

PARENT GROUP MEETING NOTES

April 13, 2010

In attendance: Mona Freigeh, Shelley Petty, Liz Andrzejewski, Roger Cramer, Marie Drager, Patty Rydahl, Christina Pierce, John Nader

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Balance - \$9,111.20.
Upland Hills Total Donations – 1,421.00
- 3) Old Business:
 - a. Literacy Kits Update: Teacher, Gina Bova is in the process of purchasing items for the kits. There will be 3 different kits (one for each category) and will be passed out to all 6 year olds at next year's IEP's. There are 2 SCI classes that have volunteered to put all the kits together which will be a great vocational job for them.
 - b. Communication Workshop Update: We will need to secure babysitters. Liz will make sure speech therapists are sending out the flyer. The time will be from 7-8 p.m.
 - c. Family Fun Day update: Part of it is being funded by a SPLASH grant. We have a committee that is planning the healthy food/games part of it. We discussed having turkey sloppy joes or turkey hot dogs, baked potato chips, and watermelons. We will need lots of volunteers. Planning will continue.
 - d. SPLASH update: There will be 2 events: Family Fun Day and All Children Exercise Day (ACE's). The Neil E. Reid School and Band will here for ACE's at 10 a.m.
 - e. Earth Day Update: We are having Karen Young come w/some birds, we asked the parent group if they would be willing to give a \$100.00 donation for the program, and they agreed.
 - f. Completers Ceremony: Invites will be sent out early May. The coins and caps have been ordered. The pictures of our completers have been taken. Shelley Petty has secured the shadow boxes. All other planning is in progress.
 - g. Garage Sale: Mary Pelgus and Cindy Doyle coordinate the volunteers.
- 4) New Business:
 - a. PBS and PBS T-shirts: We will be ordering PBS T-shirts for all students and staff for the fall. It will be paid through the principal's fund. The T-shirts will be offered to Parents/caregivers to buy if interested. The PBS committee has secured 3 Parent volunteers to help with our PBS endeavors. The committee is looking at various things, such as a PBS store, assemblies, a Panther Pride Board, and more to improve the program.
 - b. Staff Appreciation Lunch: The parents will talk more about this next meeting.

- c. Ident-A-Kid Program: This is an identification card that includes the child's picture, finger print and other important information. The parent group thought this was a good program to offer. Tara Dougherty and Liz will coordinate the program. The group wondered if siblings could be included, as well as tying it in w/ a dinner. These issues will be explored.

5) Future Business:

6) Future Schedule:

April	MIPP's Open House 4/20/10 P/T conference and Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner 4/21/10 Earth Day 4/22/10 Communication Workshop 4/29/10
May	ACES Exercise Program 5/6/10 Special Olympics 5/11/10 Parent Support Group, Last Meeting 5/19/10 Family Fun (Health) Day 5/21/10 rain date 5/28/10
June	Staff Appreciation Lunch 6/3/10 Completers Ceremony 6/10/10 Garage Sale 6/16-6/19/10 Sibshop 6/21-6/24/10

NEXT MEETING: 5/11/10 7 p.m.