

Horace Allen School Council
May 25th Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Kim Lewis, Richard Milford, Teri Harrison, Jamie Reeves, Leah McNeil, Elaine Garner

1-0 Opening of meeting

- 1-1 meeting called to order 7:05pm
- 1-2 additions : after school care, fundraiser idea, bussing report
- 1-3 adoption of last meetings minutes tabled until September, 2010 meeting

2-0 Information Items

- 2-1 Partnership with Literacy for “one Book, One school” will be discussed in September, 2010-05-21
- 2-2 Satisfaction Surveys reviews and are available on Horace Allen School Website
- 2-3 After school care: concerned parents group wanting to have discussion with school administration the possibility of allowing after school care program to operate within the school (such as Boys and Girls Club)
 - Survey developed to go out to parents asking what their needs are regarding after school care and bussing. Kim will photocopy and distribute surveys.
- 2-4 Fundraising idea: Norwex.
 - Approach Norwex about setting up a booth at intake interviews in September. Parent Council would receive 30% of profits as a fundraiser.

3.0 Action/Discussion Items

- 3.1 grade 1 field trip request for trip to museum. Requesting \$5.00 per Child to go to museum.
 - Teri motions that Parent Council gives money to grade 1 class for field trip, Jamie seconds, motion passed
- 3.2 Staff appreciation Luncheon: Date set for June 11th, 2010. Teri made a motion that Parent Council will pay for staff appreciation lunch this year for 30 people. Lunch will be ordered from Stones Throw: sandwiches, soup and veggies. Jamie volunteered to make Deserts. Kim will order lunch.
- 3-3 Kindergarten field trip request: request made for parent council to Pay for kindergarten wind up party, swimming and cost of bus. Leah Motioned that parent council pay for the bus, and ask that students are charged a toonie to cover the cost of the pool rental. Parent will cover any shortfall. Jamie seconds, motion carried.

3-4: Kindergarten Orientation: June 3rd, Elaine to provide folders, Brighter Futures will provide snacks, Parent Link provide back packs

4.0 Reports

4-1: school report : Elaine Garner

4-2: Fund-raising report : Michelle Ewen not present. Parent council Will have a bulletin board to display where fundraising dollars are Spent.

4-3: hot lunch report: hot lunch was done in May (Subway), hot lunch Coordinators to do one more hot lunch in June.

4-4: Teacher Rep: not present

4-5: Trustee Report: not present

4-6: Bussing Report: Parent group attended board meeting May 11th. LRSD board of Trustees holding firm with their bussing policies. Parent group is in the process of appealing the decision.

5.0 Next Meeting: September 28th, 2010

6.0 Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm