

PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES FROM – OCTOBER 8, 2009

1. 6:30 PM President of Parent Council, Steve, called the meeting to order
2. Welcome
3. Principle Report
 - Ms Marble present
 - Swine Flu Shots will be available free to students' end of October. The Sarasota County School Board will mail letters to parents to all parents with more information.
 - Teacher Ease – contact office if you have not received your password.
 - Referendum - Ms Marble would like to start a campaign in January to vote to pass the referendum of school taxes. Sarasota County School District shares their funds with charter schools in their district. In the past the funds have allowed Student Leadership to upgrade the air conditioner, hurricane windows and active boards for each classroom. To pass we need to have 51% of the votes. If you are willing to help, please contact Kelly Treat, Secretary of Student Council at kjtreat821@verizon.net to sign up.
 - End of the grading period is October 23, 2009.
 - Reports cards to be sent out first week of November
4. Financial Report
 - We are at \$3,951.34
 - Parent Council Voted – one (1) club per school year will receive a check for their wish list, depending on fund amount.
 - Cheerleading Club was chosen for this year and will receive light up pom poms to be used in the Holiday Parade as well as the Talent Show. These items will remain school property.
5. Introduce Parent Council Board
 - * President- Steve Kozlowski
 - Secretary – Kelly Treat
 - Vice President – Darlene Thompson
 - Treasurer – Pam Cameron

6. Fundraising Information

- The students sold 106 Entertainment books which profited \$1,150.00
- Books are still being sold even though the deadline was Oct 1, 2009
- This was a 40% profit
- Thanks to all students who participated.
- Prizes will be presented to student within next couple of weeks.
- Redwheel is the current fundraiser.
- Brochure was sent home with students on Friday, Oct 2, 2009
- All orders with full payment must be received to school by Oct 20, 2009
- Saturday, Nov 21, 2009 will be the day parents pick up orders at cafeteria from 11:00AM – 1:00PM.
- Volunteers are needed, please email Kelly at kjtreat821@verizon.net or sign up at next parent council meeting, if you are interested in volunteering to help sort the orders prior to pick up time.

7. The Halloween Dance

- Will be held on Thursday, Oct 29, 2009 from 6:00PM – 9:00PM
- There is no school on Friday, Oct 30, 2009 due to administrative day
- There are only 150 tickets and 86 have been sold at this time
- The dress attire is “casual day” attire.
- If you would like to volunteer as a chaperone, please email Ms Hunt

8. Parade Float

- Theme will be “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”
- Holiday Parade will be Saturday, November 28, 2009
- A car hauling trailer has been donated
- 20 students will be allowed to ride the float
- One (1) parent per 10 students needed to ride on float
- Permission forms are to be completed and approved by Principal Ms Marble in order to participate
- Decorations and Candy donations are needed. Any donation of \$15 is credited toward one (1) volunteer hour with school approval.

9. Family Fun Night

- To sign up, please email Kelly at kjtreat821@verizon.net or sign up at next parent council meeting.
- Anyone having access to a snowcone machine, popcorn machine, or jump houses should contact Steve at rockfamilyministries@msn.com
- This will be taking place in April 2010
- Anyone with booth ideas should contact Steve

10. Talent Show

- * To be held first Monday of December at Grace United Methodist
- * Tryouts have already begun
- * Tickets for the dinner and show will be on sale soon
- * All proceeds go toward the 8th grade trip to Washington

11. Bake Sale

- * Is every Friday at school
- * Average sales have been \$80 per week
- * All proceeds go toward the 8th grade trip to Washington
- * Donations are always welcome.

12. Adjourn

- * Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.
- * Next Meeting Thursday, November 12, 2008 – 6:30PM