

December 8, 2009 Wood PTA Meeting Minutes

Parent Academy presentation on Cyber Safety.

Attending: Liz Novatny, Konni Brantner, Jeanie Dawson, April Adhikari, David Mintz, Melissa Jones, Bruce Cornwell, Michelle Hunsicker-Blair

Principal Presentation:

1. Traffic problem for drop off and pick up is a problem that the county is surveying to solve. Ms. Dawson suggested that we move the drop off site to further back along the building to avoid back-ups on Bauer Dr. Will start this after the holiday break. A reminder that kids can be dropped off on the right side of Bauer and then cross the street in the cross walk.
2. SIP: Reduced Ds and Es in the first quarter. After school math and reading groups are going well.
3. Spring Play is Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.
4. The NAACP cluster meeting will be on 12/9/09 at 6:30 pm.
5. Thursday, the 10th will be the middle school reform evaluation.
6. On Thursday, the 10th, Mary Vale and Meadow Hall staff will come to discuss ES transition to MS.
7. Engineers are working with kids in the applied robotics class to create robots.
8. Two scientists (STARS), NIH, FDA staff will work with students in science classes.
9. Wood 8th grader was the 2nd place winner in the Human Rights essay contest.
10. PSAT meeting on Wed., 12/16 to interpret the scores and help students to do better on SATs in HS.
11. WeatherBug – set-up account to start saving money for the project.

Old Business:

1. November meeting minutes passed, but needed to add Scott Smith and David Mintz to those in attendance.
2. There will be a PTA fundraising meeting on Jan. 11th to discuss options for next year.
3. Book Fair grossed about \$900.
4. Need to start with the Night's Out fundraising.
5. Change PTA meeting format so the business part is at 7 pm and the presentation at 8 pm.
6. Discussion on allowing parents to donate \$50 for their child to attend Mega Party for Beich fundraiser. Voted not to allow.
7. Proposed to create a legal committee to review all PTA contracts.
8. Staff appreciation: 12/10 is the teacher holiday dessert for staff.
9. Next year's Book Fair will be Nov. 29-Dec. 6 to coincide with play.
10. Melissa Hunsiker-Blair volunteered to type up the membership roster.

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.