

# ABC BOARD MEETING

March, 2006

President Carmen Bryant at the Quest Quad called this Meeting to order at 5:32.

**ATTENDANCE:** Carmen Bryant, Hina Parikh, Chris Beck, Nancy Velazquez, Dovey Zukowski, Craig McCoy, Paula Hodge-Chadick, Linda, Karen, and a guest.

February minutes accepted as is. Motion passed. January notes still need to be passes.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Accepted pending audit at end of the year.

## **AUCTION:**

1. Went over items we've received.
2. Carmen still is working on Boeing paperwork.
3. We still need items.
4. Still need auctioneer.
5. Longhorn has a service charge plus we forgot about taxes. Chris will try to get them to waive the service charge.
6. Flier about dinner and auction to go home on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. Paula to make flier.
8. Chris will make receipt to show guest have paid.
9. Dinner is from 6:00 – 6:45.

## **Vice-President Report:**

1. Kate Noble won't come to speak because of the horrific traffic.
2. Craig will follow up w/ Brian Fox about talking about "Highly capable program managed within the district and what is the long range plan.
3. Cheryl Lynn hasn't responded to request to speak.

## **Coordinator –**

1. Nancy asked us if we would like to participate in Mach gladness. ABC board decided to pass this year.
2. Would like Maplewood to receive an invitation to auction.

**Membership –** Paula left at 6:30. Membership is at 70 members vs. 349 students.

**Newsletter –** articles due today. Please send articles to Nancy and Craig. Need a chairperson.

**Public relations –** moved without notice.

**School Board –** hasn't heard much regarding the meetings, but he is going.

**Scholarship applications –** deadline? - in the newsletter

**Teacher news -** Take 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on a field trip while 4<sup>th</sup> graders take the WASL. Will need district approval.

**Website -** Craig and Nancy meeting on Friday regarding a web host/server

**Legislative Chair –** Jennifer Beck – on schoolnotes.com Beck 98373 – get WASL scores

## **New Business**

1. Planners for self-contained teachers – do it now for freebies & discount.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> grade night – attendance was bad, but a nice night, good to have an ABC person there.
3. Alex Bjornstad – people to people ambassador trip
  - a. Chosen to go on a 20 day trip to Europe
  - b. Put a blip in the Newsletter regarding Alex
  - c. ABC donation of \$50.00
  - d. Possibly put a scholarship fund back in the budget for kids who are doing other activities.
4. Math curriculum letter says no accelerated math material for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Nancy says “part of these teachers job is to assess where each child is and determine how to best teach each child and at what level.”
5. Degrees of reading power – reading comprehension test for 6<sup>th</sup> graders nationally to get assessment for our students.

Dovey, Paula, and Craig left early at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned