

IEPTO Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2010

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 at Franzen's Library Media Center

Minutes: Wendi McClellan

The motion to accept the minutes by Jenny Saele & Theresa Sprandel

Treasurer's Report: Elsa Willy

The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Theresa Sprandel & Jenny Saele

Special Guest: Itasca School Board Members

- Highlights
 - 90% of Peacock Students Met/Exceeded on ISAT in 2009, all AYP met
 - Lower discipline incidents at Peacock
 - Implementation of RPI
 - ThinkLink & Children's Progress Testing 3 times per year
 - Franzen met AYP in all areas
- Challenges
 - Rising enrollment & space issues
 - CPI directly effects school budget
 - Looking at 4 budget plans
 - \$4.9 million in renovations coming in near future
 - No state assistance for textbook purchase
- Questions asked by Parents:
 - K-Prep???
 - Issue voted on & will be revisited in Feb.
 - Public input welcome at next meeting
 - What districts do we compare ourselves to
 - How will band change?
 - Peacock will meet during the day
 - 5th Grade instrument instruction may be affected
 - Have you thought about parents being willing to pay for clubs?
 - Very open to funding clubs another way
 - Early AM bus for Peacock effected
 - Haven't analyzed closely at this point
 - Paper Reduction issues?
 - No complaints at this time
 - Registration Materials for next year going online? How will this effect parents?
 - Paying online & getting money up front is being discussed
 - All forms going online and available to access
 - Looking to hold an evening & Saturday registration where you can register all students & prove residency
 - Papers will still come home this year as it has in previous years

President's Report:

- Thank you to volunteers in all areas
- IEPTO is going paperless (for the most part)
- New Bulletin Board at Franzen by the gym doors
- Nomination Committee needs volunteers in place by Feb. 22
- Posted openings for next year are VP @ Franzen & Treasurer

Principals' Reports:

Dr. Turner:

- Just Completed Children's Progress Testing
 - Results will go home in near future
- French Class being offered
 - 8 students at Benson, 6 students at Franzen

- Culture Week
 - Friday @ 1:30 is a Dance and Drum Assembly

Mr. Murphy:

- Culture Week – Kenya
 - Guy Louis Assembly & Charlotte Main visiting school
- Feb. 10th – Assembly for Martin Luther King
- Discovery Education testing is underway
 - Using reports to w/children
 - Meets/Exceeds was much higher in the winter than the fall
 - A report will be sent home at the end of the year
 - Looking to design a parent info sheet for next year
- Computer lab now in Room#9, opens Media Center
- Report Cards going home on Friday

Teacher Reports – Ms. Mitchell & Mr. Bergmann:

- Mr. Whitney will do Itasca Park District Classes this summer
- Franzen Talent Show is coming up
- Pennies for Patients – needs cans & volunteers to collect money
 - Have raised more than \$25,000 over the years

Committee Report:

- Market Day – Denise Glennon
 - Looking for input on pick-up date & time change for next year.
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Next Meeting: April 8, Franzen @ 7 PM

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Submitted by: Wendi McClellan, Secretary
