

Ridgeline Community Organization (RCO) Parent Council Meeting
April 27, 2010
Approved Meeting Minutes

Financial Update: Emily Naylor

Fundraising is already well ahead of last year's total of \$12,000. The total is approximately \$16,800 vs. goal of \$22,600 (before adding jogathon results). Appreciations to all those who worked hard on the jogathon.

Jogathon Debriefing: Lisa Namyet

The RCO discussed the event. Everyone was extremely pleased with it (great community spirit, UO athletes, media coverage mentioned). Suggestions for improvement included: possibly aligning the date to the Friday before the weekend of the Eugene Marathon; adding 10 minutes running time to all grades except Middle School; adding more chutes.

Events and Committee Updates

New Funds Committee

The New Funds Committee hopes to revise/update the RCO fundraising guidelines.

RCO Co-convener sought

RCO is still seeking a new co-convener; planning session for next year to occur at next RCO meeting on May 25th from 6-8 pm at Dunn.

Parent Survey

Many parents reported that they really liked the direct donation drive. However, participation in the DDD was very low: 60%. Cynthia Friedman is writing a summary to appear in the next Reader.

Board Report: Jen Hornsby

- There will be a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, May 17 at 7 PM at Willard cafeteria. All are invited. The Board intends to arrange childcare. We will discuss next year's class configurations, along with strategies for finding a permanent home.... input will go toward a strategic plan.
- Opportunity Center received a grant from Lowes to create a large gardening plot. OC is open to having Ridgeline students participate in the garden.
- No news to report on the search for a new school site, but there is active pursuit.

Administration Report: Trish DeJohn

- Administration is pleased to announce that Ridgeline will soon sign a lease for the Dunn site for the 2010-11 school year.
- In the first week of May, the district will give Ridgeline its charter renewal contract.
- The 2010-11 budget decisions from Administration should be ready before the Town Hall meeting.

Site Council Report: Carrie Culliton

- Site Council is moved to May 18th at 6:00 at Dunn.
- A vacancy is available on the Site Council: There is a one-year term for a parent representative to the council.

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Cynthia Friedman

- Next week is teacher/staff appreciation week. Baked goods should be delivered by the 5th; Potluck items are needed for the May 7 potluck lunch due by 1:00 at the Willard office.
- Save things for May 22 Rummage Sale.

Relationships and Bullying at Ridgeline: Curtis Dunham

Ridgeline counselor Curtis Dunham led a discussion with video on Ridgeline's approach to raise students' awareness about bullying.

RCO Task List: April, 2010

Area	Who?	What?	When?
Updates for RCO	Stephen Wilde, Vanessa Youngblood, Lisa Namyet	Update fundraising policy	By end of year
Updates for RCO	Lisa Namyet, Emily Naylor	RCO guidelines	By end of year
Parent survey for RCO planning meeting	Lisa Namyet & Emily Naylor	Submit questions for approval/Cynthia to send out	May 11
Move-up Day	Need volunteers	Move-up day for 3 rd graders at Dunn	May 7
Teacher appreciation day	Need volunteers	Present situation and discuss	May 5: baked goods in the am. May 7: food by 1:00 pm.
Rummage Sale	Cynthia Friedman	Put a 'save your stuff' notice in the eNews	May 22 nd
Core Values	Jen Hornsby	See if "inclusion" can be added to core values statement; discuss with admin, staff	

Meeting attendees, 4/27/2010:

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