

SRS Home and School Meeting
March 14th 2007 Minutes

In attendance:

Beth Reseweber
Kate Dickey
Gary Davis
MC Petras
Sally Fullam
Angela Scharschan
Alisa Herman-Liu
Linette Reilly
Beth DeBruyn
Linda Martin
Sharon Graham
Sharon Mester
Stacy Clements
Mary Gay Scanlon

Principals Report:

Gary reported the PSSA's went very smoothly. Everyday math is also going well and the last information session was to be held at SRS on 3/20.

He reported there are "big picture issues" regarding Dimensions in Technology and some things will have to be ironed out at District level.

The student council is running a "fledgling recycling program", but the reality is that the logistics of the program are difficult at this point.

5th grade pillow polo to be held on 3/28, with parent teacher conferences to be held the week before spring break.

Teacher luncheon planned during conference week

Primary orientation coming soon.

The core team for the bullying program is trained. Teacher training will take place in late April/early May.

Other events:

Book fair to take place 3/26 – 3/29 with Math night on 3/26.

Spring poetry with Joanne Sutton Smith for grades 1-2 will start April 9th.

Blue Rocks game on 4/29.

Student placement meetings to take place in May.

Greek Mythology program in May from Young Audiences of New Jersey.

Special person breakfast on 5/23 – 5/24

- The walking school bus is taking place. It starts at the corner of Rutgers and Strath Haven at 8:15 and it is chaperoned by parents.

Dimensions in Art:

Sally Fullam reported that the 5th grade art project will be a mosaic/mural that will be placed on the side of the building where Trinity is housed. It will get started after Spring break. At time of meeting the committee was still making storage decisions. Most of the Dimensions in Art budget will be used for the 5th grade art project.

Dimensions in Science:

There have been seven visiting scientists so far this year.

Dimensions in Technology:

A committee has been formed for DIT and they are currently working to define the program. The three area of focus are: Meeting the teachers needs, student enrichment and targeting parents.

Dimensions in Social Studies:

The Chinese Unit to be held during week of parent/teacher conferences for grades 1-2. Children will participate in activities including food tasting and a visit from a dance troupe from Philadelphia.

Committees:

Special thanks to Jodi Dawes for a successful Bingo Night. I was discussed that a bigger committee would be needed for next year.

Box Tops generated \$290.00 for the second batch. Total to date this year is \$456.10

Spirit Wear: Laura Maola and Kim Scott are getting ready to present design for t-shirt.. order forms to go home in back pack.

Note: After meeting it was decided that the T-shirt would be put on hold until next year as the Student Council is outting out a t-shirt this year.

Other news:

Sharon Mester and Stacy Clements are continuing to work with a local architect and teachers on the teacher's lounge project. Considerations include a workspace for prep for the teacher assistants, a large table for eating and a second refrigerator and microwave.

Susan Barton from SHMS is looking for middle school volunteers H&S. Information about this is also going home in 5th graders backpacks.

Parent representatives as well as students from SRS will be attending board meeting to speak about FLES. It was suggested that H&S reps from NPE and WES be contacted about sending representative from their schools. Parents were also encouraged to send emails to George Slick and board members.

Respectively submitted,

Linda Martin (for Ellen Pierce)