

# BRICHTA PTO MINUTES

August 2011

## **Introductions**

Jeannie Wager, new Learning Support Coordinator, introduced herself and described her position. She will be on campus part time on Tuesday, Thursday, and Wednesday afternoons

## **Discussion of Back to School events:**

Friday Morning - Teacher Breakfast and Custodian Recognition 7:00 to set up for 7:30 start, menu is bagels, cream cheese, fruit, and coffee - M/S/C to allocate \$150 for costs

## **Discussed upcoming events:**

\*Star Party - September 27

\*Rummage Sale - October -8

\*Polar Express Night - December 13

\*February 2010 - Book Fair

\*Wellness Weeks: 1) 10/3 - 10/7/2011; 2) 12/5 - 12/9/2011; 3) 2/6 - 2/10/2012; 4) 4/23 - 4/27/2012

Emphasis will be on nutrition, physical activity, discussed possible Wellness Fair on 1/24/12

## **Drachman Institute update**

Focus is on the walking track around the soccer field, improving kinder play area, some funding may be requested from PTO, discussion of need to balance educational goals with other improvements, also discussed possibility of additional funding to help in academic areas, also

discusses private funding for incentives for attendance, and being on time

### **Curriculum Night discussion**

Principal Cruz would like to give background on Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) issue

### **Fund Raising Discussion**

Noted preschool in the past has done two fundraisers, decided to discuss it at fundraising work group meeting

Also discussed Safeway receipt campaign, tax credit letters

### **Meeting night**

Discussed possibility of changing meeting nights to Mondays, will still have next meeting on third Tuesday, September 20, set Executive Committee meeting for 9/12 6:00 p.m.

### **Registration**

Discussed campus tours, information, and T shirts

Volunteers

List of volunteers needs to be reactivated, will put information into take home packets

### **Principal's Report**

All classroom positions are filled, still in hiring process for attendance clerk and evening custodian

Playgroup received license to operate

All funds in budget spent

Enrollment numbers are looking good

Discussed bus transportation

**Miscellaneous Items**

Discussed child care for PTO meetings, M/S/C to allocate \$25 for child care next general meeting

Additions to proposed budget will be an agenda item for next meeting

Kerry Hodgkinson will look into Stories That Soar program

Adjourned

*Minutes approved Sept 2011 at general meeting*