

Oakcrest PTA Board Meeting

Oct 9 2008

Minutes

In attendance: Kim Foster, Rebecca Hammond, Amanda Hamblin, Jerusha Buckner, Jamie Logue, Leo McCormick, Pat Buske, Norman Emerson, Bobbie Evans, Desi Jones, Michelle Moulton, Jennifer Higley, Amie Crawford, Sara Gunderson, Aaron Larson

Call To Order: Aaron Larson

Principal's Report: Norman Emerson

Principal's Pride is going great. It looks like a white house state dinner! Huge Appreciation for Sara.

Maturation was a big success.

Testing turned out well last year. UPASS and AYP (no child left behind) Even though Oakcrest didn't make AYP, we did well as a school.

Teacher Report:

Monthly newsletter: generalizes what each grade is working on, to allow parents to see what children are doing.

Teachers are very approachable. IF you have a concern, please don't hesitate to see the teacher.

President's Report: Aaron Larson

PTA and Pancakes Weds. 7:30- 8:10 a.m.

Fundraiser results: so far we have \$26,552.50 at the end of Sept.

Melody is on the ball, we have 136 kids so far. They are doing great!

Board Meeting Structure discussions: If you have an issue we are flexible as far as giving a "hall pass" A concern has been raised by many on the PTA that 5:30 is too hard of a time to meet. There are more working than non working parents, as long as we have a majority at the meetings we can stay at this time, 5:30 is good for the teachers.

SEP: No big expo this year. Parents don't loiter at these. We can respect that as a PTA. Amie assisting with "in-flight" sack service. Food from hospitality is coming from Marc Anthony's

LAC: Aaron is going. 1st of 2 events. The next one is in Feb.

Holiday Food Drive: Nov 17th. Call in advance to schedule pick up so we can have it picked up on time. Student Council and Road to success can help. Possible free Blaze tickets are available.

PTA voicemail: over 20 calls have been directed so far to our phone. Great for school office. Aaron has been monitoring it. People are impressed by our organization this year.

Shopper cards: Information is coming home from Smith's and Albertson's.

Next Meeting Thursday Nov. 11th in the media Center 5:30 p.m.

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