

IEPTO Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2012

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM in Franzen's Library Media Center

School Board Presentation:

Academic Achievement: Franzen received the Academic Excellence Award
Benson is piloting Discovery Education Testing, which is currently used at Franzen
Both schools are implementing a new math series, enVisionMath by Scott-Foresman-Addison Wesley
Four interactive white boards are being used between the schools
Benson's AIMS Mentoring program is in its 7th year

Community Service: Donations made to American Diabetes Association, Toys for Tots, Ronald McDonald House

Budget: School board is working on the 2012-2013 budget, which will be presented to the public in June and voted on in Aug/Sept.

Projected Enrollment: Two teachers are retiring. Expecting a shift in staff between the buildings. Current enrollment: approx. 900 students

New Peacock Principal: Brian Faulkner

Q&A Session with Board and IEPTO Membership

Minutes:

Minutes approved from November meeting

Treasurer's Report:

- Thank you for your support during all our fundraisers
- Budget approved

President's Report:

- Thank you to all the volunteers for our most recent events: Mother/Son Bowl, Culture Night, Community Outreach
- Policies Committee forming. We need 4 volunteers, 2-3 meetings possible to review and/or update IEPTO policies from 2007
- Franzen Book Fair needs help! Contact Denise Glennon if interested

Principal's Reports:

Dr. Turner:

- Completed Data Day
- 1st Grade Informance on Feb. 3
- 1st Grade Donuts with Dad on Feb. 16
- Historical Perspective Assembly (Harriet Tubman) on Feb. 17
- Discovery Ed. Testing now available for K-2. Benson will pilot test this spring and may adopt

Mr. Murphy:

- Thank you for a wonderful Culture Night and for the continuing IEPTO events
- Historical Perspective Assembly (Wilma Rudolph) on Feb. 17
- ISATs March 6-16th. Forms coming home for "good luck" notes
- Upcoming Institute Days will focus on common core standards training in reading and math
- Discovery Testing completed. Reports sent home at end of year
- Thank you for continuing the Hot Lunch program

Teacher Reports

Ms. Mitchell:

- Curriculum Based Measurements were shared at conferences
- Contact teachers with any questions

Committee Reports:

- **Nominating Committee:**
 - Members include: Josie Cardone, Kristi Sliva, Sherri Wolfe
 - No names were submitted for VP @ Franzen or Treasurer positions
 - Committee moved to re-nominate Denise Glennon as VP @ Franzen and Lori Tobler as Treasurer
 - Voting will take place at March meeting

- **Spanish Club:**
 - Second session will be from March 1-April 26
- **Spring Fundraiser:**
 - Little Caesar's Pizza kits will be sold from March 12-March 22 with delivery on April 3
- **Spring Bingo:**
 - Committee looking for raffle prizes and volunteers to help at event
- **Recycling Committee:**
 - Thank you to Denise Glennon for all your help with lunchtime recycling
 - Please continue to send in your old cell phones and ink jet cartridges
- **Committee Vacancies for next year:**
 - Bake Sale – 2 co-chair openings
 - Benson Book Fair – 2 co-chair openings
- **Market Day:**
 - Thank you for your continued support
- **Franzen Hot Lunch:**
 - Help is still needed from 11:00-12:00! Contact Denise Glennon or Jenny Marcinkus
- **Franzen Challenge:**
 - Great response – 30 students participating in each session
 - Some extra help needed - Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 and Thursdays from 2:10-3:10

Announcements:

- Email blasts will be sent out on a regular basis
- Newsletter entries for March newsletter due to Anita DeValk by Friday, February 17 aldevalk@yahoo.com

Adjourned @ 8:14 PM