

Minutes: H&S Meeting May 19, 2010

Minutes taken by Teresa Lavender

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Mrs. Martin: Current school business.

1. The new fence will be getting installed this month.
2. The school packets will not be mailed out this year. The packets will be sent home with the students in two parts. The 1st part of the packet will be sent home in the students folders before the end of this school year. The 2nd part of the packet will be sent home with the students on the 1st day of the next school year.
3. The 1st day of school for the next school year (2010-2011) is August 26, 2010 (Thursday).
4. The school bus company will be sending out their information during the summer.
5. The IOWA Scores are in and all the classes are above their expected level. The growth charts and results will be in the St. Gabriel Gazette.
6. The Gates-MacGinitie testing results are in. Please contact your student's teacher for those results.
7. We currently have a Temp from Account Temps working in the admin office.

Laura Rhoades

1. The statements for the "Family Fundraising Money" will be sent home in your children's folders very shortly. Each family has an obligation of \$250 per family. The balance/payment due will be no later than June 11, 2010. If you have any questions or problems please call or email Home & School. [home.school@stgabrielschool.org]

Gretchen Benson & Shelly Gosselin

--Upcoming Events that were covered:

1. Rock Cats Game:
 - Sunday - June 6, 2010 @ 1:35pm; ticket is \$8 per person
 - Rock Cats VS Binghamton Mets
 - Final reservation date is May 21, 2010
 - There are 100 tickets reserved for the school
 - The kids get to run the bases after the game!
2. Barts Night:

- Thursday – June 3, 2010 from 5-8pm
- We earn a percentage of the proceeds and everyone has a great time!
- 3. Spring clean up on the school grounds:
 - Will be Saturday – May 22, 2010 @ 0830am
 - Bring supplies to help clean (rakes, etc)
- 4. Box top final turn in date June 4, 2010:
 - The class with the most box tops will receive an ice cream party
- 5. Golf Tournament:
 - Monday – June 14, 2010
 - You can still reserve a spot to play golf and/or volunteer
 - Kid's can be excused for that day per Mrs. Martin
- 6. Middle school dance needs about 8 more chaperones for Friday night 7-10pm
- 7. Guardian Angel Program for new Families:
 - A sign-up sheet was out on the table for anyone who would like to participate in the program
- 8. Next year's auction:
 - We are still looking for more help in planning for next year's auction (2010/2011)
 - It will be the 25th Anniversary of the Auction; we would like to make it a special event
- 9. Field Day:
 - Tuesday – June 8, 2010
 - For the security and accountability of the children there are new procedures
 - Volunteers will be wearing a badge
 - Parents who are not volunteering are welcome to come for lunch, which will be at 1200
 - Children cannot leave the "Field Day" with their parents; they must walk back to school with the class

The floor was opened for comments or concerns:

1. If anyone has any ideas for fundraising to please email them to Home & School
2. Clarification of the Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament is not part of the Home & School fundraising; all the proceeds from the Golf Tournament go towards the school development (i.e. awning for the side door).
3. Request the procedures for drop off and pick up of the children be reemphasized.
 - Drop off in the morning is **one** lane only; this is for the safety of the children
 - Pick up in the afternoon is **two** lanes but please park in the overflow parking lot **first**
 - Next school year there will be an adult outside during the morning drop off
4. Fund it cards were made available to those attending the meeting.

5. Home & School will be sending out the Information Packet with the students on the 1st day of the next school year.

The meeting was closed at approximately 8:00pm.