

## **QUEST/PAGE ABC Minutes**

### ***September 2, 2010***

Present: David Berg, Kirby Burchett, Nancy Velazquez, Amy Prezbindowski, Eric Hooper

Meeting called to order by David @ 6:40

Secretary's Report: Minutes June meeting reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Need to find volunteers and schedule audit. Eric presented a different way of looking at our budget numbers to allow us to more easily view where we stand on particular categories and overall. Identify and solicit specific individuals for important projects (Read-A-Thon, United Way, etc.). Eric will review whether Gift Cents affect how our IRS paperwork needs to be filed and Kirby will investigate whether there might be other companies that provide a better rate. Plan to fund \$100 per teacher, up to \$800 for WAETAG. David will contact Janelle to communicate this to teachers.

Vice President: Open.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Communication: Open House volunteers were identified and given some key ABC talking points and information to distribute. Waiting to hear from those volunteers about how they feel things went. Newsletter #1 went out at Open Houses, and we'll target having a brief (2 page) newsletter ready to go by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Educating parents about the impact they can have should help us throughout the year.

Coordinator: Enrollment numbers are good. Teachers are pleased to have a year's experience. Principals appreciate seeing copies of what we're distributing (newsletters). Brian Fox will have additional responsibilities this year that may make him less available.

Family Events: Family Field Day, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ice Cream Social in early November? Gingerbread House in December, Pool Party in January. Gifted Education Day in February. International District self-tours in March, Parent Education type event in April, Open House in May. Offer Webinar type events along a separate track. Might need to bump Ice Cream Social earlier (October 12<sup>th</sup> at Zeiger?) to tie in to Membership Drive and General Membership Meeting (Election of Secretary and VP).

Fundraising: See Treasurers report.

Legislative: September 16<sup>th</sup> is the next State Technical Working group force meeting. Definitions of Highly Capable at issue.

Membership: Kick off at Ice Cream Social and wrap up by November (approx. 3 weeks later).

PAGE Student Rep:

Public Relations/Secondary Schools:

School Board: Jay Reifel sent his thanks for thinking of him.

Teacher Rep:

Volunteer Coordinator: Seeing volunteers for a number of areas. Do have solid parent liaisons at each site.

Website: Mailing lists are working. Lots of information to be added and shared.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00pm. Next meeting October 14<sup>th</sup>.