

PIE Board Meeting

October Minutes

100 Sand Ridge Court, Lebanon, OR 97355

Members Present: Mary Northern, Jay Jackson, Jerry Workman, Mary Betts

Members Absent: Sherrie Ingram, Jolene Watson

Others Present: Monica Isom Audrey Richards, Scott Richards

Others Absent: Cara Osborne

Visitors Present: Kylie Prescott, Amanda Landis, Josh Henry Chantel Carr, and Lacey Carr

I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

II. Principal Reports

A. South Main

1. Hard start. Finished IOWAs, they did pretty good. Those who had been in Charter School showed improvement.
2. 54 kindergartners (3 classes) Getting ready for their 1st field trip. It will be to the pumpkin patch.
3. The Educators' trip to Terrabonne was very interesting and had some great ideas.

B. Sweet Home

1. 1st grade done with IOWAs, K and 2nd still working on them.
2. Finished Outdoor School. Weather perfect, lots of learning sessions and games. Will try to do the same time next year. Sandridge and Sweet Home applied for grants to help fund it for next year.
3. State testing scores are done. The 3 years show being up in science, down math and language arts. Sodaville and Sweet Home teachers will meet Friday during in-service to work on a plan to achieve higher scores. K and 2nd grade teachers will be working with the new 1st grade teacher to get better understanding of Riggs and curriculum.
4. Parents group has officers and is working on the harvest fest plans for 10/30. Also working on a Veterans Day assembly. Will have a movie night in Nov. and host the 6-8th grade dance with Sandridge.
5. Have 2 clubs up and going---PE meets M-F, Garden M-Th. A homework club is in the works with 1 teacher and 1 volunteer available to help with homework. No recess if a student is missing more than 3 assignments. (Students in other two clubs will go to homework club if they miss more than 3 assignments.)
6. Preschool is getting better, lots of tears at beginning, some don't know how To hold a pencil or crayon. One student reads at 4th grade level!

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C. Sodaville

1. Mary Northern is filling in right now.
2. Middle school is on a block schedule of 90 min. This works well for math, but there needs to be some adjusting for other classes. They will work on this for next quarter.
3. Outdoor school went well,
4. Will have an assistant training time during in-service.

III. Maintenance and Facilities

- A. No major projects. The renovations on bathrooms at Sodaville are finished and look amazing. The pantry off the kitchen is big and that is going well.
- B. Bus is working well, took kids to the outdoor school and back. Have several field trips coming up, the pumpkin patch for kindergarten and the salmon watch for 5th graders.
- C. CPR/first aid class will be given during the in-service for the staff that didn't receive it before.

IV. Administrative

- A. Audit completed (first charter school to do so)
- B. The Lebanon Mayor and 3 people who sit on the council came out to observe.
- C. All classes are full.
- D. Middle School parents and grandparents are begging to have high school offered again. We would need to investigate the technological part.

V. Action Items

- A. On a motion made by Mary B., seconded by Jay J the annual report from Sand Ridge was accepted. Vote was favorable.
- B. On a motion made by Jay and seconded by Mary B. the hiring of Brittaney Kiesel as an assistant at South Main was also approved.

VI. Visitor Comments

- A. Kylie asked if it was possible to offer music again. Sand Ridge has teachers who have music degrees and are working with elementary students. (A sub. teaches history class at that time. Sweet Home offers the Core Knowledge music.
- B. Amanda offered a positive comment on the homework club.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.