

General Meeting Minutes – September 21, 2005

Meeting called to order at 6:38p.m.

Approval of August minutes. All in favor.

Administrative Report – Dr. Brady

1. We need substitutes. See Ms. Cammarato.
2. School Improvement Plan was approved and is online.
3. New hires: instructional technology tech and custodial supervisor.
4. A wireless cart with 30 laptops is ready for classroom use.
5. Pinnacle is up and running. Codes are available in the office. If you lost your code from last year, you must request a new one.
6. Discarded textbooks will be going to Hurricane Katrina relief.
7. Currently getting bids on new curtains for the cafeteria.
8. High school students celebrated Peace Day on the FAU campus.
9. Upcoming ½ day of professional development – teachers will be evaluating test scores from last year to set new goals.

SAC Report – Marc Hopin

1. Elections were held on September 14th.
2. A survey committee has been set up to review the SAC survey
3. PTO budget was approved.
4. Reviewed the annual budget for the school. Last year the school showed a small profit.
5. Funded tutoring program through December.
6. Next meeting: October 6th at 6p.m. – will be discussing school recognition funds.

Treasurer's Report – Marc Hopin

1. Gift wrap earned approx. \$19,000.
2. Everything is off to a good start.
3. \$7480 was spent on the leveled reading room.

Faculty Report – Brittany Steele

1. Thanks to the parents for hosting the luncheon on the ½ day.
2. Poster machine is up and running.
3. Kiln is up and running.
4. Thanks again for the back to school gift certificates.

Volunteer Coordinator Report – Janet Hopin

1. Still collecting forms.
2. Room parents are busy with Howl.
3. Janet has printouts for chairpeople of all events listing volunteers.
4. Please remember to turn in your hours.
5. Thanks for all of your support.

Event Reports

Golf Tournament – Jerry Alfano

1. October 1st, still in need of golfers.
2. Will be held at the Ocean Breeze Golf Club.

Auction – Mary Ann Grayson

1. April 8th, 2006 in the Grand Palm Room on the FAU campus.
2. Casino night theme, \$25 a person, 6 – 11 p.m.
3. First organizational meeting will be next month,

Halloween Howl – Brittany Steele

1. Room parents have already met, each grade will have one food booth and two game booths.
2. Will need middle school students to help.

Gift Wrap – Kris Moser

1. Approx. \$19,000 profit.
2. Thanks so much for all of the help. Special thanks to Elizabeth Ingalls, Karen Corso and Carolyn Bethmann.
3. Wild Wednesdays were very motivating. Next year should consider having three of these.
4. Online orders are arriving.
5. Mega Party will take place on December 2nd.
6. You may renew magazines online at anytime for credit to the school.

Great Pumpkin – Mary Ann Grayson

1. October 24 – 28th, 2 pumpkins for each class each day.
2. Candy requests going out this week.

Fright Night – Tracey Cummings

1. This is a great middle school event.
2. October 28th, \$5, will need volunteers.

Old Business – Jerry Alfano

1. Book room – done.
2. PTO link on www.adhus.fau.edu
3. Family fun nights have been going very well. New chairpeople are Lisa Foxman and Sonia Rothgery.
4. Brick sale has new chairpeople – Kris Moser and Karen Corso.
5. Directory is on schedule thanks to Ms. Hodge and Mrs. Grayson.

New Business

1. Teacher appreciation committee is working on a new faculty lounge area.
2. PTO will be purchasing Sun Passes for school vehicles. These will be funded with \$100 to start.
3. The school is currently investigating purchasing a large vehicle. PTO may support this purchase in some part. 15 passenger van was suggested as a vehicle to consider.
4. Twice is Nice will be holding an “everything a dollar” sale. Date to be determined.
5. Volunteers of the Month – Kris Moser and Elizabeth Ingalls - Great job with the gift wrap sale!!!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:48p.m.