

PTO Minutes January 8, 2010

Meeting called to order at 9am by Kat Gilmore, president

Attendees: Julie Yunt, Trish Franznick, Janest Usellis, Sheryl Belt, Carrie Dafoe, Ariel Montgomery, Erin Jennings, Kim Reilly, Meg Bromfield, Vicki Marsing, Kat Gilmore, Lani Chaffee.

Introductions: Attending members introduced themselves.

The Funding Puzzle: Vicki Marsing

Vicki Marsing presented a slide show called "Understanding the Funding Puzzle" to better educate the public on how our schools are funded. The BSF has been showing this movie to the various PTO's and getting feed back to fine tune their message. This presentation will be available to the general public later in the year. This generated an open discussion on the presentation and suggestions for how to make it better.

PTOCC: Lani Chaffee

The PTOCC expressed their support for the BSF efforts and provided feedback on the presentation.

BIPSS: Julie Yunt:

Julie Yunt is taking a leading role in the BIPSS organization and spoke about the upcoming Levy and how important the Levy will be for additional school funding.

December Agenda

Science Fair: Kat Gilmore for Marisa Lanning

Marisa Lanning is in charge of the Science Fair. The Fair will be March 25th. Look for further information in the Feb and March Newsletters.

Auction: Kat Gilmore

The auction is coming along nicely. Kat discussed some new options for seating arrangements and moving items around.

Principal Report & Board Report:

Due to the long presentation the meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

Submitted by Kat Gilmore

Written by Marisa Lanning