

Middle School PARENT ALLIANCE (MSPA)
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2007

In attendance: Suzanne Mountfort, Wilma Shepherd, Amanda Gurr, Anne Rowe, Shelley Hook, Melissa Hatchett, Anne McCabe, Tamara Barron, Ginny Threefoot, Kathy Gile, Kurt Siebold

Treasurer's Report. Wilma passed around the bank statement for everyone to review. The PTA donated \$500 to the Middle School Activity Fund. Accounts were reviewed. Financial details were made available.

Activity Fund. Shelley Hook reports we have collected \$2595, with 96 out of 150 families participating. Shelley will email these figures to Melissa for inclusion in the middle school eletter.

Principal Update. Kurt happily reports that the literacy facilitator/gt position has been filled by Courtney Gloeckler, a former Slavens middle school teacher. He also discussed the Bruce Randolph decision to opt out of DPS restrictions as it pertains to Slavens (placed teachers, hiring restrictions). A discussion occurred regarding the current choice process for 5th grade Slavens students moving onto 6th grade at Slavens. It was decided to leave the choice process alone as it might open up a bigger can of worms with the district and middle school student numbers if it is changed.

CSC. Tamara reports the SIP is still in the works and will be reviewed again in January.

Peace Action Club. Ginny reports we had 90 percent participation for the All Small & Mighty contest. Great job Slavens! The PAC has also decided that any money raised at the talent show will go toward helping an injured Iraq War vet here in Colorado.

The book drive was a success and the Adopt-A-Family bins will be in the lobby until Dec. 19, at which point they will be delivered to Ellis Elementary after school. Any and all are invited. There will be a performance by the Ellis Jump Rope team.

Yearbook. Julie Bush has talked to Sabra and the deadline for the photos remains Dec. 20. Anne McCabe will continue to collect photos through Christmas break.

Sports Banquet. Date of May 14 will be confirmed. Time will be 5:30 to 7:30. Students will put together a slide show with the tech teacher.

Continuation. Continuation is on track and on budget. There will be a full report in January.

Auction. Donations are coming in. Suzanne reports they have collected 30 with a goal of 50 before break.

Activity Fund Proposal. Kathy suggested that the group approve a proposal to include classroom activities in the MSAF. A unanimous vote approved giving each middle school teacher \$100 to spend on activities as they see fit.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.