

CCCK8 PTSA Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2015

Present: Jody Dickson, April Duncan Fong, Tami Lawson, Jennifer Brown, Stephanie Rosario, Linda Duffy, Joanna Waggoner, Maria McVey, Heather McLaughlin, Melissa Vince, Kristin Grosse, MaryAnn McGinnis, Sumi Ghosh, Tricia Logan

Shared Meeting Time with C3AC

Give feedback on the Jeffco school calendar with survey: tinyurl.com/lceak72

Teacher report – Tricia Logan

- Day Without Hate report: Student Council and 7/8 ran 7 stations, which each class rotated through. Example stations were: team-building, compliments, what is alike?/what is different?, peace flags, peace chains.
- Riverwatch: Six students (grades 6-8) from CCCK8 participate. Once a month, they take water samples from Plainview and test for several components. Then Colorado Parks and Wildlife uses our data for the Clean Water Act. Our data was chosen because of long-term reliability. Students in ALP who are interested first do research and then write a letter of intent. Those letters go to Riverwatch and they decide which students get in. Then they do training.

Principal report – Jennifer Brown

- Library will open on Wednesdays in the summer.
- Hired 2 new paras: Brenda and Kathy (last names?)
- New 5-8 teacher : Judy Wurm
- Ms Yearsley's TOSA (Temp on Special Assignment) position posted?
- Ms Pancoast's position will be posted second week in May.
- Jennifer Brown will be around during most of the first soccer camp and can let kids in for the cafeteria and in case of lightning.

PTSA General Membership Meeting

Officer Reports

- April minutes approved
- No change in membership report
- No change in budget
- Oral interpretation performance: Jody and Maria considering at CCCIA Hall in August or September. Evening performance so Hall members can attend. Idea: rehearsal would count as summer reading practice. Grades 7/8 are presenting theirs on May 28 in the morning.
- Enrichment funds can carry over and follow the kids they came from.
- School supplies list – Jody needs information from a couple more teachers and will send out order form soon.

Open Business

- Upcoming Events

- Screen Free Week – 4 activities/contests planned. Need judges for cooking contest at 6:15 on Friday. Need Lego judges on May 11 at 1:00.
- Volunteer Appreciation Tea – discussion of who makes food, whether we do gifts.
- Progress on Goals
 - Male participation: 40 volunteers, goal met in February
 - Enriched learning: most objectives met (field trips, outreach, Writers in the Schools, Ameritown). Maria suggests that teachers and enrichment coordinator meet and plan the whole year at once instead of ongoing planning. Ms. Brown applied for a \$10,000 grant for enrichment. Maria proposes Rocky Mountain National Park for the all-school field trip. Take advantage of the ranger-led educational opportunities that families never get around to doing.
 - Family Feedback: 4 chances for feedback, met.
 - Support Group: 2 homework help nights, met. Suggestion to do the puppet show help night earlier in the project.
- Bylaw Changes Vote – unanimous approval.
- Board Nomination and Election: did not find a co-treasurer and will keep looking. Discussion about recruiting Kindergarten parents. Nominating committee nominates Jody Dickson for President, Tami Lawson for Vice President, Stephanie Rosario for Treasurer, and Joanna Waggoner for Secretary. All in favor; all re-elected.

New Business

- Summer meetings once a month on 3rd week.
- We usually have a booth at July 4 festivities, but Jody is out of town then so someone else would need to handle it.
- School starts August 17.