



General Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Mastro at 6:37p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Business Items

Approval of Minutes-A motion was made by Diane Hilburn to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2014 meeting. The motion was seconded by Lan Jackson. The motion was approved unanimously.

Review Financials-The profits from the 2013-14 school year so far are about \$6,000. The balance is needed to save money for common core spending in the future. Carolyn Turpin suggested that the PTC keep communicating where money is spent from the budget. For example, this year we let parents know that PTC donated money to each grade level for class field trips.

Local Control Funding Formula

Mr. Murphy reported that Blue Oaks will receive money from a recent proposition and will be given eight categories in which to spend the funding. The eight categories are: basic services, implementation of common core, parental involvement, student achievement, student engagement, school climate, course access and other student outcomes. Mr. Murphy would like feedback from the PTC about which areas we would like to see money spent.

Program Updates

Box Tops- Second grade won the box top contest and will receive an extra recess.

Dinners Out- Amy Wilson reported that she is looking into hosting a night out at Charming Charlies, a local jewelry and accessory store, for Mother's Day. Blue Oaks would receive 20% of profits from the night out.

Skate Night- The sports themed skate night was a success. Fourth grade will select the theme for the next skate night.

Movie Night- Movie night drew a crowd of about 150 people and made \$235 in profit.

Pancake Breakfast- PTC is in need of volunteers for the pancake breakfast! Families will need to purchase tickets by Wednesday February 19th for the event. Thank you to the PTC representatives for creating some wonderful class baskets. Thank you also to families who have donated items and services for the breakfast.



Staff Appreciation—Diane Hilburn reported that in December, teachers were treated to cozy socks.

Yearbook-Becky Barry asked that people submitting photos for the yearbook please remember to label the pictures.

Birthday Marquee- Cindy Mastro asked that people submitting a birthday message give PTC a two week notice. Birthday messages cost \$10.

Principal's Report

Mr. Murphy reported that all elementary schools in the district will have extended day kindergarten classes next year. The school day will last about 50 minutes after lunch for kindergarteners. For Blue Oaks, this means we will be utilizing the blue and gold rooms as classrooms.

Mr. Murphy also announced that the Superintendent of Roseville City School District is retiring after this school year. The district is hiring a search firm to help with the hiring process.

Mr. Murphy is working on the site plan for Blue Oaks.

Mr. Murphy has provided a link on the Blue Oaks website for the type of state test that students will be taking in the future for common core. Kids will need computer skills in order to succeed on the test and the test could take the school as a whole 4 ½ weeks to complete. In preparation, we have purchased chrome books as well as a Type 2 Learn program for students.

Teacher's Reports

Kindergarten just celebrated the 100th day of school. They are studying a common core addition unit in math. In social studies, they are learning about the Presidents and symbols of America. **First grade** has been studying penguins in order to write an informational report, including the use of topic sentences. First grade has implemented common core math into the curriculum. **Second Grade** just participated in an in-school field trip, where Discovery Museum brought dinosaur fossils to study. They are learning about informational report writing. **Third grade** is also studying informational writing, with the focus being on a four paragraph format for reports. They have implemented common core math and are looking forward to a field trip to the planetarium. **Fourth grade** is studying fractions in math, Native Americans in social studies and a waterfowl unit in science. They are looking forward to a field trip to Sutter's Fort. **Fifth grade** is studying percentages in math, The American Revolution in social studies and are reading Hatchet. Fourth and fifth graders have also begun to use the new typing program in the computer lab.

Adjournment-The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.