

MINUTES OF PIE MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

PIE held their first meeting for the new school year of 2009-2010 in the Hooper Building library. The goal of this meeting was to bring awareness of the PIE group and make it bigger than ever before.

Approximately 15 people attended the meeting with each person receiving a pie. Each person arriving was asked for their name, email address and phone number to set up a directory. After each meeting, an email of the minutes will be sent to them. This directory can be used in the future for notice of meetings, reminders, help need for an event, etc. Each member attending is being asked to forward the minutes onto any elementary parent they know and ask if they would like to be added to this email PIE directory.

Mr. Schultz opened up the meeting discussion hoping this group could become a very vital group of parents to help in many area of our elementary system.

Carrie Beacom went over how things were done in the past but this is a new year and new group which we can take any direction the group decides. At present, no officers will be chosen with Mr. Schultz being in charge of this group and the plan being that next May a new set officers can be chosen to start the next school year.

Box Tops were discussed that the Clubhouse program would be helping cut them and that Carrie would still be in charge of mailing them and processing them to receive the money to be used as the group deems.

Campells soup box labels were discussed that in the past Fran Geisler has been in charge but would like to step down as soon as we could find a replacement. She no longer has any elementary students. Several parents indicated they might be willing to take over but no decision was made right then.

Fundraisers for the group was discussed by Mr. Schultz, his first idea was to sell cookies with Otis Spunkmeyer sales. He felt that a school our size should be able to make \$10,000.00. A vote was taken and it was unanimous that he will have the information at the next meeting and sales would start in November to have back in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Mr. Schultz will be in charge tallying up totals, etc, but several parents will be needed to separate into each student sales but one day would be used for pickup with a time from maybe 3:30-6. More final details will be made at the next meeting. Any money raised for this fundraiser will be used for future playground equipment at a new elementary building understanding that playground equipment is very expensive and could take several years to raise enough. Some money may be directed to the new student council being formed if the group decides at a later date (more information below).

Mr. Schultz also discussed a possible spring fundraiser of magazines "BEAR" that each student would be encourage to ask their parents and grandparents but no door to door sales. No decision was made on this issue and will be discussed more at a later time.

Mr. Schultz also went into some discussion on the new student council he is creating for 4-6 grade students. Monies will need to be raised to get this program off the ground, so some money raised from the cookie fundraiser could be put in to this program but no amount will be decided until after we see how much profit is made.

Mr. Schultz also discussed the new program "HAL" gifted/talented program to start next week. Each student is gifted or talented in some way either being art, music, PE, etc. More information will be given to the parents through mail later.

The group decided that for this year the last Monday of the month will be used as a meeting date. The next meeting being at October 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the LV library. The location will change from sites each month.