

Attendance:

Leslie Dailey, Kristine Sommer, Romanna Flores, Kathy Elkins, Sherry Belle-Isle, Angeline Perla, Karina Polestio, Ruth James for Rose Gestav, and Lisa Knox.

Call to order at 6:35pm.

Principals update: Heather will not be here tonight. She is recovering from surgery but doing just fine. Tina introduced Mark Dobles? To give an update for the transition from Bridger CSS to Clark Elementary. Mark will try to summarize this transition.

Mark- The decision was made 2 years ago to move Clark to Binnesmead and make the school a K-8 by July 2007. The plan is to have Clark moved over to Binnesmead in June and CSS to move over to Clark by July. To accomplish this Bridger and CSS needs to split inventories. A major inventory will be the library. Mark would like to see Clark and Bridger split the library.

Mark had an earlier meeting with CSS today and issues about the budget split, moving and support for the curriculum for the new grades was the majority of the meeting.

Finance was discussed to make sure CSS will not have finance cuts due to enrollment. Other issues such as custodians, IT and staff allotment was discussed as well. There will be a full kitchen and nutritional staff. They are looking at child care and the Sun school but they are not sure of this at this time.

A plan is in place for the office transition with a plan to secure documents and training. All deadlines will be communicated before the move. Staffing will move and there will be no need for interviewing unless they need to hire for additional help.

There needs to be a site council formed to schedule and assign tasks for this move. This council will also help guide the school improvement plan.

Mark finished his summary at 6:57

Bridger PTA

Kris Colvert will be standing in for Heather.

Tina wants to be on top of this move and she would like a committee to be formed to help market Bridger school on the Celebrate Portland day.

Tina also thinks that E-script for the coffee would be a fabulous idea and that we should think about it.

Jackie was absent – No treasury report tonight.

Fundraising:

StumpTown coffee order forms can be downloaded from the PTA website and deposited into the order box in the office.

Home Town Buffet night will be December 12th from 5-8pm. You must show your coupon. The PTA might have volunteers to stand at the door to make sure you have a coupon and you have the proceeds go to Bridger.

There will be a ceramics day at Amazing Glazing on December 1st. more info will follow for this fundraiser.

Remember you can use your Safeway card to donate just sign up through safeway's website.

Target will donate proceeds to Bridger if you use your Target card. Heather has the details on this.

If you shop at Office Depot give them this number and proceeds will be donated to Bridger School. The number is 70084286.

RUMMAGE SALE February 16th inside the cafeteria. We will have raffles. The backup date for this sale will be Feb. 23.

Mocha Express this fundraiser is not ironed out yet. Details will be coming.

Acapulco's dinner out January 23. Heather will have details later.

And a final fundraising note: The Academy Theatre night went great! The PTA was able to raise \$158.00 in 3.5 hours. The theatre would like for us to do this again, and they promised they will be better prepared for the turnout. A big thank you to all.

Volunteers are needed for the Clothes Closet on December 10th from 9:30 to 1:30pm. Please contact Leslie or Kristine.

The PTA will be asking a parent in future meetings to do a mini-audit at each general meeting.

Unfinished business: We are still getting bids for the sign in the front of the school. The penny drive will start in March or April and last till the end of Summer.

New business:

If you have any digital pictures that can be used in the Yearbook please send them to Heather via e-mail. The yearbook will be in black and white and will cost 8 dollars. We will need an immersion rep on Site Council to attend meetings once a month. Lisa Knox volunteered for this. Thank you Lisa!!

We will need volunteers to help staple Home Town Buffet cards to the Fall/Winter newsletters and distribute these to teachers. Please go to List Serve to sign up.

Announcements: The Bidger website is WWW.Bridgerpta.org A big Thank you to Romanna Flores for making this a reality and all her hard work. She will continue working with Tina Daily and making adjustments to this site so please give her some feedback.

Kris said we need gently used clothes for the Clothes Closet. Please call Kris for donations.

We received a big thank you from teachers for the classroom support donated by the PTA.

We adjourned at 8:00pm.