

MSAD #51 PTO
Monthly Informational Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2009

7:00pm Greely High School

Attending: Vickie Bell, Kelley Craig, Dava Davin, Heather Giandrea, Gloria Nicholson, Brenda Pitcher, Sara Perfetti, Luann Lawler

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Heather called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. All were welcomed.

2. Guest Speakers

Chris Mosca – Principal, Greely High School

Highlights at GHS

- ☆ Building projects going well and on track. Final phase of pool/gym area has begun.
- ☆ Academics – officially IB (International Baccalaureate) begins the fall of 2009 with 21 students enrolled full-time with 60-70 interested in coursework
Accreditation work on-going with focus on curriculum, especially in the area of critical thinking as well as civil/social experiences
- ☆ Professional Development work on curriculum has focused on ensuring written curriculum aligns with industry and written assessments. Approximately 25 teachers are trained in IB.
- ☆ Life After Greely – working with school board to ease transitions and enhance awareness of choices.
- ☆ Currently an Interim Vice Principal as well as Dean of Students

3. Mission Moment

Vickie passed along a thank you from Project Graduation Co-chairs Laurie Dorr and Alison Harris. They were appreciative of our annual \$500 donation to the fund. This amount generally helps students that otherwise might not be able to afford the trip.

4. Approval of February Minutes

Did not have a quorum to vote.

5. Old & New Business

None

6. Committee Reports

a) Treasurer

Kelley provided us with an updated Balance Sheet, Budget Worksheet, and Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual statement.

b) Events

The staff meetings appreciation snacks have been well-received. Finding it easy to recruit volunteers. Still investigation options for 4/14 Family Night Out.

c) Fundraising

O'Naturals fundraiser 3/24 from 4pm-8pm in Falmouth. Raffle Basket has healthy theme. Dava passed out flyers to take and post.

d) Publicity

None

e) Enrichment

None

f) Secretary

None

g) Co-Chair

Gloria informed us that TV Turnoff Week will be happening April 13-19, the week prior to school vacation. Our website will have more information covering purpose, alternative activities, specific local events, PML will be offering an evening program on 4/15.

7. Questions and Comments

A short discussion on what we can do differently next year regarding meetings and PTO profile.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Next meeting: Elections May 12, 2009 at Mabel I. Wilson

Respectfully submitted: Gloria Nicholson, Co-chair, March 18, 2009

