

PATHS MEETING MINUTES DATED 8/17/09

6:30 Refreshments (w/STRIDE coffee example from fundraiser) and introductions
Parents asked “what do you want to gain from PATHS experience?”
Answers: help out where I can, awareness of happenings, contribute input

In attendance: Tim Heerts, Dale Beutel, Rocky Linn, Jenn Lampert, Genevieve Migala, Steve Plafcan, Courtney Budge, Luke Lutterman, Sheri Moran

Approval of June minutes & August Agenda (w/addition of Tim Heerts’ request)

Treasurer’s Report: (approximations by Genna in Krista’s stead)

General Fund \$4,500
Coffee Fund \$ 372
Service Projects \$ 649

Teacher Liaison: Luke requests \$300 for Activities fund (scholarships) and Tim requests \$500 for band scholarship fund; Dale offers matching funds for band scholarships. Motion by Rocky; second by Genna; motion approved.

Admin Liaison: Dale asks for suggestions for assemblies to be addressed to himself or Caroline Ruegemer (as committee members) for programs that integrate intercultural experiences and tie in with the Covey Seven Habits theme. Assemblies generally held every 3 months; open to parent input/ideas.

RE: Middle school – proposal #2 (GCI Builders) on 6 acre plot near Jubilee Church is moving forward, pending School Board (financial) approval and City approval. Ground breaking ideally to start in October. GCI built existing STRIDE building.

Fundraisers Report: Genna requests \$500 to cover general expenses for Silent Auction (printing, packaging, incentives for classroom basket obtaining highest bid). Rocky motions, Steve seconds, motion carries. 20 dinner tickets sold (well ahead of last year); updates on new contributors; more help greatly appreciated! SCRIP program – due to extensive time investment/low return, disregarded this year. STRIDE parent/owner of Bounce Depot willing to donate portion of Birthday parties booked at Bounce Depot to STRIDE Academy – Sheri to follow up. One

STRIDE parent recently donated 9,000 Coke reward points to school – this is now a viable fundraising channel as well – save those points!

Additional play equipment purchased thus far (update from June mtg) ample jump ropes, basketballs, and soccer balls; Heather continues to watch for sale items; Luke would appreciate equipment “carrying cases” – see Luke for details

New Business: (Miscellaneous Items)

Krista handling Family Skate Night again this year; PATHS meeting calendar highlighting nominations in September and voting in October for 2 yr positions of Secretary and Chair as well as 1 yr position of Fundraising Chair; last minute interest requested re: STRIDE apparel order, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Potluck, and temporary secretary for Sept/October; new by-laws being established by Genna; next PATHS meeting Tuesday, September 8.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 PM