

NAC Meeting

February 13, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:08

Change to last minutes, passports will not be needed to go to Canada this year. With changes, minutes were approved.

Orchids: To Kim Shettle for field trip scheduling. To Leah Morris, Nancy Cox and Cindy Plamondin for organizing conference week. To kids for a great conference week.

Principal's Report: LWHS and N* will be remodeled in the next 2 years. Committee formed to research ideas for new buildings. N* is being rolled into the high school remodel. So far N* needs are being considered. Thanks to parents and students who helped out at the Choice School Fair and the Open House. A great resource for prospective students and parents to have questions answered.

Teacher's Report: Great conference week. New semester is off to a great start. First week of March for next progress reports. WASL tests this month. Some 9th graders will be taking WASL this year.

Treasurer's Report: Everything is wonderful with banking. Email Skip Felts with any questions.

Conference Week: Wrap up – favorites were classes run by parents. If you have any skills to share ie wok cooking, sewing, etc., please let the committee know. Want to open up offerings even more if possible.

Community Building: Brenda – The 30 hour community service is a great opportunity. Makes kids a great resource for their community. United Way web site has a questionnaire to find the “right job for you” for volunteer opportunities. There is a book in the office with a lot of ideas. A popular venue is to do a week camp in the summer to work on the Mountains to Sound Greenway project. It fills up quickly with kids from all over the region. LWHS has a site in their career center. Some ideas: Redmond soccer buddies, preparing duffel bags for foster kids, food lifeline on the first Saturday of every month, April 20-22 is national Youth service day, May 12th the USPS food drive takes place and they need lots of volunteers to help stock shelves.

Scholarships and awards are available to kids who contribute volunteer hours to the community. Universities are starting to look at applicants differently now. Instead of looking at a formula of grades and test scores they are looking at contributions to their schools and also contributions to the community as a whole.

The suggestion was made that information about volunteer opportunities be posted on web site.

Harris graduated last year and is working at Woodlands Park for his Eagle project. He is looking for volunteers to help with the project.

New Business: A special needs rep contacted Ski, if you have any needs Ski can help you contact her.

There is a need for more lighting on our walkways. Suggested that it would be appropriate to investigate some form of lighting.

March 17th Debbie Munkberg will be hosting a parent's night out.

April 28th will be the garage sale. Tia needs to find someone to shadow her to take the job on next year.

Need to find a new field trip coordinator. France Giddings and Leah Morris have volunteered to take it over.

Adjourned 7:34