

Sarah Smith PTA Meeting

08/17/10

Gail

-Welcome

-Working together with the PE coaches regarding the lack of space.

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-Introduction of PTA Board members.

-Thanks to previous PTA co presidents Angie Chesin and Katherine Reed.

-Thanks to Chris Pirouz for handling the school supplies.

-Liz Schultz took students on a field trip and the students took pictures, which are now hanging in the office at the IC.

-Innisbrook goes thru August 25th.

-Open House Dates are available on the website.

-Sept 30 Parent Teacher Social will be held at Maggiano's at 6:30 pm.

Chistina

-Exceeded goals in fundraising.

-Actual expenditures are less than budgeted.

-Income was \$77,000

-Everything in the audit report in good standing.

-Super Star supporters (Partners) will be handled by the Foundation.

-Motion to approve budget. Budget approved.

SSEF Nicole Bogard

-Foundation formed by parents to help provide curriculum support of SSE.

-Handle the quality of the curriculum so the classrooms are enriched.

-Purchasing 8 "smart" boards.

-Supernova brought in 560 attendees.

-Introduction of Foundation Board members.

-Will be no auction this year, only the annual campaign.

-Parties with a Purpose-will be a fundraiser and the brick campaign for the primary campus.

-Check website for Foundation information and updates.

School Council - Randy Salisbury

- School Council started 10 years ago.
- school council helps advise the ABE to share ideas for school improvement.
- 2 teachers, 2 parents, 2 members of business community, and Dr Baker make up the School Council. Christina Grey and Holly Majka, Lisa Dwyer and Mary Lynn Jones, Stacy McGrath and Randy Salisbury, and Dr. Baker.

Dr Hamilton

- Reviewed carpool procedures for the IC and PC.
- NO CELL PHONE use in carpool line.
- PC-do not drive in bus circle, stay in car lane and circle around, dont get out of car.
- Do not park on the sidewalk area that was previously used as parking. Will get a parking ticket.

Dr Baker- SRS update

- Thanked the PTA and Foundation boards.
- State of Schools address- Dr Hall reviewed highlights of her tenure....started 11th year, -10 years ago SSE had 575 students, now 1020 students.
- Teachers are now following Ga performance standards.
- IB school since 1996.
- Have a K thru 12 authorized cluster of schools that is IB certified.
- Dr Baker has a copy of strategic plan available to anyone.
- SSE is internationally recognized Great Book school.
- SSE is recognized in the IB source book.
- SSE hosted the 1st Jr Great Books weekend in Atlanta.
- Dr Baker accepted lifetime achievement award in Chicago this summer on behalf of SSE.
- Praised the faculty and staff of SSE.
- Complimented parents and support.
- Currently adding 8 more classrooms at the IC. Completion date set for December 1st.
- Annual report available during orientation.
- Introduction of family and Staff.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 pm.