

PAG Minutes for April 3/2013

- Motion to approve minutes for January 23, 2013 made by Andrea Roberston and seconded by Nadine Karpinski. Passed unanimously
- Additions to the agenda include an addendum to the Administrator's report regarding the "Tell Them From Me" survey results.
- Executive reported that there have been two successful meetings of the newly formed Curriculum Committee (hereafter "CC"). Nalini Reddy has taken the position of temporary chair of the committee and Dana Theissen has taken the position of secretary. Copies of agendas and minutes can be found at roberthsmithpag.weebly.com/.
- It was suggested at the CC that another PAG meeting take place in the second half of the school year.
- Teacher's reported that an antibullying assembly took place on April 3, for Grades 5 and 6 students. A number of other schools attended the session.
- On Tuesday, April 30th, Mary Hall will be offering a talk on Parenting and Bullying in the library from 6:30-7:30
- May 9th is the musical review "The Time is Right" performed by Grades 5 and 6. Seating will be limited to 400 and tickets will be limited to three per purchase. There will be two shows – one in the afternoon and one in the evening.
- Results of the survey "Tell Them From Me" were offered and discussed.
- Nalini Reddy, temp. chair of the CC discussed the role the committee hopes to take in the future in regards to supporting the established school curriculum. Topics including, math, CAP, days of learning and cultural learning were discussed at the first meeting. The 2nd meeting prioritized the role of the committee which looks to support a culture of learning in a general sense. Questions regarding "lost" days of learning to more "social" events were raised as well as a need to understand why such events take place.
- On April 24th, the CC will have their third meeting in the library. All are welcome to attend.

- Chair of the dance committee proposed that the family dance be moved forward in the school year. There was general approval for moving the dance to the fall.
- Picnic chair reported that all things required for the picnic have been booked. There will be no need for parent volunteers so that can parents can come and simply enjoy the picnic on June 12th, 2013.
- Unfinished business included discussing the positions on the PAG that are open for next year: Treasurer, Secretary, Fun Lunch, Promotions and Fund-Raising and South District Advisory are all open to interested parents.
- The AGM of the PAG will occur on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 in the library.
- Motion to adjourn made by Brad Regher and seconded by Andrea Robertson. Meeting recessed at 8:40 pm.