

Friends of ANLC
October 20, 2009
Meeting Minutes

1. Diane Sanders brought the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. There were 16 parents and staff members present.

There was a motion to approve the minutes from the September 15 meeting. It was seconded and approved by all.

2. Principal's Report:

- Mr. Grisier noted that report cards will be going out this week. Ours are standards-based and the district is looking at using this format district-wide.
- Wellness Walk tomorrow includes students, teachers and parents to wear pink for Breast Cancer walkers, including teachers Alison Iaboni and Tiffany Roose.
- There will be late morning festivities for Halloween: K-1-2 costumes for parade; 3-8 grades silly hair.
- Thanksgiving lunch will be a barbeque this year. A schedule and prices will be forthcoming.
- An email blast will be coming out regarding free vaccines for children this weekend.
- Jaggy's 200 drawing was held the Friday before break. We will work on the system to make sure all eligible kids are present for the drawing.

3. Current Business:

- Fall Fundraiser - The fundraising committee selected a Mad Scientist trying to create the future kid as the theme for the fall fundraiser to be announced soon. Stephanie Caldwell showed the video they produced with Mr. Grisier as the star. It will be accessible on YouTube as well as on Friends of ANLC's website, www.friendsofanlc.org. We'll also have a PayPal donation option.

The goal of the fundraiser is to purchase wireless laptop computers and mobile laptop carts. This equipment will allow small groups of students in a number of classrooms to use the computers and to access to the technology recently installed by the District.

Valerie Norris showed a mockup of the postcard mailing for the fundraiser. The mailing will start soon.

- 2nd Annual Used Book Sale –
To be held in conjunction with the Fall Festival/Family Night and Spooktacular Science demonstrations on Oct. 29. The book sale will be open on Thursday evening from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We are already collecting used and new CDs, puzzles, games, books, DVD's, audio books, etc. We will sort the items more specifically this year to make it easier to find the genre one is interested in.

Diane printed out bookmarks to be distributed to Starbucks, the local preschools, etc. Also we will have a book sale notice on Craig's List.

- Family Night – Science Spooktacular
We will send out a notice that parents are responsible for their kids at all times. We will show the Fall Fundraiser video at a place to be determined with the opportunity for parents to give donations that night. Our menu will be soup and bread from Wildflower Café that people may purchase. People can pack a picnic dinner as an alternative. Traci Wilbur of PieSnob will provide pies for sale as well.
- Campus Beautification Update
Valerie Norris reported that the Beautification Committee will meet this week. They have a number of goals and hope to accomplish them by year's end.

4. New Business:

- A motion was made and approved for Friends to pay \$560 for drug free red ribbon bracelets as requested by Nurse Kay.
- It was noted there is a date change for the Carnival and Auction as a result of several items including Arcadia High School's DNA Day. The new date is April 30, 2009.
- Gina Brown noted that last year Gleam 2 received a \$2000 grant for an artist in residence and the artist's piece is not quite complete. On behalf of Gleam 2, Gina requested \$200 to complete the project. Lou Rodarte made a motion to fund the \$200 and it was seconded by Charles Grisier and approved by all.

5. Officer Reports:

President's Report: Diane Sanders reported that the K-3 override election is soon and if people wish to volunteer to make phone calls to contact her.

Traci Wilbur's Vice President's Report: No report

Lou Rodarte - Vice President's Report: No report

Valerie Norris distributed a September's month end budget. She gave a status report on the Friends of ANLC's treasury.

Margaret Ann Lippincott: No Secretary's report

6. Committee Reports:

- Grant Writing – Julie Robbins reported this committee held their first meeting and was well-attended. She noted we could apply for a grant to bring fruits and vegetables to the cafeteria. Mr. Grisier approved that they begin the application process for that particular grant. Julie noted that other possible grants the committee is considering are for nutrition, body education, and gardening.

Finally, Julie requested that Taylor Jones send out a note to the teachers asking for their wish list items in the event there is a grant available in those topics.

- Art Masterpiece – Traci Wilbur reported that we are starting to use the Smart Boards to assist our presentations.
- Directory – Maria Kitkowski is hoping to have it put together by the end of the week and then it will go to printers.

There was a discussion concerning ascertaining a more complete list of parent email addresses. At conferences we will have teachers give a slip of paper to parents to provide their email addresses for confidential school correspondence.

Diane adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Ann Lippincott
Secretary

Approved: November 17, 2009