

NAC Meeting

February 12, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

NAC Bylaw Update (Richard): Bylaws were updated to meet our changing needs. Mostly deals with the re-structuring of our committees. One bit of feedback received was a question regarding graduation committees. We have community Building, 9th grade dinner committee, and a graduation committee as it stands. Which committee should take precedence? Graduation committee with dinner as a sub group. Community Building was formed to help drum up volunteers. It has been deemed less necessary over the last couple of years. One change was to remove the requirement to fill each committee every year.

Principal's Report (Nell Ballard-Jones): The NAC meeting will be in the high school library and the district re-location/building team will be there to show us building plans.

Teacher's Report (Bob Herold): Thanks for conference week enrichment programs offered by parents. The vandalism reward has not yet engendered any responses. The kids were spared the real nastiness of the remarks thanks to the response of the district. The staff have also moved on from this incident. New classes have started and are going well. There has been a lot of illness going round. Emphasize hand washing and plenty of rest with your kids. Bob hasn't had a chance to publish the School report yet but will work on getting that out soon. Keep in mind that with such a small population, one or two kids can have a big effect on averages, so don't panic if results don't meet your expectations. Get kids ready for WASL but keep them calm and relaxed about the tests.

At the time of the Northstar vandalism there was also some vandalism in neighboring areas. As a result, parents are watching kids more closely and there have been less roaming groups of kids in the neighborhoods.

Treasurer's Report (Skip Felts): So far we are tracking at or above expectations. We have a few delinquent families with whom we are following through. Company matching funds will be paid later in the spring but will be a fair sum. Pop is not paying for itself, so it needs some investigation. Conference week expenses are much lower than expected. Field trip expenses are tracking per normal.

Field Trip: The February field trip will be cancelled. The planned trip to the International Market will probably be rescheduled to April.

Ski Bus: Tomorrow is week 5. Not anticipating another pass closure. Our last trip will be February 27th. May be a bonus trip the following week.

Landscaping committee: Starting the project to pot and sell the garden plants. Will probably have the garage sale here at the school rather than Connie's house because of the plants. The large trees and trellises will be on a silent auction while the rest of the plants will be potted and sold as priced. We are hoping to schedule clip and cleans for March 5, 8, 15, and 19th. These dates have to be passed by Connie. There are two volunteers to make lunch on the Wednesday dates. Hoping that NAC will fund a food budget for these events. If you are a gardener and feel that you can identify saleable plants, feel free to identify and mark plants. Loring will leave surveyors tape in the office for marking.

Conference Week: Thanks to all who helped. Pump it Up was donated in whole by the Roberts family, thanks a lot. Got lots of feedback about well behaved kids. For those that took the Hip Hop class, a four week class has been arranged at Kirkland Dance Center starting March 19th. 1-2 pm.

New Business: On behalf of the staff would we consider offering an honorarium for teachers who stay for the dances. It makes for a very long day and would be greatly appreciated. It was suggested that we offer \$20 per hour plus a dinner budget. It was also suggested that we just add to the curriculum check. Moved and seconded that we budget \$600 for dance honorariums for the teachers. Calculated at \$20 per hour, three hours per dance, each teacher works two dances a year plus a \$30 dinner allowance, which comes to \$150 per teacher per annum. Was voted and approved. Bob needs 15 new desks for his room. We do have room in the budget but will first look at district funds available. It was moved and seconded that we budget \$1500 towards desks if needed. There were bussing issues discussed both with Metro and school shuttles. We will put the topic on next month's agenda to discuss transportation issues.

Next meeting, In the LWHS library, March 11, 2008

Adjourned 8:25 pm