

Parent's Group Meeting Minutes  
1/6/09

Attendees: Colleen Valinoti, Lori Angus, Sue Bielski, Heather Froumy, Gretchen Sargent, Kara Maslowski, Eileen Liponis, Bill Wilmot, Genny Moriarty, Joan Tavares

A brief recap of the meeting:

- I. Winter Concert is rescheduled to Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30pm. Sandy Smith is the coordinator. Setup can begin at 5:30. Eileen L. has fabric, duct tape and decorations if they are needed.
- II. Spotlight: There will be a spotlight held prior to the winter concert. There will also be a daytime Spotlight the following Wednesday morning. Amanda B. is the Hostess for that Spotlight. We are trying to get school boards, principals, kindergarten-preschool teachers to the Spotlight. Also, trying to encourage interest for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, which will start next year.
- III. If you are interested in joining the school facilities committee to help find new space for the growing school-please feel free to contact Bill or Steve Liponis.
- IV. Class Gift Update: Monies have been collected and gifts off the class wish lists have been gathered and will be presented at the Winter Concert. We will also do a wish list of hands board with extra items that haven't been bought for parents to choose something else they might like to purchase.
- V. After-school activities: A discussion was had to help with the afterschool activities and their leaders. Everyone raved about the job that Lesley Arnold has done and continues to do. Suggestions were to charge a fee to help cover costs of the activities; limit number of students in each activity to keep the activity manageable; create a student expectation contract.
- VI. Miscellaneous: Teacher appreciation after-school meeting snacks-Sue Bielski is running this. What to do about all the lost school days-4 snow days are built into the school calendar-5 days can be waived due to the power outage/state of emergency. Bill asked how the parents in attendance felt about taking a day or two from April vacation and tacking on the extra days to the end of the year. School cannot go beyond June 30 due to teacher contracts. The parents in attendance all seemed to feel that taking days from April vacation would be a fine solution. A waiver for days will also be sent to the state for approval.

Next Parent's group meeting:

Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 3 at 2:00pm

If you have requests for items to be added to the agenda for the upcoming meetings please let me know.