

General Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2005

Meeting called to order 6:40p.m.

Introduction of the PTO Board members and brief explanations of the PTO.

Administrative Report – Dr. Brady and Mr. Thomas

1. Please be aware of parking lot changes. FAU UPD will now have jurisdiction over our parking lots and will ticket parents parked in the wrong spots. Yellow spots are for parents, red for faculty and staff. No one is to park on the circles.
2. Opening of school went very well, very smoothly.
3. Summer packets may change for next year.
4. Additional staff was hired for middle school as per FCAT results.
5. We are fully into the new building.
6. The locker rooms were redone over the summer.
7. We are currently looking for a custodial supervisor to oversee custodial things and be here during the day/
8. A big thanks to the PTO for the wonderful luncheon for the teachers. They especially appreciated the great singing.
9. Please become an active member of the PTO.
10. We will be getting a new court built to the FHSAA/ NCAA requirements for middle school and high school teams. This project will begin as a slab and eventually become a building. The building will be available for K – 12 use. It will be sized to include bleachers.

SAC Report – Marc Hopin

1. Six parent positions will be open this year.
2. Next meeting will be on August 31st at 6p.m. At this meeting parents may be nominated to the SAC. Voting will be on September 14th.
3. SAC is on the Henderson website.
4. The SAC is currently creating the school improvement plan based on the feedback from the surveys sent out last year.
5. Marc presented the draft of the survey results and explained how committees are formed to address the issues.
6. In keeping with No Child Left Behind, all children must be on grade level by 2015. SAC is committed to reaching this goal.

Treasurer's Report – Hank Ayotte

1. Projected expenses approx. \$55,000. Projected revenue approx. \$55,000.
2. PTO will be turning over the holding of school based accounts to the school. Mr. Thomas reports that ADHUS is ready for this to happen.
3. Budget presented. Motion to approve from Bunny Rutledge, second from Tracey Cummings. All in favor. None opposed. Budget must now be approved by SAC.

Faculty Report – Brittany Steele

1. The year is off to a great start. Thanks to PTO for the wonderful luncheon and the gift certificates.
2. Family Fun Nights will be starting soon. Will need 4 volunteers per grade level to oversee.
3. Teachers are looking forward to meeting the room parents.
4. Thanks also for the new science materials and the books for the leveled reading room.

Volunteer Coordinator Report – Janet Hopin

1. Please sign the volunteer form and turn them in.
2. We are still in need of room parents for many classes.
3. Media center always needs volunteers as well as the lunch room.
4. We are always stuffing folders on Fridays at 8a.m. in the cafeteria.
5. There is a need for a new Chairperson for the Thanksgiving Feast this year.
6. Remember to turn in your volunteer hours. 100 hours earns a blue badge, 1000 earns a gold badge.

Safety – Officer Darrell

1. Please feel free to contact her at any time with questions or concerns.
2. Please do not park in the circles.
3. Please do not arrive before 2:20 for dismissal. No one will be allowed to pull into the circles before then.
4. Please do not drop children off with no adults present. The last time Dr. Brady checked, there were 9 sexual predators living within a 2 mile radius of the school.
5. Everyone must sign in at the office before entering the building.
6. Officer Darrell will be holding several Family Safety Nights this year. These will deal with issues involving children and students should attend with their parents.

Events Reports

1. Gift Wrap – small glitch with prize flyer. New flyers go out Friday. Please get involved. Wild Wednesday was a huge success. On the 30,31 and 1st we can use help in tallying orders. Orders will arrive in November. Online ordering is shipped directly to your home and arrives more quickly.
2. Golf Tournament – will be held October 1. This is the fourth year. New venue: Ocean Breeze Country Club, owned by ADHUS parent. Students will be able to play for only \$30 this year. Hotel pool will be open to ADHUS parents and students that day. There will once again be a hole in one contest with a car as a prize.
3. Open House – September 1st. Look for information in the Friday folders. There will be a Twice as Nice sale that evening.
4. Teacher Appreciation – Please sign up to help. We need a couple of parents at each grade level. Each grade sponsors a luncheon. First meeting will be this Tuesday at 8a.m. in the cafeteria.
5. Silent Auction – This year it will be a casino night theme and will be run by committee. Each person will only be responsible for one part.

6. Halloween Howl – Co-chairs this year are Brittany Steele and Brianne Tuzzolino. Will be held October 21st.

Old Business – Jerry Alfano

1. Kiln is here awaiting new outlet.
2. Poster machine is now in the media center.
3. Technology commitment will be less this year. Have sent approx. \$25,000 in the past.
4. Teacher luncheon was a western theme, catered by Lucille's.
5. Leveled book room books have arrived.
6. The teachers have access to new science materials purchased by the PTO.
7. PTO gave \$500 to purchase new videos for the school. All grade levels.

New Business – Jerry Alfano

1. Small and medium Spirit shirts are on back order. They should arrive in two weeks.
2. A Family Fun Night Chairperson is still needed,
3. Jody Danois would consider co-chairing the brick sale but we still need a co.
4. Directory deadline is Sept. 1st. Jerry will be contacting parents with bounced checks.
5. There is currently a contest to win 10,000 Box Tops for our school. Please look for the entry form on the boxes of General Mills whole grain cereals.

Meeting adjourned, 8:12p.m.