

The Summit Preparatory School of Southwest Missouri

SPO Minutes

March 17, 2011

Present:

Jennifer Grace-Duran
Nicole Keech
Nicole Lawrence
Terianne Love
Anne Mason
Amy Meriweather
Jill Nieman
Jody Schaad
Arlene Stenger
Kristin Walker

Absent:

Becky Breckner
Sandy Frye
Kim Jones
Sue Massey
Pat Misterovich
Anessa Musgrave
Natalie Shimizu
Jason Ward
Jennifer Johnson

Faculty and Guests:

Karen Sweeney
Kathy Reynolds

Opening: Anne Mason called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. Minutes from the February meeting were amended to change the Faculty and Staff column name to Faculty and Guests and to list Kristin Walker under the Absent column. Minutes were approved with the changes by a 1st from Nicole Lawrence and a 1nd from Jennifer Grace-Duran.

Treasurers Report: No new business to report.

Thank You – Anne Mason passed around a Thank You card from Mrs. Martin and Mrs. McLean for the subscriptions to Professional Publications they are now receiving and sharing with all Summit Staff. Mrs. Garrett also sent a Thank You for subscriptions to the NSTA, NAEYC, NCTM, NCTE and NCSS.

Anne also told of a Thank You the SPO received from Mrs. Heet, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Yarnell for the opportunity they had to attend a conference on Singapore math model drawing.

New Family Mentor Committee – We need to put a system in place so that Class Representatives are made aware of new families and have their contact information.

Old Business:

Spirit Wear Update – final orders are due tomorrow, Friday, March 18th.

New Business:

SPO Officers for 2011-2012 School Year – Nicole Lawrence presented the slate of Officers for the 2011/2012 school year: Anne Mason - President, Paul Elmer – Vice President, Jill Nieman – Secretary and Kristin Walker – Treasurer. Kristin Walker will assume her position immediately upon final vote to fill the vacancy left by Jason Ward due to a move out of state. The slate was approved with a 1st by Jennifer Grace-Duran and a 2nd by Terianne Love. The slate will be voted on by Summit parents in April via Survey Monkey.

Upcoming Events:

Academic Fair – 3/18/11 10:00 am to 11:30 am

March Family Fundraiser at Pasta Express – vouchers needed and will be handed out at the Academic Fair and were also available via a link on the NewsBlast. Families may dine at either location, W Republic Rd or E Battlefield Rd for lunch or dinner. 15% of the proceeds will benefit the school.

Chili Cook-off – 4/12/11 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Chub O’Reilly Cancer Center on Fremont. This is a no cost, purely social event for students, families and grandparents. Families are encouraged to enter the cook-off and compete if they choose.

Spring Book Fair – 4/14/11 – 4/21/11 A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around.

Spring Concert 4/21/11 at Clara Thompson Hall, Drury

Teacher Appreciation Week – 5/2/11 – 5/6/11

Mothers Tea – 5/6/11

Summit Garage Sale – 5/7/11 – our sale will be in conjunction with Chesterfield Village. Families will be able to bring in their items as donations to the school to be sold at the garage sale. More details will follow.

Golf Tournament – 6/24/11 Sponsors and teams/players are still needed.

April SPO Board Meeting 4/14/11 6:30pm

Head of School Report – Karen Sweeney told us she had shared with the Board of Trustees that the school would like to have 30 Ipads (version 1) for student use at the

school. If anyone knows or has any connections to get them donated or purchase them for a low cost, please contact Kathy Reynolds.

Karen also reported that there will be a news conference tomorrow, March 18th in conjunction with the Sister Cities Group, the Springfield City Council, Drury University and The Summit regarding how our community can reach out to Japan in regard to the devastation caused by the earthquake and tsunami.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm

Minutes prepared by:
Jody Schaad 2010/2011 SPO Secretary