

SAC Report for Board Meeting Oct 2, 2008
Submitted by Karen Judd, SAC Chairman

We are currently staffing all committees with parents and teachers. Many committees have already met and all will by the 2nd week of October. SAC meetings are going well with the use of Activity Proposal forms. Next meeting is October 6th, due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Below are reports from the Parent Teacher Committees for your information.

Fundraising- Corrine Smith:

We are compiling a Wish list for fundraising efforts, the top 3 are

1. Digital Piano
2. Blacktop for K-2 playground
3. Marquee for front of school

We raised 435.00 on the Fleece jackets with no outgoing money. We had a lot with logos which is great to get our name out there a little more.

Box tops has already earned 885.00 this school.

School Life- April Sorensen:

Nicole Menssen is the new Library Chair.

Kathryn Pedigo is the MS Student Government

Delana Smith is the Sports Director

The Elem Student Government was done away with

Extra Curricular- MS Government does some activities that I would think would fall under Extra Curr. – maybe this should be changed to Elem Extra Curr and this would take the place of the Student Government for the Elem

Community Education What is the policy?

Sports held volleyball tryouts, everyone that tried out made the team. Committee is meeting to organize.

MS Student Gov- Halloween Carnival on October 31st

Library is getting ready for the Book Fair – she will be looking for activities or performances to happen during the fair – we may be asking choir or orchestra to come and perform and maybe we could have the volleyball team or some sport team do a read with the kids time They can still use some help during the day to process and shelve books.

Public Relations- Leann Petersen:

1. I've been working on getting the big (4'x3') signs placed, one in Saratoga Springs in front of Payne Orthodontics, and one in Lehi at the intersection where you turn to Willow

Creek middle school (this one will be moved to a different part of the homeowners yard for more visibility).

2. Andrea McOmer and I have also been working on ideas for other means of advertising the school. We're hoping to get removable decals to put inside your car's back window (much like the ones the carpool numbers are on) that have the schools' name and info., so many of our parents can advertise for us as they're driving around.

3. Several parents have the smaller (3'x2') signs placed in their yards for passing motorists to see. I've seen people stopping to read the one that sits in my yard!

4. The KSL ad is still running.

5. The Wii contest continues to run, but at last check no entries have been counted in the office. Andrea and I are thinking of opening it to any-aged Lakeview student and all parents to place entries after sending their friends to the school for a tour. What do you think of this idea?

6. Once the bus program is completely approved, I plan to do press releases with Chris Adzima.

So despite our efforts, our enrollment is still down. We realize that all these efforts would have been more effective if done the first week of school. However, all this has taken many hours of work, so it couldn't have all happened that first week. We're learning and hoping to see results with our future efforts in January.

Decorating Committee:

1. Rachael Cochran wants to start a program where parents purchase a tile or two that their kids decorate, and then place all these tiles on the lunchroom walls as both decoration and functionality. Penny Ralphs sounded interested in this project. This would of course be a fund-raiser, so maybe Corrine Smith would get involved too.

2. Rachael has an idea of getting area businesses to be sponsors for certain areas of our school. For example, we could ask Orson Gigi, the kitchen product company in Salt Lake, to sponsor our middle schooler's kitchen, helping provide some of the necessary equipment, and then we'd label it the "Gigi Kitchen" or something like that. This would be great advertising for those companies, so it's a win-win situation. Rachael is waiting to hear from the Board what they think of this idea.

3. Rachael is planning to replace the photos of the kids hanging in the hallways with newer, brighter pictures that she took in August. DeAnne is sending out (by email) a permission form that parents would "sign/approve" for their kids' photos to be used.

Newsletter:

1. Chris Adzima produced our Sept. newsletter, which contained lots of info. stating procedures, etc. for the new school year. We're hoping to spice up future newsletters with more graphics and such and make it more reader-friendly.

Website:

1. I like the changes to the website. James and Joylin are working with Mr. Back to keep it current. My suggestion is to change some of the pictures on the site to ones that show kids in school uniform. I don't know how much Mr. Back is paid to do the site (or if it's

all on a volunteer basis), but Andrea McOmber says she is willing to run it on a volunteer basis if we decide to make any changes. FYI

Parent Volunteer- Karen Judd:

Parent Volunteer Database is being created for easy reference for committees. Teacher Appreciation Committee Chair is Megan Pace. Fleece Vests were delivered last week and given to all teachers and staff. Committees will be meeting the first week of October to plan rest of year activities. Currently looking for a new Volunteer Coordinator and Volunteer Committee Advisor, as current one is moving in next few months.