

MEETING MINUTES June 9th, 2009

Romanna called meeting to order at 6:30pm

Motion made, 2nd, minutes from May 12th accepted.

Guest speaker, SUN coordinator from Rigler
Partners who provide an entire class –

AKA Science
Science Adventures
4H Wildlife program
Tears of Joy
Portland After School Tennis
David Freeland

Do Jump
Mult. Co. library
Junior Achievement
Girls on the Run
Speed Stacking
Positive Play Soccer
Girls Inc.

Grant writing for funding is one option. Rigler partnered with local restaurants/chefs to provide free family cooking class.

SUN is the coordinator and skeleton budget for after school programs, they do the groundwork, explore funding options, partner with community agencies whose mission is to serve schools and community.

Their biggest problems are budget challenges, space to have classes, communication/coordination of everyone involved in programs, behavior challenges in classes, substitute teaching.

Family Nights: Carnival, Dia de los Muertos, Multicultural craft night, family game night

Music program status

Erica still our Music teacher, but potential exists for someone else with more seniority to “bump” her, otherwise she’s here next year.

Budget for next year – proposed

Possible additions discussed: cultural special events, teacher stipends, battle of the books, miscellaneous, sign out front, after school instructor, movie license. Motion made, 2nd, budget approved with some additions.

PTA had successful year, discussion about what we might do different next year, talk of intramural sports, after school programs, use the soccer field for events/community garden?, National Walk/Bike to School month is next October, more field trips, use Mt. Tabor more, beautification committee.

August 29th – Community Care Day at Bridger, grounds cleaned up.

PTA Leadership training Aug. 8th & Sept. 12th.

August 22nd, Movie Night at Montavilla Park

Motion made to adjourn meeting, 2nd, adjourned at 7:55pm.

Note: agenda and minutes can also be found at <http://www.bridgerpta.org/minutes.html>