



K.I. Parent Council Meeting Minutes September 21, 2009

In attendance:

Danielle, Chair
Susan
Vaishali
Mary
Tabitha

Danielle called the meeting to order and everyone introduced themselves. We also discussed the Parent Council mission with input from Anne.

Anne provided an update regarding the status of the conversion of the different rooms. We also discussed that all teachers have their own email addresses in order for parents to contact them.

Social Activities

- We discussed having a Mom's Night out this fall. Susan is checking with the owner of Sky Lounge to find out about Ladies Nights.
- Casey has agreed to coordinate a Dad's Night out.
- We all agreed that the Buzz Book would be great and Danielle is going to check with Jamie to see if she would be interested in managing this again.

Fund raising

- Stacy in Las Tortugas has agreed to manage Art to Remember again this year so we are grateful she is handling this.
- We had a very good discussion about brainstorming for new ideas for fundraisers. Susan suggested having a fundraiser at an area restaurant where KI families and friends could eat and a percentage of the bill would go to KI Parent Council. Mary agreed to check with area restaurants and we are trying to get something planned for early November.

-We also discussed having Baskets of themed items again as has been done in the past however, handle them in a silent auction instead of a raffle. Parents can then bid on baskets thus requiring less oversight as far as selling tickets, etc. Parents would contribute items to the baskets as has been done in the past.

Teacher Collaboration

-Danielle continues to give teachers birthday cards on behalf of the council.
-PC decided to focus on providing treats to the staff closer to the end of the year since there are so many treats around Halloween time. It was agreed that all in attendance would prefer providing nicer holiday gifts.

Budget

Danielle reviewed spending activity and fundraising for last school year. Art to Remember raised \$315. All activities from 8/20/2008 through 7/16/2009 cost \$1190.76

The current balance is \$1364.48.

Parent Council Involvement

-It was discussed how to get more parents involved in Parent Council. More publicity of Parent Council needs to be done such as posting of upcoming meetings for all parents to see as well as letting more parents know that are welcome be involved in Parent Council.
-Danielle is working on a letter to go home with parents. This would inform them of what Parent Council is and what it does. Also, a form will go home where the parents can donate to Parent Council to support the activities which Parent Council does throughout the year (Teacher Appreciation Week, treats for various holidays, etc.)

Next Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting will not be until early 2010 however we plan to have several social/fundraising activities before the end of 2009.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.