

## **Friends of Country Day**

### Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2011 3:30 pm.

Present: Ivette Ogden-President, Jennifer Williams-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Theresa Comparetto-Secretary, Dawn LeBlanc-Treasurer, Francis Winstead-Primary 2, Reneé Vanderford-Primary 3, Susy Cabral-Cottage 2, Kendra Neter-Upper Elementary, Hank Houser-Middle School, Cindi Thomas-Middle School, Sue Goodridge-Cottage 3 Teacher, Bruce Danielson-School Administration, Ted Gillette-School Administration

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### **Board of Directors Report:**

- Directory update: Need to order extra directories for the next school year and offer them for sale.
- Facebook page: Send any pictures of school events to Dawn LeBlanc by email or on a disc. Dawn will also use these pictures for the school yearbook.
- Room Director Update: Cottage 3 still has the room director position open. Sue Goodridge will talk with Ann Sheets to see if she is willing to fill that position.
- Library Book stacking: Jennifer does not need any more volunteers at this time. The Library is looking great and will hopefully have a ribbon cutting ceremony or open house.
- Completed Events: Fall Family Gathering was a huge success. Many people have sent emails saying how much they enjoyed the event. Bruce said the entire evening went well, smooth and parents had a great time. Mr. Gillette said the event was Fantastic. The older kids from the school were participating in the evening. Mrs. Poppleton said that for a future event it would be nice to have Jack Hartman as entertainment for the smaller children. Volunteers next year should be rotated out so that they may enjoy time with their family and be able to participate as well. Also noted that it gets dark at that time of year around 6:30 pm and will need lighting set up.
- Upcoming Events: Harvest Feast: will be held on November 18, 2011 and volunteers should report at 9:00 am for set up. Dawn will need 10 people serving food and would like the volunteers to be from 1-8<sup>th</sup> grade only. This will allow for the parents of the younger children to watch the POW WOW. Room directors will try to get new parents involved in the volunteering for this event.

Donuts with Dad: Donuts with Dad will be held on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 starting at 8:15 am and being done at 9:00 am. Renee Vanderford will head up this event and Ivette will ask David Siracusa to help.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Communications Committee: Still need a Coordinator for this position.
- Fundraising:

Holiday Greenery was ordered from Sherwood Forest and should arrive between November 28<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>. Next year we will start this fundraiser sooner to allow

for more sales. Frances has suggested that we also sell gift wrap with the greenery next year.

- Winter Social/Auction: The Social will be held on February 11, 2012 at the Bayou Club in Largo. Ivette will send the room directors a letter to email to the classroom parents about items for the classroom basket. Auctions items are needed for the event. Ivette will also let the teachers know that we will need art items from the classroom to auction off.
- Golf Tournament: is headed up by Patrizia El Yousef and will be held on April 28, 2012.

**Treasury Report:**

- Dawn provided a Treasury Report at the meeting.

**Room Director Reports:**

- Yearbook- Stephanie Armstrong and Dawn LeBlanc will head up the yearbook committee. Please email Dawn with any pictures from school that you may have taken for this school year.

**Next Meeting:** TBA