

PLT General Meeting 01-10-12

Goolsby Elementary School

Board Members Present: Amberly Quaintance (AQ) Cynthia Lewis (CL)

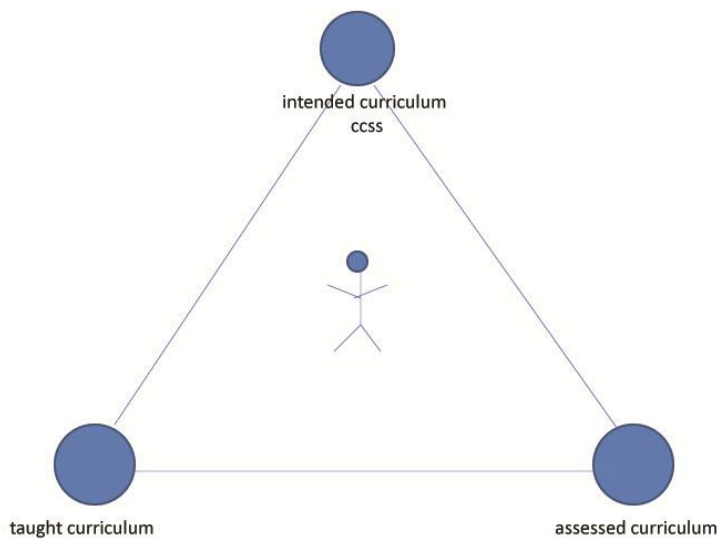
Angie Philips (AP) Stacy Aegeter (SA)

Mrs. Blume was in attendance

Call to order at 9:05am by AQ

Financial Report: AQ- snack shack dispersements- we had budgeted \$2500 (number is always based on the prior years' sales/dispersements) but we are only at \$1100. Candy grams made \$1349.75. We budgeted \$1499 from Box Tops and we are at \$1432 and we still have one last big submission at the end of February.

Principals Report: Mrs. Blume- appreciated candy gram format card as the same cards were able to be folded in half and recycled into a thank you card for the purchaser; would like to keep that format again for next year. The staff thoroughly enjoyed the bread from Great Harvest and the gift card to Kohl's. A grant was approved for Goolsby, it was written by 2 teachers from Goolsby- approval amount is for \$11,616 and will be used to hold Saturday Skill Builder Camps, which will be the first 4 Saturdays, from 9am-1pm, in the month of March for kids who are struggling a bit academically. Teachers are making recommendations for the children who are in need of academic help. Class sizes will be 8 students per teacher. Professional development days are coming up for Goolsby staff. January 23rd the teachers will be working on programs such as "Be Kind" and "Who Are We?" Will also be looking at Common Core Standards



- Alignment
- Focus
- Articulation

February development days will have Goolsby staff meeting with the staff of Ober and Fertitta to make sure our community environment is in line. Bill McBride will be the speaker and will be addressing the topic of 'respecting the students'. Meetings will be held at Red Rock Hotel. Will not be catered as the prices were extremely high and would be an irresponsible way to use funds.

Teachers Report: Mrs. Blume said that there was nothing needing discussion from Mrs. Hawley

Fundraisers: AP- Cookie Dough kick off will be Feb. 10th and last until the 24th. Cookie dough will be delivered on March 21st. Same brand used last year, has real M&M's, etc. Trying to figure out a Skate Night in February and attach it to a Community Outreach program such as a mittens, shoe, sock, drive. We would like to know if our sister school, Harmon, is in need of items we can try to fulfill. Looking for the Skate Night to be on a Thursday evening.

Candy Grams: AQ- found a better way to do it, will be selling valentine candy grams Feb 9th & 10th and delivering them on Feb 13th & 14th.

Curriculum Night: Mrs. Blume-will be held on Jan 18th from 4:30-6pm, focusing on literacy. Kids are asked to come in their jammies. Plan on serving hot cocoa, hot cider and cookies. Would like the PLT to serve the refreshments as it creates a sense of warmth having the parent volunteers there participating.

Dinner Night Out- committee members weren't present, AQ briefly touched base about perhaps having a movie night at Village Square connected with a dinner or dessert place in the same plaza. More info to come as things get finalized.

Night In Venice: AQ- We need to start preparation ASAP, Mrs. Blume stated that Super Pawn will donate some jewelry to the silent auction.

Snack Shack:Ginny Schwartz- would like to have a cart on the kindergarten playground, will create a flyer asking for a parent volunteer would like to man that cart, perhaps a kinder parent. Flyer home will also have a coupon for a free .50cent item on it, with hopes that people will come for the free item and spend more money.

Staff Appreciation:AQ- Ann Kroll said thank you for all who helped

Box Tops:AQ- Goolsby received \$1432 so far and we still have one more submission. All Fresh & Easy receipts need to be turned into the school by this Friday the 13th. Goolsby gets a check in April. PLT would like to donate last years school spirit shirts to Box Tops & F&E program top student participants.

F-Troop meeting is on Jan 12th

Parent Question- reports not getting emails about when PLT meetings are being held. Not enough notice of when meetings are. This meeting wasn't posted on the sign until the morning of AQ responded- we will try to do a better job of letting families know, but the meetings are on a set schedule of being held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Next board meeting: Feb. 8th & next general meeting: Feb14th. Meeting adjourned at 10:07 by AQ

