

General Meeting Minutes – 1 – 18 – 06

Meeting called to order at 6:35p.m.

Minutes from previous meeting reviewed and approved.

Administrative Report – Dr. Brady

1. 2006 Teacher of the Year is Gina Sands. Non – instructional employee of the year is Santiago Jimenez.
2. Holiday cookie trays were beautiful and delicious.
3. Thanks to Gina Grossman, Patty Storey, Jerry Alfano and the PTO for the redone faculty lounge. It looks terrific.
4. Thanks to Janet Hopin for all of her support with the volunteers.
5. Mr. Atienne has replaced Mrs. Grayson in the RTR room.
6. Maria Duff is now teaching 9th grade and university Spanish in the high school.
7. We have lots of interns from FAU this semester.
8. Please be aware of testing dates,
Feb. 7 – 10 – FCAT writes for 4th, 8th and 10th grades
Feb. 27 – March 10th – FCAT test for 3rd – 11th grades
April 3 – 7th – SAT 10 for K – 2nd grades
9. Thanks to the PTO for helping to send the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades to the King Tut exhibit.
10. We appreciate all of the support from the PTO, it's Board, the chairs of all of the events, and all of our parents who participate and support the fund raising events through donations of time and money.

SAC Report – Marc Hopin

1. Approximately 30 pre-survey forms were returned. Communication issues were the foremost concern. Dr. Brady will address these issues in a series of letters home.
2. Middle school sports and high school sports were also an area of concern. A committee is being formed to address these concerns.
3. In March the annual survey will come out. It will include a new shorter form for parents.
4. SAC oversees the operating budget of the school.

Treasurer's Report – Hank Ayotte

1. There has not been a significant change in our financial situation since the last meeting.
2. The only funds we are holding for others are the Howl funds as that was a PTO fundraiser.

Faculty Report – Brittany Steele

1. Thanks to the PTO for the holiday gift certificates given to the teachers.
2. The teachers are currently spending their Howl funds.
3. The Bill Nye science videos purchased by the PTO are cataloged and ready in the library for teacher use.
4. The Reader's Theater purchased by the PTO is available for classroom use as well.
5. FCAT tutoring is progressing.
6. FCAT presentations will take place in the following classrooms after this meeting;

- K – 2 – Ms. Barzey's room
- 3rd – Ms. Steele's room
- 4th – Ms. Sands' room
- 5th – Ms. Weldgen's room

Volunteer Coordinator's Report – Janet Hopin

1. Name badges will be in for February. Please get your hours in.
2. Room parents are busy with the auction, should be planning baskets and class projects. Grade levels should coordinate amongst themselves,
3. Room parents will also be contacting parents about outstanding coupon books.

Events Reports – Jerry Alfano

1. Week of giving was very successful.
2. Middle school dance was terrific.
3. Third and fourth grade Family Fun Nights are still on hold because of lighting. We are considering an afterschool or Saturday event with the possibility of combining the two grades.
4. Middle school would like to hold a Valentine's dance with a Sadie Hawkins theme. They are awaiting approval of a date.
5. The auction is scheduled for April 8th. Next meeting is January 24th at 7p.m. at the Barnes and Noble Starbucks. Room parents are working on project and basket ideas. Letters will be coming out about donations on Friday.
6. Box Tops have raised \$536.29 so far this year. Thank you, Ms. Moser!!
7. PAL Basketball Game is working on a date.

Old Business – Jerry Alfano

1. All PTO members should have their directory by now.
2. All funds being held for others have been transferred over to the school.

New Business – Jerry Alfano

1. PTO helped to pay for the middle school trip to the King Tut Exhibit.
2. Tracey Cummings will be heading up the nominations committee for next year's Board.
3. Ms. Sattler and Officer Darrell would like to paint the wall by the pool, one side with an aquatic theme and one side with a Hawks theme. The PTO will support this project.
4. FCAT presentations by the teachers will follow this meeting.

Volunteer of the Month –

November – Marc and Janet Hopin for the Thanksgiving Feast and Sandy Chernoff for the book fair.

December – Jackie Zarrilli for the high school newsletter and Allison Viva for her work on the Howl.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.