

Site Council/Booster Club Meeting notes

9/14/09

New Business –

ILI Preparedness (H1N1) Influenza Like Illness - Kathy Becker is pushing hand washing and is going class to class showing students the proper way to wash their hands.

Treasurers' report – Lance Lemieux – Profit & Loss report handed out & states Net Income of \$4,044.38. Balance in checkbook is \$32,632.00.

Quorum/Attendance – Jeff talked w/ the group about the importance of attendance at meetings & a quorum of 6 from each group is needed to vote.

New Officers – Chris Dallager recommended 2nd year members be elected for offices because of experience.

Elected officers – Site Chair – Terri Cairnes, Booster Chair – Amy Vasterling, Secretary /both groups – Asmah Tareen, Treasurer – Lance Lemieux/both groups – this is a continued position.

Principal's Report –

Volunteer Coordinator Status – as of date none to report

AYP – not making adequate yearly progress. GH is doing well w/ most students, Latino's doing well. Black students are not making progress. Students at GH for at least 2 years do well. Students w/ high mobility & poverty are not performing as well. MAP test given to grades 2 – 5 appears all racial groups performing. Black students outperform white students. Free & Reduced – struggling in reading, did well in math. Special Ed – Safe harbor means making progress. Mobility last year was 37.7%. Wescott population was 175 families when GH opened, now approximately 60 families.

Needs – Mary Bachhuber asked about Academic Coaches & also Parents helping with math. Jeff hired two teachers to help keep class size lower, hired the Science, Art & Tech teacher w/ Magnet \$'s which freed up \$'s to hire classroom teachers. And, after the Oct 1 student count is reported there hopefully will be \$'s available to hire Academic Coach's. Mary B. said she would be willing to head up a parent group to help with Math. Jeff also reported Laurie Karl, district math trainer will work with 2 of our students in math this school year.

Other –

Fundraising requests–

River Rendezvous, gr 4 – Kate Schmidt, \$684.25. Site approval by Chris Dallager & seconded by Asmah Tareen, Booster approval by Emma Holmblad & seconded by Amy Vasterling.

Innisbrook promotion for 'thank you' \$'s to top class & top family – Jill Arvidson & Desire Sobiech. Chris Dallager recommended alternate ideas regarding giving a family a gift, but o.k. for prizes to top students. Also, suggested raising the amount requested from \$120.00 to \$200.00. Site approval by Holly Fournier & seconded by Terri Cairns. Booster approval by Kate Schmidt & seconded by Emma Holmblad.

Ice cream cones purchased by Jeff Holten for Open House – \$19.50. Site approval by Mary Bachhuber & seconded by Holly Fournier. Booster approval by Kate Schmidt & seconded by Emma Holmblad.

Making application for awards – Chris Dallager

Chris would like to head up a committee which would help our school with making application for awards and Grant application & awards for recipients. Laurie Ollhoff will help him. Jeff, Tami Staloch-Schultz & Laurie Ollhoff will meet with Chris to discuss further & after the discussion Jeff will put the information out to the list serve to see if there are parents who might be interested in helping Chris form a group to help with this endeavor. Jeff also mentioned our school has been encouraged to apply for a Magnet Award.