

MEETING MINUTES (UNOFFICIAL) FEBRUARY 10th, 2009

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

Romanna facilitated the meeting.

Welcome

Meeting minutes from January meeting were reviewed, motion to approve them, motion passed.

Treasurer's report

Jackie Duvall (with state PTA) reports that insurance money from theft is on it's way, after the state PTA takes what they've fronted us we will get in the neighborhood of \$9-\$10,000.
Rose Gustave gave the budget report.

Principal's report

Bridger was recently audited for our ESL performance (along with other schools in the PPS district with ESL), we should expect to hear some debate between the state DOE and PPS regarding whether or not language immersion classes are meeting ESL kids' needs.
Site council needs another parent, from the neighborhood program if possible, see Tina.

Fundraising Committee

Andrea gave fundraising report. Spring fundraiser to begin soon.
Boxtop/soup label collection goal will be \$500.

Volunteer Committee

We'll have PTA representatives at each of the kindergarten info nights.
Water garden work day Feb. 28th. Middle school volunteers to get monthly class from a Master Gardener. Week of April 25th to be the fence building party.

Old Business

We have at least 45 recipes for our cookbook, Romanna is working with Tom (after school art class teacher) to get students making artwork for the cookbook. Projected completion by early May.

Bring Dad to School night was very successful, we'll try to make it a yearly event.

New Business

We need volunteers for our Neighborhood bike ride. The following committees have been formed:
Communications (media contact, advertising/marketing, solicitating donations from local businesses)
Bike Buddies (experienced riders to ride along with small groups of participants)
Rodeo (held on school grounds, for tricycle and training wheel riders, different stations)
Refreshments (along bike route and on school grounds for rodeo)

We've been approached by student council to see if we want to go in on purchasing a license to show movies at Bridger, costs \$375. Student council to hold fundraiser on 1st movie night, then ask us to contribute a specific amount.

Motion made and passed to buy "Bridger" t-shirts for members of student council and middle school members of the water garden club. Also a possibility to sell spirit shirts as a fundraiser.

Motion to adjourn meeting, passed, meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.