

Parker-Varney PTG Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Attendance

Administration: Kathleen Turner (Principal), Kevin Henry (Asst. Principal)

PTG Board Members: Kelly Jobel (VP & 4th Grade Teacher), Janet Boucher (Co-fundraiser Coordinator), and Tina Kelly (Donations Coordinator and Co-fundraiser Coordinator)

Teachers/Staff: , Monique Provencher, Judith Moran, Katy St. George, Ginger Drechsel (Social Worker), Maryanne Murach (SIG Grant Coordinator), Lila Givens (City Year Program Manager), Yvonne Isme (City Year Team Leader), and Karen Gerds (PIRC Coordinator)

Parents/Grandparents: Amanda Mitchell, Pam Goyette, Kelly Worden, Tara Diciara, and Chad Rousseau.

Thank you to all who attended!!! We appreciate your support and hope you will continue to join us throughout the year.

Introduction

Kelly Jobel introduced herself and welcomed attendees to the meeting.

The Secretary and Treasurer were unable to attend the meeting, so their reports were not reviewed.

Fundraising Update

Nadeau's: The group discussed possible dates for the Nadeau's Subs fundraiser and decided on March 20th or March 27th. Tina Kelly will call the manager to find out which date works best for the restaurant and will report back.

Box Top Contest: Two more computers were recently purchased (4 total!) for the library. The group would like to purchase one more before the end of the school year. The next contest will run February 6-17. There will be a grade-level winner this time and the prize will be a pizza party for all winning classes. The attendees were reminded that they can register for an account on the Box Top website and can earn extra box tops by watching videos, playing games, etc. This information will be included in the next box top flyer to the parents.

Labels for Education: Everyone can send in labels at any time. They can be sent to Kelly Jobel's attention. The labels can be redeemed for prizes, such as playground balls, art supplies etc.

Coke Rewards: Coke Rewards points can also be donated to the school and redeemed for prizes. It is easy to set up an account on the Coke Rewards website and points can be donated to Parker Varney.

Scrip: The group agreed to three more Scrip orders for the spring. The dates of the orders will run:

- ∞ March 19th to March 23rd (Easter time)
- ∞ April 30th to May 4th (Mother's Day)
- ∞ May 21st to June 1st (Father's Day)

Events

Bingo Night: Will be held on Thursday, March 22nd from 6:00 to 7:00ish. Volunteers will be needed to organize and work at the event. Prizes for winners will be books that we already have on hand.

Ice Cream Social: Will be held on Thursday, April 19th. Volunteers will be needed. The school usually raffles baskets donated by the different grade levels. This year grades 2 & 5 will team up for a "Family Game Night" basket, Grades 1 & 4 for an "Outdoor Fun" basket, grades 3 & K (theme TBD), and a City Year Basket.

Field Day: The date is to be determined, depending on make-up days for snow days. Suggestions for new activities are welcome. Volunteers will be needed.

Literacy Night: This City Year event will be held on Wednesday, February 1st from 6:00-7:30. There will be literacy and math-themed tables and games for the kids. There will also be some type of raffle component. Students/parents will be required to attend the event.

City Year asked for and the Board agreed to:

Provide \$100 toward the event to purchase pizza and drinks.

Other Topics

Color Laser Printer: Kelly Jobel informed the Board that the school is in need of a color laser printer for winter testing results. One of the attending parents stated that she has a printer at home that is new and in good condition. She would be willing to donate it to the school. Kelly will follow up with her after the meeting.

Administration Address

BJ's Partnership: Principal Turner said that BJ's was in touch with her to find out the needs of the school. She and some of the staff created a "wish list" and were just informed that BJ's is going to donate a portable electronic message board that can be used in front of the school or for events inside the school.

Winter Concert: Principal Turner addressed the problems at the last assembly that was attended by parents/family members. Changes have been made and will take place at future assemblies to alleviate the problems that took place at the last assembly, including over crowding and improper parent behavior.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2012 at 6:00 pm.