

**Minutes Principal Meeting
January 19, 2009
9:30am, Horizon Library**

Date	January 19, 2009	Next Meeting Date	March 6 th , 2009
Time	9:30 am	Time:	9:00 pm
Location:	Horizon Library	Location:	Asa Conference Room-Randy will book.
Attendance Present:		Absent	
Kristen Bell	President	Deb Tuttle	VP ASA
Cheri Schaefer	Recording Secretary	Debbie Mistele	Corresponding Secretary
Brad Schlaikowski	Treasurer		
Jackie Sklenar	VP Horizon		
Laurie Fernandez	VP PLE		
Deb Ristow	Principal PLE		
Sandra Carter	Principal Horizon		
Randy Daul	Principal Asa		

- General Discussion led by Kirsten Bell, PTO President
 - Breakfast with Santa was a success
 - 655 people attended, around 75 volunteers with a profit of \$726.00
 - Fall Fundraiser Kathryn Beich/Great American
 - Profit of about \$38,000.
 - Recap of issues and outcome
 - \$4000 allowance from GA
 - letter of apology and magazine vouchers to parents with problem orders

- playground equipment
 - Meeting with Innisbrook on Monday to view as a possible vendor for next year.
 - New name selected for Festival of Learning
 - PTO Educational Partnership submitted by Pam Ziolkowski
 - New Fundraiser
 - Selling Country Springs Water Park Tickets at discounted price
 - Flyers to go out at the end of month
 - Still working out logistics
 - Sock Hop Friday April 3, 2009 at 5:30-9:00pm
 - Laura Folk and Coleen Vanderkolk are our new chairs.
 - Planning and prep work is underway.
 - PTO Book Club
 - Switch to student activity acct begins next year for PLE and Horizon with librarians in control of the program. All funds will be used for the library. The name of the club should change.
 - Asa will get their surplus and then close the acct (\$844) due to minimal interest in book club at these grade levels.
 - Kirsten will set up a meeting with librarians to communicate PTO's future involvement.
 - Board Positions
 - Changed length of term to 2 years for all positions except president which will remain 3 years.
 - Open for next year are PLE VP and Corresponding Secretary
- Principal and Vice President Updates
 - PLE -Deb Ristow, principal:
 - Reading challenge Jan 23-Feb 25. Theme is *Brain Power Does the Body Good*. Message: Reading is good for your brain and body. Daily activity points for the reading and physical activity. Students get chances to play in the end of event student-staff basketball game by reading. The more they read the more chances they will get to play in the game. All the teachers will play.
 - 4K recruitment is underway.
 - End of semester assessments are taking place currently.
 - Report cards go home Jan 30.
 - PLE PTO VP Laurie Fernandez-no updates.

- Horizon - Sandie Carter, Principal:
 - Guidance counselors have been meeting regarding the new guidance model for Wisc. Focus is on the improving skills and interests that can be applied to career development for them later. Amy farrow is working on *responsibility* and how important it is now and when begin seeking a career path.
 - Maps testing is the first 2 weeks of February.
 - Invention Convention is Feb 12
 - Jump Rope for Heart is in March.
 - Feb 23-Mar 13 is Pennies for Patients which benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
 - Kirsten Bell raised a question about the PLE playground walk/fundraiser being expanded to include Horizon. Deb Ristow indicated that the funds being generated will be used to pay back the District for funds she advanced last year for the PLE playground improvements. Sandie Carter will begin a discussion with Horizon teachers, Deb Ristow, and John Gahan to see if volunteers are interested in participating in a Horizon playground fundraiser, possibly in conjunction with the PLE walk/fundraiser.

- Jackie Skelnar, PTO VP Horizon:
 - Scholastic Book Fair was a success at Horizon and PLE. At Asa Clark the interest level was not there. 14 hours of volunteer work were put in and only 10 books were sold. Randy agrees that this is not the best event for students this age and he agrees not to hold book fair next year. He will communicate this to the librarians.

- Asa - Randy Daul, Principal Asa Clark
 - 8th Grade Promotion: Andiana Plach, Asa Clark guidance counselor, will oversee this event. Mary bacon, Suzi Ellington, Laurie Fernandez, and Deb Tuttle will chair.
 - Recognition assembly will be held on January 23. Students are recognized for various accomplishments and activities.
 - *Festival of Achievement* will be held on January 22nd from 4:30-6:30 while orientation for 6th graders will take place from 4:30-5:00. Featured will be learning opportunities, sports, extra curricular activities and other information about what ACMS has to offer students.
 - Randy will visit With 6th graders this week to introduce them to the middle school.

- Valentines Day Dance is in February.
- *Dinner and a Movie* event is coming up in a few weeks. This event takes place 4 times per year.
- Deb Tuttle is meeting with guidance counselor Adriana Plach regarding a parent lecture series on topics such as dating, cyber bullying, and more.
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- Brad Schlaikowski, PTO Treasurer
 - At the end of the month the schools will send their first report to Brad. No concerns at this point.
 - Katie Moroder applied for a \$1000 grant from Walmart for the PTO and we received it. The funds will be used for PEP (PTO Educational Partnership-formerly Festival of Learning).
 - Brad would like each school's surplus request, which is about \$3300 per school by the end of February.
 - The invoice received for the Asa Clark Scoreboards is for materials only. There will be another invoice which will put the total close to the original projection of \$4000.

- Next Principal meeting is scheduled for Friday March 6th at 9:00am. Sandie Carter will verify that this doesn't interfere with a budgeting meeting.