

September 16, 2009, Parent Partner Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Carol McCallister

T.T.A. Parent Partners Meeting September 16, 2009 Minutes

Attendance: Director, Gary Thompson, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Lowenstein, President, Cynthia Fisher, Vice President, Major Smith, Treasurer, Yolanda Brooks, Secretary, Carol McCallister

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Cynthia Fisher at 7:03pm on September 16, 2009.

September Minutes: A vote was carried to defer reading of the August 19, 2009, meeting minutes.

Treasures Report: Mrs. Brooks reported a balance of \$1151.92.

Directors Report: Mr. Thompson distributed the TPS policy on detecting and preventing the spread of the H1N1 virus. Letter was also being mailed and as a test was sent over the TTA parent e-mail network.

Labor Day Parade and UAW Park and Shine Events attended by the Alternate Energy Team were well represented and went very well.

TTA has a team for the 09/27/2009 Race for the Cure, and they have many events centered around the pink theme to generate interest and support.

Open House was successful; many freshmen parents attended and had an opportunity to ask questions and tour the building.

Freshman Orientation and First Week went very well, students acclimating well.

Parent input was requested on the districts T.I.F. Goals (Teacher Incentive Fund) also formerly known as S.I.P. (School Improvement Plan.) A copy was distributed with request for input, thoughts, and suggestions by Friday, September 18, 2009.

Old Business: Halloween dance will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009, and we will need more parent volunteers due to the festivities being held in different areas of the building instead of one central location.

New Business: Cynthia Fisher reported that a copy of the updated TTA by-laws had been submitted to the Parent Congress for final approval however, their meeting of September 15, 2009, was cancelled so no official determination has been made if they are accepted or not at this time. We are also not aware if we will qualify to fall under the Parent Congress 501C3 umbrella due to our unforeseen delays in meeting the deadlines for treasurer and updating of the by-laws.

All parents are urged to update their contact information for the Student/Parent Directory that Mr. Richardson has created for us to use as an e-mail resource. It is accessible from the TTA web page.

The Alternate Energy Team will have a display at the Downtown Library the week of 10/11/09 – 10/16/09 with all day activities on Friday, 10/16/09.

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Additional Discussion: Information will be provided to Mr. Thompson on a teen safe driving class available at no cost with an offer of reduced insurance rates after participation.

An after school tutoring program is available utilizing Americorp tutors. The contact person with specific information is Major Smith who reported yellow bus transportation is available after school with students needing to arrange their own way home.

Next scheduled T.T.A. Parent Partners Meeting will be on October 14, 2009.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Cynthia Fisher at 7:45p, seconded by Carol McCallister, and the motion was carried.

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