

**Parents Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 12, 2008**

**Attendees: Gillian Lederman, Anne Goodman, Beth Heaney, Kathy Brindle, Carrie Bowman, Tracy Paxton**

- **The January meeting minutes were approved.**
- **Carrie Bowman reviewed the Treasurer's Report.**
- **Gillian reviewed the pre-packaged school supply information and kits. The cost is minimal and nicely packaged. Parents' Council would need to have a chairperson to volunteer and a few people to volunteer for distribution of the kits that are ordered. The time commitment would be minimal for this project and provide a great service to families. The order forms would be distributed with the accepted contracts. The chair would need to order and organize distribution. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gillian.**
- **Mad Science and Winterfest were successful. Next year, it was suggested a chair person be assigned to coordinate experiments and games.**
- **Beth reported on Book Fair, March 31-April 4. Volunteers are being organized and everything is on track.**
- **Gillian discussed the Annual Fund Campaign. Parents' Council took on the role to attempt to increase overall parent's participation in the campaign. We need high participation in any dollar amount in order to solicit funding from grants. This is something that is looked at and compared, so we would like to get everyone to donate in any amount possible. The Parents' Council bulletin board will have various charts to show our progress.**
- **Gillian and Tracy discussed the Academic Invitational. This is a great event to show off our school. Parents' Council will be providing volunteers for registration, set up and lunch. There will be more details to follow, however, set up will be April 15, registration the mornings of April 16 and 17 along with lunch assistance needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gillian.**
- **Gillian discussed the need to form a Nominating Committee for 2008/09. Anne will compile and work on getting some suggested names together. The committee is not time consuming, possibly a meeting and a few phone calls to fill committee openings for next year.**
- **Gillian reported on Pancake Tuesday. We had great volunteers and all went well.**
- **We discussed needing to get more parents to attend the meetings. All parents are members of Parents' Council and their input is very valuable. Gillian advised, \$10 of comprehensive fees go to Parents' Council. We would like to have a large turn out at the April and May meetings. Gillian will talk to Rick about awarding Imp/Tiger points for attendance at the April meeting.**
- **The next meeting will be on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**