

BRE Governance Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday February 13, 2008

Attendance

Peggy Ray, Lori Van Orden, Ronni Ames, Kathryn Lange Turner, Jill Burk, Bev Candage, Sue Newberry, Amy Moran, Dena Endo, Dana Lally, Maureen Weber, Lisa Gal

Sign-in and call to order at 1:35 p.m. Lori van Orden motioned to approve the January 9, 2007 minutes with suggested corrections. Ronni Ames seconded. All in favor and motion approved.

I Principals Report – Bev Candage

Bev Candage will be staying one more year. Budget issues will be a concern for next year. 80 million will be cut from the San Diego Unified School District. The degree to which it will affect us is not decided. We may be affected regarding number of teachers and classroom sizes. The school nurse position and time at the school may also be any area of concern. Watch the paper and the news. Also, check Sandi.net to keep informed and Bev Candage will inform the staff and parents when she gets more information. Lori Van Orden and Lisa Gal will be the Budget Concern Committee to keep in touch with any information to pass along to the Governance Team.

II PTA Update – Bev Candage

The Student Council is going to hold a poster contest for Walk-a-Block to tie in with the traffic and safety concerns. All students may enter and the student Council will vote on the best one from each grade level. Information will also be going out through the Bird's Eye View.

III Parent's Committee Update – Kathryn Lange Turner

Auction tickets for the staff and teachers and a guest will be free this year. Fund raisers are all active. Art teacher starts next Tuesday. The Mussante wine tasting will be March 29, 2008. Two reds and two whites will be tasted from a Beaumont's wine purveyor. The winning wines will be served at the auction.

IV Traffic Committee Update – Kathryn Lange Turner, Bev Candage, Jill Burk
Sue Newberry

Pictures were taken to convey the safety issues in a humorous way in an effort to get our point across. A parent has volunteered to produce color copies to send out to all of the families in the Tuesday envelopes. Kathryn Lange Turner will email proofs to the Governance Team and the verbage will be decided at the next Traffic Committee meeting. Suggestion for now is "Could this be you? A child's safety is at stake." An article will also go to Bird's Eye View and Press Releases. Also, quizzes on the proper procedures for intersections and round-a-bouts will be sent out.

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V Party Policy –Peggy Ray

Peggy Ray brought in a copy of the current Party Policy for classes to clarify. She also suggested that maybe we should put it in the school Handbook for next year.

V Roundtable

Peggy Ray announced that the staff has commitments on many future Wednesdays and asked that the May 14th meeting be moved to 8:00 a.m. and it was agreed to by the Governance Team.

Lisa Van Orden said that there has been no opportunity to work on the Garden Grant. Lisa Gal volunteered to check out P.B. Elementary's garden Their plans, and lessons learned. She will try to get the ball rolling. She will also check with Ryan Weiss and Christina Barone on the information they have.

The next Governance Team meeting is March 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Cancelled Emergency meeting set for March 5, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.