

November 2, 2012

## **Martha's Welcome and Introductions**

### **Jen Barchet--Treasurer's Report**

- 9300 net sales from the book fair which converts to about \$4600 Scholastic Dollars to spend on the Book giveaway
- \$500 in books purchased for the library, \$30 for each classroom teacher/specialist, \$400 donated so all children could leave the fair with a book. Thank you!!
- Over \$1100 in teacher grants have been disbursed so far
- Purchased 2 sets of OBOB books
- Teacher and staff appreciation we need to look at budget and if we want to do just 1 day again this year.

### **Parent Comment and Conversation--OBOB**

- Ocean is looking into it. Last year virtually did not go well. Ocean is going to meet with Catherine to see where we can use volunteers/parents.
- Marcie Wily is supportive and offered to help lead it and also suggested audio books
- Ocean is waiting to hear from May Street to see how many teams they have, then she will send out a summary

### **Ocean's Westside Updates**

#### Staffing

- Still need staffing and have many open positions
- There are more subs available, just less consistent availability

#### Kids

- Teachers are integrating a lot of art into the day, hallways are filled with artwork
- 2nd and 3rd graders getting a double dose of SEL during the week
- Mr. Barnard is back from paternity leave. He is taking every Friday off so Lisa Wish is subbing on Fridays.
- Diane Jacoby, parent, is asking if we are hiring a school nurse yet
  - Ocean confirmed we will have one soon
- STEM bus is coming for 6 weeks in January

#### Teacher Support

- Ocean and other elementary school Principals met today 11/2 and have some ideas on how parents can help support teachers: i.e. Coming in after school hours to help cut/hang things up

#### Martha's Overview

- Teacher's Raffle Prizes
  - Staff meeting raffle, Ocean gives out prizes. Asking for ideas for donations from the community.

- Pistol, Julie Donahue LMT
- Social media? Asking parents who own businesses? Venmo (Like the ewallet in Debbie's name)?
- Marcie Wiley has offered to collect money and buy prizes
- Location to bring it if we do have a donation?
- Result: Will reach out to families for cash/gift card donations and make purchases
- Enrichment Activity Committee
  - Heather said she would volunteer for this, specifically OMSI
    - Budget is 3-5k
  - Arts and ed reach out? Joy, Joy's Art Studio, could come into the school this year
  - Drew Eastman works with 5th grade secrets and can offer to help
  - Martha: Going to reach out for arts and ed
  - Ocean: Trying to make the 5th grade ski trip happen
  - Ocean: Confluence activity-will reach out
- Passive Fundraising--skipping to ensure timing for remaining agenda items
- Art Auction Ideas--Jessica Wright
  - 'Wine walk' style Art Walk in downtown HR with some businesses who allow 1-2 hours
    - Maybe each grade has a schedule
    - Each spot can have silent auction items options
    - Spring time-April time frame
    - Sell tickets approx. \$10.00 to participate in follow-up party at Elks, no dinner, perhaps snacks/entertainment
    - Could do 1st Friday, could potentially earn more money
    - Ask parents to donate silent auction items
    - Bring ideas to Jessica!! Contact [westsideptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:westsideptopresident@gmail.com) for contact information