

Canon-McMillan School District Parent Council

Meeting Minutes ~ October 15, 2010

The October meeting of the 2010/2011 Parent Council was called to order at 9:32am on Friday, 10/15/10 at Cecil Elementary School by Jan Lawrence – Parent Council President. There were 33 people in attendance.

Mr. Kleinhans thanked the parent volunteers and welcomed everyone to Cecil Elementary School. He introduced the 4th grade student greeters.

Approval of Minutes - The amended minutes of the September 2010 meeting were approved as distributed by Marie Trossman and seconded by Karen Fowler. Amendment was made to include the September School Reports by Mr. Chambers – Cecil Intermediate School

- The 6th grade students are taking ownership of the school yearbook through Exploratory.

Treasurer Report – Jan Lawrence made a motion to discuss the Treasurer's report. Karen Fowler made a motion and Cathy Kolemeyer seconded the motion to:

1. Close the Treasurer's Account
2. Remove the Treasurer's Report
3. Amend the Bylaws
4. Vote at the November Parent Council meeting as to where the balance of the account will be donated

Reports

Mr. Daniels (Assistant to the Superintendent) –

- Presentation of Shelby Stewman's Demography Report.
- Projections – By the end of 2019 the student population will grow by 802 students.

Dr. McCracken (Superintendent) -

- Report of parent unhappy with a bus driver. The parents complained to the local newspaper. Dr. McCracken cannot discuss any details.
- Discussion of an incident or non-incident at the Middle School last week. Reassurance as to if there was an issue, a letter would have been sent home.

Mrs. Lani (Director of Curriculum and Instruction) –

- Pennsylvania is shifting away from PSSA testing and moving toward Keystone exams. The 4th graders have been chosen to take a field test on the computer.
- Next month the Middle and High School will participate in an Algebra, Literature and Biology field test.

School Reports

Mrs. Tomicek (South Central) –

- Fundraiser information given
- Planning a vendor show of home-based business' on Saturday, 11/20
- Celebrating Red Ribbon week in October

Mrs. Brose (Hills-Hendersonville and Muse) –

- Celebrated Read for the Record

Mr. Schrag (Canonsburg Middle School) –

- Application to the Pennsylvania Middle School Association for a recognized Middle School. The committee is coming for a site visit.
- The Fall Play is Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Mr. Hall (Canon-McMillan High School) –

- Hall of Honor Induction will be held at the football game on 10/15
- PSSA re-test for Seniors will be held
- The Fall Play will be held on 11/14 & 11/16
- Benchmark testing is starting this week

Mr. Abbondanza (North Strabane Intermediate School) –

- Students wore pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
- 5th grade Fun Night and Spring House Night were held
- The Fall fundraiser was a magazine sale

Mr. Chambers (Cecil Intermediate) –

- The fundraiser went well
- Terra Nova testing will take place

Mr. Kleinhans and Mrs. Dziak (First Street and Cecil Elementary) –

- First Street received the Title 1 Achievement award

Ms. Kazos (Borland Manor Elementary and Wylandville Elementary) –

- On 10/22 at Borland Manor, the Fall Fun Night will be held
- Both schools completed Fire Safety Week
- On 10/29 the Fall Party and Parade will be held
- The VIP Day for Third and Fourth graders will be held at Borland Manor

Old Business – None

New Business –

- There are new catering forms for hosting the Parent Council meeting

Blue Sheet Questions-

1. Would the Administration consider allowing a pledge drive as a means to fundraising? Answer from Dr. McCracken – Needs pre-approval from the District office

Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 11:16am.

The next general meeting will held on November 19th at Hills-Hendersonville at 9:30am.

Minutes submitted by:

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