

ABC Board Meeting September 18, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Christine Holland.

Attendance

Nancy Velazquez, Christine Holland, Deborah Wilson, Janelle Burger, Cindy Soulier, and David Berg, Heather Anderson, Julie Shaffer, Margaret Mason, Karin McNett, Kathleen Nelson

August Minutes Correction: Entertainment Books are \$20.00 each not \$10. Each sale will make \$4.00 for ABC. Minutes were then approved.

Old Business

There was further talk on 3rd / 4th orchestra; time and funding issues. Zeiger would like the option back. The idea of an after school option on Wednesday was brought up. Brian Fox may support an after school option for 3rd / 4th QUEST students. Principals would have to be involved in decision. Last year at Zeiger there were 18 students involved in the program. Please e-mail Christine about comments or suggestions on the matter and she will compile them prior to a meeting with Brian Fox.

New Business

Fundraiser information will be sent via e-mail rather than hard copy. Copies will be made for those without internet access.

Changes to the wording in the budget: Auction/Schwann's, McMaster and Burger will share their funds, Ice Cream Social replaces Field day, Amazon replaces Shirt Sales. The wording changes were approved by the board.

Reminder to keep receipts for any supplies. Forms will be available next meeting.

David reports the Amazon fundraiser has netted \$20. The percentage can go up with increased orders through reaching Amazon from our website.

Please send contact information to David and include your position. The information will be internal with names and e-mails on the website.

Nancy got an e-mail from the Coalition for Highly Capable Learners asking for donations as they will be out of funds by the end of the year. Please contact her for information about joining.

Marcia Holland could not be here due to fair traffic. She sent a report about the works of the Coalition. Any questions please e-mail her.

Margaret – Meeker Rep. – No report.

Kathleen – Gave forms to J. Beck for Zeiger, David has forms from Meeker and Zeiger and will get them into a spreadsheet form. She needs dates and times to enter into her calendar regarding

membership drives. Christine will do a tax deduction letter and a portable ABC tree of members will travel to the events.

Web Site

David – Teachers are invited to give their links to be posted on our website. Lists are being compiled to alert parents/teachers about upcoming events with an e-mail reminder.

Ice cream Social Tuesday October 2nd 7:00 (6:30 ABC information) help needed 5:30 -6:30 set up/7:00-7:15 board introduction, 7:15-8:00 ice cream social – Schwann's has offered to donate all the ice cream. He will bring a truck so no head counts needed. People needed to scoop ice cream (teachers?) starting at 7:10. Tables:

volunteer/fundraising/membership/events/legislative/QUEST-PAGE teachers (5 grade level tables)/website

Heather volunteered to get Zeiger parents for set-up. Volunteers needed for clean up.

Back to School Night at Kalles – September 26 – 6:30pm (check time)

Karen - Ice Skating Night – open to everyone, PAGE and QUEST February 26th is the only open date and has been booked (Tuesday) 6:30-8:00pm. The event will be closed to general admission. Parents and siblings invited. Admission and rental \$300.00 check up front required. Tickets could sell for \$4, 75 sales would break even.

Nancy would like to hand out newsletter ready to hand out Oct. 2. Deadline for submissions is Sept. 26, 12:00pm. Please include any accolades for QUEST or PAGE kids through their home schools or community.

PAGE - at Kalles – we need a table for Back To School Night for membership. Currently there are 60 students involved in PAGE

Information management – Cindy has offered to do the fliers for the events. With talk of switching to more e-mail more talk of people checking e-mails and having internet access. The decision was made to communicate both ways.

Possible membership prizes: People signed up by Oct 2 will be eligible for a prize drawing. Donations of prizes being accepted. Nancy has offered to donate a tote for swim night. Anyone who can obtain a donation please do so by Sept. 26th at 12:00pm. Please e-mail Cindy Soiulier.

Cindy has 20 Entertainment Books available for Seattle/Tacoma and can take orders.

Cindy presented a new blurb about the ABC Book Award to be included in the HS websites and scholarship booklets. Currently Hina says ER does not have anything about ABC on their scholarship website. Nancy was concerned about adding something more about eligibility requirements.

Janell – is preparing a letter for staff with tentative dates for events; it will also include membership section with Kathleen's information. It also has fundraiser information. She is

trying to educate new teachers about ABC reimbursement. Questions about non-consumable items (books, laptops, etc.) was brought up. The clarification was made that the items belong to the classroom and not the purchaser and if the purchaser leaves the program the item stays with QUEST.

Heather – Zeiger rep – no report.

Gingerbread Night has not be booked for December 4th – we need the gym from afterschool to probably 10:00.

Pool Party – no rep. yet. Christine will book the pool for January 26.

March – a bowling party was proposed.

Margaret volunteered to go to the quad and deal with the emergency food in the trash can storage.

Teacher appreciation was brought up. Anyone willing to help put together a fun week please contact Christine.

Schwann's fundraiser – kick off week of Oct. 2. Pull out will get information Oct. 8. Every \$200 a student sells they get a \$10 Target GC. You can order online or out of the catalog. ABC gets 30%.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.