

Windham Ridge Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

June 7th, 2011

Attendance: Jennifer, Anne Marie, Liz, Corrie, Star, Karen, Mari, Anna, Steve, Jason and Cindy

Welcome

Mind Up Program

Anna

Conference on International Literacy

Excellent conference- one highlight included Goldie Hawn's foundation paid for the research which resulted in Mind Up curriculum

1. Teach kids about the brain
2. Brain breaks allows us to refocus
3. Being mindful, listen, speak, movement, incorporating all senses
4. journal writing

Anna purchased books for all grades and staff meetings will happen in September to discuss and integrate program into WRPS

For more info visit <http://www.thehawnfoundation.org/mindup>

Budget Review & Want List

Corrie et al

Corrie collected a want list from all staff members (see list attached)

Council reviewed and approved items on list as shown based on remaining \$\$ amount available for 2011.

Immediate need for fans in School x 10

Jen to pick up and deliver fans ASAP

All voted

all agreed

Need for Oak Tree in playground to be replaced

Jen recommended her brother (Bishop Landscaping) as an option that Anna is reviewing

Need for tents at track & field events

Jen to look into options & costs for 2011/2012

Food & Beverage Policy

Corrie & Liz

Pizza for next year

Pizza House in No Frills plaza – they make pizzas for Bond Lake, Lake Wilcox, OLA, and Oak Ridges PS.

Their pizzas comply with New regulations to be put in place for September 2011

Change the day to get in more pizza days, possible move pizza to Tuesday instead of Monday

Payment details to be arranged with Deb so that the Pizza House is paid one week in arrears

All voted

All agreed

Subs will not be offered moving forward

Other food options are not possible at this time based on the lack of volunteers necessary

We will still be offering Kids Kitchen 4 days a week