

## APC Meeting Notes 6-1-11, 2pm

Attendees: Erica Mineau, Jen Wold, Melea Mortensen, Katie Catlett, Elizabeth Johnson, Maia Johnson, Jeff Blessum

### Presentation:

Mike Conner from Frontline Processing did a presentation on donating money to APC- Any merchant that wants to help APC would sign up with Frontline to use their credit card processing. Frontline would then donate \$5.00 per month per merchant for the life of the account. They will match or in some cases be able to offer merchants a better deal than they are getting now. APC would need to get the word out to parents and the community so we can see if they know someone that will switch their accounts to Frontline. We will mainly begin this effort in the fall, but will start now for whomever we can pass the word out to.

### Treasurer's report: Erica

There are a few outstanding earmarks that Erica will check in the front office about after the meeting. In addition to what was given on the treasurer's report, Erica will follow up with teachers' requests from last meeting and the cooking extension class reimbursement.

Transition to Jen as treasurer will occur in Oct, according to the bylaws. So Erica will continue to be point of contact for treasurer needs through that time.

### Music Program

It was discussed as to whether or not we need to earmark funds every year-\$3,000.00. Currently we expect to contribute this amount every year. This money goes towards the orchestra & jazz band which meet before school. Mr. Blessum, Katie Catlett, Elizabeth Johnson & Melea Mortensen will have a meeting with Mr. Vick in June to discuss how parent council can best support music at the school. Katie will email to arrange the meeting.

### Box Tops

Melea is going to check with Cheryl Macdonald to see if she wants to take over the Box Tops. There are several ways to make more money and we want to pursue these further.

### Mr. Blessum

#### Russ Grant

\$5,000.00 over 3 years; no word as to the status of this process

#### Gifted Program

Anderson may need a para educator to help with technology enrichment opportunities for students and the GATE program. APC may be asked to help out financially. Jeff suggested looking at these free websites that offer enrichment for all students: Mt. Digital Academy and Kahn Academy.

Bus Rider update: Jeff

So far it's been very helpful to have parents ride the bus. It will only go until the end of this year. Next year the cameras will be operating.

End of school activities: Elizabeth

The bbq is on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>-information was sent out Tuesday in everyone's backpacks. We have two volunteers to help with the bbq and parents attending will probably help out as well as those who may work for food.

Field day-Elizabeth will find out if volunteers are needed to help out. Elizabeth will follow up with Tammy and Sara to see if they want to spend some volunteer time on the last day of school helping with costumes since the BBQ is on Monday.

Little Red Schoolhouse costume clean out: Melea

People have met several times and progress is being made but there are things that still need to be done so if you can help please meet on the following days:

June 2 7:00p.m. -8:30p.m

June 8 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

June 9 7:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Refreshments:Melea/ Katie

It was agreed that APC will earmark \$100.00 per year towards cake and a beverage.

Perhaps in the future the 7<sup>th</sup> grade can help with set up and clean up. This year Jackie Swanson agreed to help set up and clean up. Melea will ask Tanya Cunningham to get the cakes at Costco. Melea will provide tablecloths and lemonade dispenser. Jackie will make the lemonade. Someone needs to provide a cake slicer/server. (Who?)

Panther Logo: Katie

Jim Towner, Katie Catlett, Jeff Baker and Mr. Blessum are working on a logo or the school to be used for Spirit gear, letterhead, etc.

Spring Fundraiser: Melea

Melea and Jen Wold will co-chair the fundraiser. Meetings will be held over the summer with the help of Tanya Cunningham to work on donations, etc. Melea will check with the Emerson to see if the date discussed is available. A decision will need to be made soon as to whether or not the spring fundraiser will be in the gym or off-site someplace where alcohol can be served. The first meeting is 9am June 14<sup>th</sup> at Kirk Park.

Summer plans: Katie

We will stay in contact over the summer to plan for upcoming events, especially for back-to-school night planning and ways to get more parents involved.

Other business

It was discussed to offer a Bingo or Family Game night once a month to build community spirit. Many APC members liked that idea.