

FSO LT Minutes: 3-16-11

Members present: Alma Ahumada, Gabby Gonzalez, Marissa Munoz, Béa Tiritilli, Regina Milan-Ruiz, Cathy Nowel, Liza Butler, Veronica Cortes, Yvonne Noffal, Linda Hardman Greene, Cat Quinn

Meeting called to order at 6:19

1. Approve minutes from 2-16-11

Item #5, add language that this was a one-time way to handle the scholarship and process funds this way. Gabby moved to approve minutes with that change. Regina seconded. Motion passed unanimously by those who were present at the meeting.

2. ASB Report: No member present.

3. Teacher's report, Y. Noffal: We have a request for eyeglasses for two students. Discussed staff appreciation. End-of-year auction: teachers want to know ASAP whether there's a theme. 8th grade is in "desperate need" of a room parent. Outdoor science is short of funds to cover this year's program by \$1,200; \$783 of this is scholarship.

4. Principal's Report, Linda Hardman Greene: If you are not asked to attend a conference this trimester, the teacher doesn't believe it's needed. Aprenda make-up testing is being scheduled. Staff is looking at student-progress data. Lottery will be held soon for next-year enrollment. OCMA family day was a great success as judged by feedback and attendance. Tentative first day of school for next year is Aug. 22.

5. Treasurer's report, Marissa Munoz: Outstanding bills exist of more than \$14,000 for RF and OSC field trips. Jog-a-thon took in more than \$5,000.

6. Membership report, Elizabeth Bausman:

78%	Romo	68%	Au	50%	Ratnaweera
77%	Guzman	63%	Gomez	46%	Kubsek
75%	Petropoulos	60%	Martinez	44%	Collins
75%	Villafranca	59%	Noffal	44%	Le
71%	Reyes	59%	Sanchez(2)	44%	Woo
70%	Ubau	59%	Valencia	40%	Valadez
70%	Guerrero	58%	Prado	30%	Zamora
69%	Sanchez(3)	55%	Dowd		

T1 = 192 (37%) students had complete volunteer hours, 270 (51%) had at least some hours

T2 = 231 (44%) students had complete volunteer hours, 292 (56%) had at least some hours

7. Fundraising Activities/Wellness Committee: Olivia was absent, but Yvonne Noffal reported: a contestant from The Biggest Loser may come to the school as a guest speaker; Volleyball Day and kickboxing class are being planned; Concern America's Walk Out of Poverty April 16 will have an OCEAA team this year.

8. Tracking Participation: Karla Mendoza was absent, but Elizabeth and Linda discussed the possibility that, with limited locker space for next year, we may give preference to families who have completed volunteer hours.

9. Auditor's Report, Regina Milan-Ruiz: The only difference was 21 cents. One outstanding check for \$11.96. One \$206 cash withdrawal from savings had no paperwork attached to it. Elizabeth moved to accept audit as reported; Cathy seconded, approved unanimously.

10. Emergency expenses for families in need: \$88 approved to cover two motel nights. We also discussed two students who need eyeglasses and whether Lion's or Kiwanis could cover it. An OCEAA family needs carpool help; perhaps we can post it on the bulletin board.

11. Bullying workshop: L. Butler and C. Straw. We debated the merits and expenses of implementing Common Ground Theatre Workshops to combat bullying on campus. Since this will cost several thousand dollars, we will see what the grant-writing committee can come up with before submitting a proposal to FSO.

12. FSO Elections and retreat, Alma Ahumada. Elections will be held the night of Open House, which has moved to May 26. We may have a catering company plan a dinner that night. Gabby is trying to make arrangements for free dinner for FSO members who have done their volunteer hours. Alma and Linda met to discuss removing some items from the calendar for next year. Since the raffle was so successful, we thought we could: remove Celebrating the World festival but do catalog sales early; keep Fall Festival, but more for community building and less for fund raising; make either Holiday or end-of-year Extravaganza bigger events; DDLM, altar/art only, no booth. Also, retreat of old and new teams is proposed for Sat., June 18th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

13. Other: Elizabeth B. said we will be selling advertising in agendas; please encourage businesses to advertise.

14. Upcoming events: Liza and Cat volunteered to be overall coordinators for June extravaganza; Veronica is doing Staff Appreciation.

Meeting adjourned 8:00.

Advertise on bulletin board: extravaganza coordinator; 8th grade room parent, secretary