

MINUTES
ARCADIA ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 15TH, 2009

IN ATTENDANCE: Leslee Petrick, Terri Roylance, Jill Loertscher, Liz Carol, Krystal Plott, and Nicole Wilson

Excused: Shanae Jackson

Letter requesting another parent for Community Council, filling Jill Loertscher's parent position, for next year sent out to students the first of January. There will also be another teacher opening next year, for Krystal Plott's position.

Leslee Petrick: Chair Conducting

Review Calendar Items;

- Mom and Muffins attendance 350-400 families. The marquee really helped parents remember the event. A good tool of communication for parents
- Karate program for 1st and 2nd grade. They will be doing one grade at a time in the gym for about 45 minutes. It teaches positive leadership skills and exercise. They became a business partner this year.
- National assessment for language arts and reading. It hasn't been done for 4 years, we don't know if they send us back the results yet. Make sure that students are getting the right testing material, they will only be doing 4th grade this year.
- Skiing for 4th graders and Ririe Woodbury field trip
- food drive contest per grade. Student council will be directing this project. Terri will be taking the student council to the food bank and let them see how it works. Krystal has a contact their at the food bank and will try and set that up.

New Website

Each teacher has links on their section that the students can go to. Teachers have been showing their students how to access the website.
Jill Loertscher will email the PTA calendar to Terri so she can include those items in her Roadrunner Reader letter.
Discussed how parents get their student #'s. The teacher and office staff can get those numbers to parents if requested. Terri will see if it is included on report cards.

Testing

-Diebels testing will finish next weekend and then we can see the progress. There is some problems with inputting test results on the spreadsheet. Arcadia's is 16 pages long. Some districts have a much smaller format. At the principal's meeting it was dicussed how to make it uniform and simple.

Safety

- the parking lot remodel has been delayed until 2010 summer. Granite School District still wants to see a better solution.
- student safety patrol is starting up now. 2-3 students help after school everyday.
- Nicole Wilson expressed her parking lot concerns with Junior High students.
- They have a teacher supervising the bike rack after school everyday. This helps with that area of the school.

-Terri will follow up with the busing department about moving the bus stop down the street for the Junior High students. She contacted them last month but they did not call her back. She will contact the parent of the Junior High students who has been causing the most problems.

-Also looking at have the principal or assistant principal go on the bus and just talk to the students as a group and let them know we need you to respect Arcadia's school rules. Terri could also talk to them as well...

-Reviewed letter submitted by parent, Shannon Mower. She lives on Simper Lane to the North of the school. We talked about repainting the crosswalk maybe to the west side and repaint other areas. A parent was hit by a car in the parking lot last week. She wasn't injured but the area to back up isn't wide enough. More issues for the parking lot remodel.

-PTA will suggest Bookish Breakfast parking over follow into the church parking lot, because there is no room for faculty.

PE/Gold Medal Mile/Health

- Nicole Wilson looked into soccer REAL donating the nets. The soccer team doesn't not give nets away, but in conjunction with a fundraiser. The PTA just received some more money for Box Tops, in the amount of \$300.00 such dollars. The PTA has set that aside for PE equipment and we will be happy to purchase those right now. Nicole will follow-up with equipment companies and find a "heavy" but movable net so it will not be as likely to be vandalized. We considered having the sweepers bring it in on the weekends.
- PTA Fun Family Fitness Night on February 9th 7-8 pm. The whole family is invited to come exercise. The stacking cups team, Music in Motion, and the Dance club will also be involved that evening.
- Collection of Gold Medal mile tickets will be monthly. Disparity in classrooms totals. Younger grades don't understand how to count their miles. Older grades don't want to keep track. We will continue working on that.
- Will continue to provide teachers will ideas for classroom exercises and for indoor recess. Some teachers us them and others don't but we feel it is a benefit and helps teachers come up with ideas to get the students moving.
- Also need to purchase more tetherballs and clips. The rest of the Box Tops money will be used for that. Also looking into purchasing resistance bands for the PE closet at the end of the year.

Next Meeting: February 12th at 12:00 in the conference room