

MEETING MINUTES (unofficial) NOVEMBER 13th, 2008

Meeting called to order by Romanna Flores at 6:35pm

Romanna facilitated the meeting, there were 10 attendees.

Welcome

Meeting minutes from October meeting were reviewed, Leslie Daily moved to approve them, motion passed.

New Business

John Pioli reports that Bridger staff is doing a cookie dough fundraiser. They need volunteers on Thursday, December 4th during the school day to organize and distribute the cookie dough when it arrives.

Scholastic Book Fair runs from Monday, Nov. 17th (?) thru Tues., Dec. 2nd(?) Andrea Woodward needs volunteers to sign up to help during shifts at the book fair.

Our Winter Concert is Dec. 18th in the evening. Several volunteers are needed to help decorate for this event.

The International Bridger Cookbook is in the works, recipes from Bridger families will be published in the family's native language as well as translated into English. Students will possibly help with the translation and provide a story/experience about the recipes.

PTA will be trying to increase male participation in kids' school lives. We have a "Bring your Dad/male friend to School Night" scheduled for Jan. 22nd, 2009. We will solicit participation from local police officers and firefighters.

Bridger has been asked to participate in the 82nd Ave. Parade (of Roses?) on April 26th, 2009. We will be working on how we would like to participate.

Fundraising Committee Report

Elizabeth Schneider reports that Bridger Student Council will run a school-wide competition to see who collects the most box tops and soup labels. The school will be organized according to houses in the Harry Potter books.

Academy theater fundraiser happened Mon, Nov. 10th, we'll know how much was raised by the end of the month.

We need a system for keeping track of the Stumptown checks that come with orders.

Volunteer/Water Garden Committee Report

Angeline reports a very successful October work party in the Water Garden involving members of SOLV, the Montavilla Neighborhood Association, and Hands On Portland. Next work party is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 22nd, from 9am til noon.

Transforming a part of our school grounds into a Community Garden has been proposed. It is still in the idea stage and we will continue to brainstorm about how to best make this happen.

Kris motions to end the meeting, motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.