

# **Eighth Avenue Parent Advisory Council**

Minutes of the Nov 10/09 Meeting

**Members present:** Cory, Starr, Christine, Amber, Rose, Lauralee, Illianna, Joie, Jean, Joanne

Meeting called to order at 9:05am

**Minutes:** Minutes read and passed - Illianna and Joie

## **Reports**

**Correspondence:** none

**Fundraising:** Maggie has fundraising stuff – no longer at school – We need to get it.

**Food Day:** Pizza Day – Nov 26/09 – Check out Cutting Wedge Pizza – Want to work with schools – need to check prices and ask if they will organize it for us.

Nikki went to newspaper about Thank You being printed and they wanted \$50 to print in the paper so she didn't follow through then. – It seems it has already in AV Times. What happened? Do we want in Pennyworth? – Yes it is free. Picture was a no go.

**Financial:** Signing will be changed this week. Need to run off changed minutes.

## **Old Business:**

- Bulletin board – Everyone can handle it.
- Winter Wonderland is on again. It will be Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:15 and 1:30 to 2:30.- and we will have hot chocolate and treats ( donated by parents) in the classrooms afterwards.
- Started the food hampers – boxes in class – and it was in the newsletter – Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at the Christmas Concert is the final date for donations.
- Do we want to do raffle at Xmas Concert? Yes – Need to round up stuff for the baskets. Staff can maybe do a basket.
- Christmas crafts with classes will be Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. We will need two people per class. We can incorporate one craft with pictures of kids
- We need meetings to go over crafts and book orders. Joie and Joanne will have a meeting for monday for books - \$100 to \$200 - Tues Nov 17th meeting in library for Xmas Crafts.

## **Principal Report:**

- Got a \$1000 for a fridge. Will price at Sears. – See if we can get a deal.

- Basket Ball Jamboree on 12<sup>th</sup>
- On the 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a hygiene demo
- The Barkley Hotel will be participating in the Festival of Trees this year. The money goes to Children's Hospital. They would like a tree decorated by children and they've started the decorations already.
- The Festival of Choirs is Tue Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Christmas Concert is Mon Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Mon Dec 14<sup>th</sup> is Winter Wonderland.
- On Dec 16<sup>th</sup> the EJ Dunn Band coming.

### **New Business**

- People would like to have evening meetings so the next one will be at night. We will decide the date later.
- Bumblebee land will have it's Ribbon cutting ceremony on Fri Nov 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning and in the fternoon – 2:00 there will be speeches – Stacey's organizing – no need for PAC help but if interested in coming e-mail Stacey.
- Book orders for gotcha's need to be picked .
- We need a phone for safe arrival. We would like to spend money and get one with answering machine – Illianna will buy a phone.

**DPAC** – There will be a smaller P.I.E. (Parents Informational Expo) this year due to lack of funding. It will be held at ADSS.

Meeting adjourned: 10:16

**Next meeting:** Will be an evening one – to be decided.