

NAC Meeting

14 November 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm

Motion was made by Pat to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

Orchids:

We had an article about the school in the Kirkland Courier. Wendy is submitting another article about guitar circle tomorrow.

School District negotiated an \$850 price for new laptops, down from \$1250 we can now get 9 rather than 6.

To the kids for great ideas for conference week.

Conference week report: So far a great response from parents. Still looking for volunteers and ideas. Loring has a neighbor with a double decker bus, decided would be better to pursue it for June.

Head teacher report: Working on contracts for the Medieval Fair, signed them tonight. Just received a \$2000 grant from the schools foundation for his "Bring out your dead" class on the history of disease for next semester. Buying books for the class. Next Wednesday is the Thanksgiving feast. Asking parents to contribute food for the feast. Cinnamon rolls, breakfast casserole or quiche, or fruit. An opportunity for the kids to take a moment and make a public declaration on what they are thankful for. Support group reps will be contacting families this week to donate food. If you haven't heard anything until Thurs or Fri, contact your rep to find out what is needed.

Progress reports went out today. You can request a copy for your own records. If there are any questions or suspected clerical errors kids can discuss this with their teachers. The contact for the medieval fair also does a one man Ben Franklin show. He will be performing Nov 30th at Ben Franklin.

Principal's report: Still working on outdoor lighting issues. Has been in the classrooms lately and has felt that the kids are enjoying their education while being stretched and challenged.

Treasure's Report: Budget attached. Went over highlights. We have current balance of \$19K out of which the laptops will be purchased soon. In past years we have done box tops but last year only got \$70 so program discontinued.

Community Building Report: Can they use d \$50 for Thanksgiving feast? Motion made and approved. Covered highlights of community building events. Events are for parents, kids and for whole school. Gives parents venues for volunteer hours. Still looking for a coordinator for this committee. Any ideas for events are welcome. Next meeting Dec 5th, 6:30 here.

Landscaping committee: Next meeting, clip and clean Nov 18th 9 am. Looking for volunteers to provide hot chocolate and breakfast treats for the workers.

Halloween dance went well. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of students attended.

Lots of field trips coming up soon. Two in Dec and one in Jan.

No meeting planned for December.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm