

Home & School Meeting Recap
October 12, 2009

In attendance:

Amy Lee, Brigid Anderson, Dana Richter-Stewart, Jen Bolino, Lacey Sikora, Mark Winters, Michael Kelty, Peter O'Leary, Lisa Reed

Financial update (Amy)

- Sally Foster
 - Results are on track vs. last year. We have received a greater amount of money "in lieu of Sally Foster" (\$1050) vs. last year (\$750).
 - Learnings for next year: recommend 4-5 people are responsible for inputting the Sally Foster data together over a morning
 - Will discuss if we want to renew with Sally Foster at next meeting
- Recommended budget for enrichment (\$3500), Tea with Santa (\$700)
- Amy will distribute check for room parents.

Communication update (Peter)

- Directory status: Directories will be distributed w/o October 12
- Directory learnings: Peter will talk to Barb Fitzgerald about how to optimize the data that H&S receives and to further codify the process. Peter also highlighted that we continue to use Jill Pollard's outstanding instructions for how to create the directory. However, given the changes in technology there may be a more efficient way to format the directory for printing.

Enrichment update (Lacey, Michael)

- Learnings from Pre school event: Heard positive feedback from Mrs. Cantafio and the children about Miss Lori. Especially liked that she got the kids up and moving. Mrs. Parrili was very helpful in pulling together.
- Will discuss enrichment schedule at next meeting.

Special events update (Mark/Dana)

- Buddy Bingo-Discussed the need to create a fall buddy activity to replace the pizza lunch. Agreed that we would like to host the 1st annual Buddy Bingo for the fall activity. Mark will discuss with Mary Jo.
- Tea with Santa (Dec. 6/Pine Rm): Will let us know how we can help. Are looking at mix of activities including storyteller, crafts, healthier foods, etc. Will only offer digital pictures with Santa (vs. printing out). Teachers will be asked about artwork for Tea with Santa in mid-November.

Volunteer update (Brigid, Jen-)

- Final room parent list shared. Room parents were emailed a list of their classes. Barb Fitzgerald was very helpful in creating custom reports for us.
- Room parent learnings for next year: Keep a list of people who were not selected this year so they are at the top of the list for next year. Remind parents in summer mailing that they need to get the request in early for room parents.

Next mtg: Nov. 2 @7:30 pm @Amy Lee's house (816 S. Euclid)