

Adams Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2011

ATTENDEES: Jeff Roberts, Teresa Wittry, Suzi Pierce, Laurie Huegerich, Julie Pike, Kyle Schou, Tracey Baden, Tricia Holt, Cathy Knipe, Jeff Enrico

MINUTES

- Welcome—Teresa Wittry
- State of the School—Mr. Jeff Roberts
 - Funding: Foundation for Technology
 - Flyers were distributed on 11/2-11/3 at parent-teacher conferences to kick off fundraising event
 - Parents should return the foundation forms with their donations to ensure the donations go straight to the Foundation for Technology
 - Second flyer will go out to parents on 11/28; Teresa Wittry will create flyer
 - Laurie Huegerich and Julie Pike will decorate bulletin board and create tracking visual
 - A coin drive will involve school children in this fundraiser. *Jeff Enrico motioned that we collect coin donations from 11/30-12/2 at Adams Elementary. Suzi Pierce seconded the motion. Jeff Roberts stated that he will take the lead on this initiative.*
 - Politics
 - The vote for The Boise School District levy will be on March 13, 2012
 - Voter registration cards and absentee ballots will be available through Adams Elementary in January
 - Adams Elementary will continue to provide education for parents about the levy
 - If the levy doesn't pass, Adams Elementary will face a 14-15% budget cut; this might mean that Adams will lose 3 teachers, there might be larger class sizes, and some of the accelerated math programs could be affected.
 - Go to FriendsofBoiseschools.org for more information about the levy
 - Adams classroom update
 - ASSET: Adams is formalizing a student-based job program
 - AVID (the Advancement Via Individual Determination): a successful organizational program that is currently in 6th grade and partially in 5th grade; Adams Elementary now is rolling precursor programs down to the 3rd and 4th grade classrooms
- Committee Update—Tracey Baden
 - Book Fair (11/28-12/2): Helps fund Adams' library. Need parent volunteers to help with the Book Fair.
 - Parent's Night Out (12/2): Save the Date flyer will go out to parents on 11/11.
 - Math Night (1/26/12): Need committee chair for this event.
- Student Directory
 - *Teresa Wittry motioned to give a big "thank you" to Wendie Gaborsky and Erin Sullivan for their work on the student directory. Jeff Roberts seconded the motion.*
 - Should we include advertisements in future student directories? Worth considering in the future.