

## FSO Minutes for 1-9-17

6:08pm called to order

Attendance: Yoselin Mendez Hernandez, Claudia Rosales, Carrie Fraser, Cindy Schreiber, Maria Barrett, Laura Saatzer, Anitra Krogman, Lee Thao, Jim Yang, Melissa Cole, and Chris Yang.

Minutes were amended. Under New Business/Honor Roll, "Mr. Eisebrand" to Mr. Isebrand". Amended minutes were M/S/A

Agenda was M/S/A

Treasurers' Report was filed

Mr Jim Yang for Mr Bell-

Thank you notes from students who attended Eagle Bluff Trip for 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>-Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. FSO provided money for snacks.

New Eagle Bluff tile added to the front hallway of the school.

New brochures made to promote our school.

Restorative circles discussed New Year's Resolutions with the students.

Ms Saatzer-

PreK/K Parent Fair was last Saturday, January 7th. Lots of interest in our school. Open House this Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:00. Registration for next year is open. Registration closes Feb. 15. Notification of school selection will be the end of March or early April. Spread the word!

Parent Involvement Day will be Monday, February 13. Literacy Focus along with Grades 3 and 4 performance. Lunch will be provided for all parents attending. Watch for a sign-up sheet coming home with your students.

Take the Superintendent Search Survey

Aerospace Report:

Ms Schreiber

Hidden Figures movie has been getting great reviews. Two of our families participated in a movie premier of the Hidden Figures with a panel discussion, reception and movie in St. Louis Park this past week. Thumbs up from those students! Anyone interested in viewing the movie and dinner? Contact Cindy and see if we can work this out.

Physics "Energy Force" – Sixth grade traveled to U of M today to watch the Physics Department's Program "Energy Force". It is an explosive, fun production that explains physics in an exciting way.

Johnson High School Visit- \*Eighth graders will visit Johnson High School on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> to view how a high school works. They will tour the building, talk to counselors, and see the fantastic Aerospace/Engineering Labs. Reminder February 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register for another high school if Johnson is not your first choice.

Sealife Parent/Child Overnight for Kindergarten and First Grade The extended field trip for Kindergarten and First Grade will be on February 24<sup>th</sup> until February 25<sup>th</sup> , 7:00 PM until 9:00 AM. Announcements will be coming out soon. There is a limited amount of spots, so please reply early.

Strategic Air Museum, Omaha, Nebraska Parent/Child Overnight for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade . The extended field trip for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Notice will be coming.

\*\*\* Thank you notes- Because of the support of donors we offer the above trips at a reduced rate. The only thing we ask is for students and parents to write thank you letters to the donor. Each year it is very hard to get all to respond for thank you notes. How can we do this better?

I'm looking for input from parents.

EAA Oshkosh Aviation Camp- May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> & May 23-25<sup>th</sup>- Fourth grade field trip, 2 nights- days. More details to come.

Engineering Fair Night- Mark your calendars for PK-8 family Engineering Night on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. A fun night for all.

Treasurers' Report has been filed

Open Forum:

Chris Yang reported that the SCIP for the Upper Campus was reviewed at the SCIT meeting. Thank you to all parents that attended for their input.

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm was the Upper Campus's Open House. Potential students and their families participated in a Scavenger Hunt.

History Day is Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Science Fair is Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Ms Saatzer mentioned that a Fun Run in Mahtomedi was very successful. That is a potential fundraiser for our schools.

The MCA testing schedule is as follows:

March 6th-9th is science for 5th and 8th grade. March 13th -March 31st is Reading. March 13th-17th is Schmit and Carlson, March 20th-24th is Willcox and Markfort, March 27th-30th is Parker. SPED will test this same week. April 10th -28th is Math. April 10th - 13th is Isebrand and Kane, April 17th - 20th is Wilson and Lo, April 24th- 28th is Cambell. SPED will test this same week. May 1st-4th is math makeup. The last week of the window will then be reserved for make ups for science from May 8th to 12th.

Old Business:

Movie Night: Our last movie night on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> was attended by approx. 100 people. Trolls was the featured movie. Sign-up sheet from parents and staff was passed around. Volunteers still needed.

Hmong New Year: The students attended Hmong New Year during the day. There were performances, prizes, and lots of information shared about the tradition of Hmong New Years. Students seemed to enjoy it. Going forward more planning for the event is needed.

New Business:

Award Ceremony: Tabled due to Mr. Bell's absence.

Annual Pins: This is the responsibility of the Lower Campus this year. They will be starting on this soon.

Honor Roll: The plan is to duplicate last year's award program. Quarter one rewards should be out soon.

Parent Involvement Day: The Upper Campus has a committee working on it. See Principal's Report for Lower Campus plans.

Space at the Plaza: Mr Kohn is looking into a possible Aerospace field trip to see Hidden Figures. The film is about three real-life African-American female space pioneers.

Adjourn at 7:22pm M/S/A

This **unapproved meeting minutes** were submitted by Anitra Krogman Co-treasurer