

Adams Elementary PTO Technology and Fundraising Meeting Minutes—April 13, 2011

ATTENDEES

Lori Downs, Carlos Godinez, Andrea Hill, Lorie Hoff, Cathy Knipe, Cheryl Moore, Jeff Roberts, and Barb Smith.

MINUTES

- Welcome—Carlos Godinez
- Approval of minutes—*Jeff Roberts motioned and Cathy Knipe seconded the motion.*
- Miscellaneous School Items—Carlos Godinez
 - Art Auction
 - In good hands
 - Great art work being done
 - Andrea Hill to make posters to put on sandwich boards
 - Location changed to the Blues Bouquet downtown
 - Bike Rodeo
 - May 18th—Jessica Jensen volunteer
 - Sock Hop
 - June 1st—will double as a yearbook signing party
 - Yearbook
 - Has been ordered—preorder price \$15.00 and will be \$17.00 after they arrive
 - Newsletter
 - Plan to send out a printed copy of April's edition
 - District copy center can do them for \$0.06/copy, making it easy to do a hard copy for our school (per Jeff Roberts)
 - Will update the information and then send out again
 - PTO Board 2011-12
 - Tracey Baden volunteered for any position
 - Discussed having a volunteer coordinator and then a point person for each event. The point person would attend the PTO meeting to report on the plans for the upcoming events.
 - Discussion on how we can get parents involved.
 - *Jeff Roberts motioned and Cathy Knipe seconded the motion* to nominate Carlos Godinez as PTO President for the 2011-2012 school year.
 - *Carlos Godinez motioned and Jeff Roberts seconded the motion* to nominate Suzi Pierce as the PTO Vice President for the 2011-2012 school year.
 - Treasurer and secretary will be discussed at next month's meeting.
- State of the School—Mr. Jeff Roberts
 - Auction Presale Tickets
 - Wondered if we need to have an actual "ticket" to hand out to parents
 - Tickets will be available for \$10, if you buy your child's artwork.
 - District Technology
 - District has a technology model for every year; the plan will be stagnant for 2011-2012.
 - Infinite Campus
 - Will be revamped to this summer—should be more user-friendly.
 - PTO Teacher Funding Report
 - Year-to-date about \$4,000.00+ spent
 - Band arrangements, \$120.00
 - 1st grade has spent all available to them
 - Student Planners
 - Abbott—binder organization systems designed to encourage students to develop college-level organizational skills.
 - Pathways purchased for 5th grade
 - Abbott purchased for 6th grade
 - \$305.00 spent on student planners for grades 1-3; the district buys for 4-6th.
 - Typing Program for ACE Lab—X-treme games and release the scientist. Approachable for all grade levels.
 - Big purchases remain—i.e. Smartboard projectors
 - Next year funding—consider PTO classroom funding to be \$10,000.0 on a year-to-year basis.
 - Levy Consideration
 - April 18th Superintendent will approach the board regarding a levy
 - Levies are forever (as opposed to bonds) and would likely begin in 2012-2013.
 - Look for levy amount around July 11th.
 - The levy would keep things the same as they are currently, not allow us to have things like they used to be.
 - Without a levy, the only option is to cut programs.
 - Election will be August 30th—would likely make Back-to-School Night, August 30th, to encourage voting.
 - 85% of district budget is staffing. There will likely be more furlough days and in-service days would likely be cut (without the levy).
 - They levy could come down as we are able to maintain programs.
 - Jeff Roberts will ask for some parents to be part of the committee to encourage parents to vote.
 - The 2006 levy allowed for some restructuring in the district, but no increase in taxes for homeowners.
 - Boise School District will have a meeting April 21st.
 - Partnerships—working on some potential educational partnerships with BSU
- Parking Lot
 - Carlos threw out the idea to have the next meeting in the afternoon at a restaurant. More information to come.