

CAC Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 14, 2009, 3:00
Odyssey Media Center

Members in attendance: Kim Chalfen, Amy Burge, Ann Harhaj, Gina Larson, Mike Auld, John Chalfen, Shel Auld and Kristy Fehr

1. Open House Review.

Fundraising table – more copies of the class lists available, so more helpers can assist each family and only one packet per family, with extra order forms available, if needed for additional students. OR, do not kick off a fundraiser at the Open House at all. (First fundraiser would then be the read-a-thon.) Also, have a “free snack coupon” table available in the foyer, for families to hand in completed check lists and pick up the coupons. That would give families the choice to start upstairs in classroom, or in the gym, depending on which area was less busy.

2. Club’s Choice fundraiser.

Total not available yet, due to many late orders coming in. However, current amount looks significantly lower than last year, even though it was the first fundraiser of the year this year, and was not held until December last year. (Final numbers after meeting: \$3683.50 total sales September 2009, compared to \$4127.50 total sales December 2008.)

3. Plans for Spruce Up Odyssey/Family Fun Night.

12 staff working. One parent team lead also assigned to each project.

Supplies needed: Literature poster and stuffed characters, screw drivers (for weeds), trailer (for brush only – no garbage).

Bingo – each winner gets a ticket at the checker table to take to the prize table, so the prize assistant knows which people get a prize.

Lynn to pick up Caribou donation, plus get drink coupons for Bingo prizes.

4. Other upcoming dates:

Hispanic Heritage day - any available ideas? - None

“I Love to Read!” day - need partners.

September 24: Read-A-Thon starts – Remind teachers to promote it!

(September 24 Committee Organizational Meetings – postponed after the meeting. New date is November 10. Shel will need to make flyer to encourage attendance and recruit.)

October – Read-A-Thon wrap up, teacher dinners (conferences), book fair.

Sock drive moved to Health and Wellness Fair. Also, sled-a-thon on same date? = Red Robin program for middle school students.

5. Next meeting Monday, October 12, 3:00, media center.