and approved by all. The budget report was discussed. A discussion was started about the evening meetings for Parents' Council. There has been poor attendance for the past 3 years. It was started on the idea that people who are unable to make morning meetings would be able to come in the evening. It hasn't been successful. There has been better attendance in the morning. Initial motion was called by Lori Moran to stop evening meetings and seconded by Bindu Alla. All voted in favor of the motion to keep Parents Council meetings in the morning.

The Classroom challenge kickoff has started. Parents' Council will fund a ice cream party for the Lower School. For Upper School, it will be a pizza party. The first classroom to reach 100% participation, will get a bonus prize. We still need to decide the bonus prize.

The International food festival is scheduled for March 4th. The sign-up sheet is available. Beth Heaney is going to call room parents for help in contacting other parents. Lori Moran offered to send out an e-mail to everyone.

The Barnes & Nobles book fair is coming up. We discussed about the teachers getting their favorite books and summer reading lists ready. It is scheduled for April 15th. We will also promote Scrip cards before the event and during the event. A percentage of the sales would go to Rivermont.

Scrip cards were also discussed. Melissa Sears said that the holiday receipts were very good. We need to increase awareness. We discussed having a table at the Academic Fair.

Vicki Wallace is going to take over the Rivermont wear for the rest of the year.

Red Wheel fundraiser was discussed. We had people who participated in that fundraiser and not in others. Not much work was involved and sales were good. Bindu Alla made a motion to keep it another year. If the sales go down, we will reevaluate. Motion was seconded and approved by all. Next fall, there will still be a Scholastic Book fair.

The meeting was called to adjourn.