

(Minutes approved by General Membership 1/14/09)

Chief Kanim Middle School 2.18.28
General Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2008

Call to Order: The General Membership meeting was called to order by Lori Hollasch at 6:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Lori motioned to approve the September 10, 2008 General Membership minutes. Minutes were approved as written.

President's Report: Lori introduced Cindy Sattler from the Snoqualmie Valley School Foundation. Cindy explained who they are and what they do. This year the SVSF is celebrating their 20th anniversary. This foundation is the only all volunteer committee on the Eastside. Cindy told us that 90% of the funds raised go back into the classroom. The focus of the SVSF is as follows: (1) Grant Program, (2) help with professional development for teachers, (3) the Summer Learning Academy, (4) Educator of the year program. This is where three (3) people are selected by being nominated from the SVSD – a secondary teacher, an elementary teacher, and a classified employee. Most of the funds for the SVSF are raised at the annual spring fund raising event. This coming year, there will be a luncheon instead of a breakfast. The majority of the fundraising is underwritten by corporations.

Lori told us that during the upcoming conferences, the PTSA will have a table set up, the Book Fair will be open and raffle tickets will be sold.

Haley Franzwa, the band/choir teacher, is in need of a piano player.

The yearly PTSA Carnival will be held January 23, 2009 – Angela Bolen is the chair for this event.

The CKMS website needs a line created for it on the budget and an amount. The amount requested is \$125.00. Motion to add this line item and money was made by Kirk Dunkel, motioned was seconded by Kara Spalding and all were in favor – no opposed.

Lori announced that we need to elect the Nominating Committee for the 09-10 school year. Five (5) people were nominated from the floor. These five (5) were: Miranda Thorpe, Betsy Evensen, Sandy Chapman, Tracy Eigan and Laura Nordby. The nominee with the most votes will act as chair of the committee and that was Betsy Evensen.

V/P Report: Lois Bauer told the floor that she is working with PCC to get something going in regards to the “No Effort Fundraising”.

Treasurer's Report: Penny told us that everything looked good and she discussed the October financial report. Penny told us that the monies for the website were showing up under “President's Discretion” and she will move it to the newly created line item on the budget.

ASB Report: Lindsay Seubert told us that the Spirit Assembly went well. ASB is working on an event called the Hawk Buck of World Records. This week is the kick off for the food drive – all foods collected will go to the local food bank and not go to MSHS

this year. The Key Club will kick off their Blanket Drive in December. The Key Club also wrote letters to soldiers in Iraq. There will be an ASB auction in the near future.

Principal's Report: Kirk told us that there was a small select amount of students that did not meet the standards on the WASL in math and reading. There has been a pull-out class developed to help these students which will happen once a week for 30 minutes. This will pertain to 7th and 8th graders – the 6th grade students will have this class during their library time. There is a new product called “Finish Line” – this product is geared towards helping students who struggle in reading. The Talent Show was very successful – over 120 people attended. There were eleven (11) acts and the kids had a great time. There will be a Talent Show assembly on November 25, 2008. Friday (11/21), Monday (11/24), and Tuesday (11/25) will be parent/teacher conferences. During this time, the Book Fair will be open and there will be a Parent Survey for parents to fill out while waiting to conference. The Recognition Ceremony will be 12/15, 12/16 and 12/17. Each day will recognize a certain grade with a 1:45 p.m. start each time. Kirk told us that he has been busy doing teacher observations – these are done 2x a year. The District writing assessment was recently done.

Teacher's Report: Heather Yen announced that the on-line grade system will be off 12/20/08 and 12/21/08.

Committee Reports:

Book Fair: Kara Spalding reported that approximately \$1200.00 has been netted so far.

Grants: Betsy Evensen proposed the following monies be granted as follows; P.E.: \$350.00, Administration: \$635.00, 7th grade staff: \$585.00, Special Education: \$370.00 and Music: \$500.00 for a total of \$2,753.00. Lori called for a motion to approve the Grant money distribution – Jennifer Vierling motioned to approve and Renee Gieseke 2nd the motion. All were in favor with none opposed.

Poinsettias: 264 plants were reported sold.

Hawk Wear: No report.

Public Policy: Dan Piekarczyk reported that with the bleak economy, the state education budget is in trouble. Dan encouraged everyone to visit www.governor.wa.gov to give input to help address the deposit problem. He also suggested that we visit our SVSD website and click on the link that educates the public on how education is funded in the valley.

Raffle: Sandy Chapman needs help with procurement – if you or anyone you know is able to donate an item for the Raffle, please let her know. Raffle tickets will be sold during conferences and during recognition ceremony.

School Dances: Music Booster dance will be held November 12, 2008.

Staff Appreciation: Kari Takacs and Laura Nordby told us that they will do a small staff appreciation event during conference week with the main Staff Appreciation Week happening in the springtime. They also informed us that Video Nites donated a free movie rental for everyone on staff for CKMS on their birthday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Board meeting to be December 10, 2008.

Next General Membership Meeting to be January 14, 2009