



Parents' Organization Meeting Minutes April 06, 2011

List of Meeting Attendees:

Cindy Oldham	Ju Wotring	Viula Torgerson	Barbara Bends
Sherry Herron	Guy Harrison	Kim Lopez	
Kristen Wright	Heather Trachtenberg	Shawn Broussard	

- 1. Welcome:** Parents' Organization President Cindy Oldham welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Minutes from March 02, 2011 Meeting:** The March morning and evening meeting minutes were read and approved.
- 3. Treasurer Report:** Kristen Wright reported for Diane Koonce that our current operating budget remains unchanged at \$10,000.
- 4. Room Representative Report:** The Spring party will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011. Mrs. Stepankiw's class will be hosting it. If you are in Mrs. Stepankiw's room please help out. The year is winding down. Many thanks to everyone who served as a classroom representative. Our last meeting of the year will be the Thank You Coffee on May 4th. Please make plans to attend, if possible. Also, please give thought about serving again next year. Katherine Bodron will be contacting you soon about it. She hopes you will consider continuing next year. She has enjoyed working with you.
- 5. Bridge Meeting:** The annual Bridge meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. It is a brown bag lunch meeting held to prepare parents of any student moving up a developmental level next year, for example from early childhood to lower elementary or middle school to high school. The purpose of the meeting is to help parents feel more comfortable with the transition. There will be a teacher and a parent from that level who will help to facilitate the meeting. You are welcome to attend even if you don't have a transitioning child. Invitations for the Bridge Meeting will be going out shortly.
- 6. Spring Picnic Report:** Cindy Oldham told everyone preparations are being made for the upcoming spring picnic which will be held on Sunday, May 1st from 1 - 4 pm. It is being held the first day of may, which is a week later than usual because the previous Sunday is Easter. It will be a wet event again this year which is always very popular with the children. The inflatables include a small and large slide, big and small obstacle courses and a slip and slide. We will have food from James Coney Island, Joey and Lucci and Sweet Tomatoes. We are going have Island Breeze which makes slushy type drinks again because they were very popular at the last two events. The high school students will be performing in a talent show. We will need parent help with this event with the supervision of the children on the inflatables, set up and clean up, craft table monitoring, ticket sales, admissions booth and picking up food items. We will have help from high school as well but we still need the help of our parents especially with the monitoring of the inflatables to ensure our children's safety. Ju Wotring volunteered to coordinate the classroom parent volunteers for the inflatables. It was decided that assigning an inflatable per classroom would be helpful again this year because it worked well in the past.
- 7. Thank You Coffee:** The Parents' Organization Thank You Coffee will be held on Wednesday, May 04, 2011 at 8:45am at the lovely home of Katherine and Mark Bodron which is located very close to the school. This event is held to recognize all of the volunteers in the school and we encourage all of you to come so we can recognize and celebrate all you do for our school..