

Meeting September 16, 2009

Welcome to the School PSS Kick off meeting
Introductions around the room
Introduction of board members

Jodie gave update on budget to the group. Not much to report since school just started but misc. checks have come in over the summer.
Albertson's check came in, a few additional tool box sales, fun run additions, welcome to see budget anytime. Jodie explained the look of the budget report. If at anytime you want to see the budget please contact Jodie or Ericka.

Ericka discussed the following:

Back to school night coming up it will only be one night this year all grade levels PSS will have a table it will be an opportunity to learn about how to get involved in PSS and sign up for your Albertson's card program.

The dragonflyer will only be going out every other week

Ericka talked about what we will be pushing at the event, Albertson's card, box tops new contest, gift cards passive income program reviews.

Kim, who handles Gift Cards places order once a week, distributes cards following Thursday unless she has it on hand. Change to note: Starbuck cards are now available in \$10.00

For Gift card payments – we accept check, or online via pay pal Higher percentage of proceeds goes to PSS if you purchase directly thru Kim with a check.

Heather and Kimberly are student store chairs – we are gonna be asking next year that the 4th and 5th grade parents to help. She is hoping to get both this year as well.

Kimberly is working on Student Store Schedule and we will post on PSS website.

Back to school Night will be combined, info coming on the event and school is working on the parking situation, Parents only event – strongly suggest and encourage parents find sitters for their kids that night.

Need to re-register sign up for dragonflyer online with school district

Dragonflyer hard copy will be posted on pss board at school

Jennifer introduced Jess VP.

Jill Morgan – stepped up to be chair for gift wrap thank you Jennifer!!

Biggest fundraiser, funds art in residence, art supplies, teacher class room support, Packets will go home Friday October 2nd, Cash donation are accepted and does count toward classroom contests and PSS will benefit 100%.

Lisa K and Julie K Trick or Treat Night. Oct. 23rd 6-8pm They will be putting together a committee and setting up planning nights.

New this year we will only have 3 Main PSS meetings this year this one, one in January and one in April.

Encouraged everyone to sign up to receive facebook updates by becoming a fan of our PSS School page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wilsonville-OR/Boones-Ferry-Primary-PSS-our-pta-Wilsonville-Oregon/47461629456> and or visiting our website: www.boonesferrypps.org

Jennifer Patterson gave an update

She discussed the new Arrival and departure situation – welcome any NEW ideas on solutions, working with city, Driving factor – saved districted and comply with government audit. City is engaged in traffic study. Safety staff is paid not volunteers doing their job model and encourage courtesy towards our safety staff. Routing traffic in and out, we recognize it, reality of size of school, changed direction for the safety of children.

Parent concerns: what about additional bike racks or covered bike Area

John Newman intro from Jennifer, John is a wonderful asset to school , For \$25.00 in-depth knowledge class Saturday academy, as an extension to a the enrichment program 9-3pm. Enrichment packets get sent home Oct. 12th, due back when Oct. 16th.

The earliest time the kids can be here at school is 7:30am.

Jennifer talked about changes surrounding the lunch program – school is looking into the way kids experience lunch. School is taking a look at how they facilitate lunch 10-1:30pm

Testing in class room lunch times: Some children eat in classroom with teachers – testing grade levels launched trial model with 2nd and 4th grade café eat in classroom with their teachers 30 minutes. Value – more time to eat, great opportunity to engage with kids, build teacher child relationship.

Other grades are enjoying a café experience in commons area 25 minutes to eat and 25 minutes for lunch, they need to eat with their group and dismissed as a class to grade level recess. (benefits the children so they are not so rushed and feedback has been positive)

Roger (superintendent) walked in Jennifer introduced him and he interjected about the wellness benefits of eating (café style in and out of classroom) Wellness and nutrition a concern for district focus.

Children have been responding positively to the new lunch program and have been committed to keeping the in room classroom lunch. Parents are welcome to Classrooms lunches. (Café) Social benefits, improved manners and behaviors.

Spirit day is underway!

As always Jennifer P. welcomes people to stop by, call or email questions.

Attendance list:

Ericka Katz

Stephanie Wettstien

Jodie Westing

Angee G.

Tracy Dunn

Pat Callaghan

Kathy B

Melissa Willcock

Julie G

Barbara Harms

Kimberly Nelson

Heater Mott

Staci Caulk

Jenny Hagen

Lisa Krecklow

Kim Johnson

Laura Giese

Erica Oesterreich

Jenny Smit

Julie Yochim

Alisa Hammond

Nancy Fornof

Anne Sarin

Karen Storm

Angelika Heidelberger

Chris Wilk

Jess M. VP

Jennifer Paterson P

John Newman Enrichment advisor

Super Intendment Roger

