

**Parent Council Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2015**

***Introductions**

***Attendees:** Charmaine Barker, Julie Heller, Alli Cornwell, Erik & Shannon Brown, Michelle Marvin, Alycia Holston, Sarah Sullivan, Bruce Campbell, Tracy Lorash, Katy Noble, Sarah Kelly, Jodi Robertson

***Principal's Report:**

- Parent/Teacher conferences

- honor roll

- snacks @ CRA – hunger issues w lunch times. We have to stagger our lunch times since we don't have big enough space for more than one class at a time. Kids can snack in between or teachers may be fine with bringing a snack into class, kids just have to check on this.

- power outage this morning

***Katy Noble – staff liaison**

- Thank you for meals at Parent/Teacher Conferences!

- Thank you for 6th grade English magazine subscription!

- HEF grant for spring – nobody applied from CRA for the fall grants. Katy will mention the spring dates at a future staff meeting

- upcoming holiday season – concerts, dress rehearsals, etc.

***Boxtops** – English department stated they would like to spearhead collecting boxtops and use and funds earned for print cartridges. Jodi will talk to Bruce about getting this set up.

***Special Parent Advisory Council (SPAC):**

- They would like Robert Worthy from Sodexo to attend the January meeting, re: microwaves
- Concern that one-half hour not enough time for high school students for lunch
- Mr. Upham discussed how to better get STAR testing info to parents & students
- Change in graduation requirements – 1 additional math credit required, beginning with next year's incoming freshmen

***Caring Cub:** 2 family emergency situations this month, approved both for \$250 donation. Jodi will talk with families.

***Food for families over x-mas:** approved up to \$500 for students, similar to last year. Jodi will talk to Mary Anderson if doing this again this year.

***Meeting minutes from October** – approved!

***Cubwear** – Shannon and Erik Brown sold \$96 worth of cubwear merchandise during Parent/Teacher conferences. Shannon to order more small hoodies and t-shirts (10 each). Jodi will email cubwear flyer out before the break.

***Fundraiser Raffle** – sell tickets February 24th thru March 11th, drawing to take place March 16th or 18th.

- raffle will include three items
- incentive prizes for top two sellers in each grade
- \$5/ticket, \$20/5 tickets
- would like advisor teachers to collect tickets & money
- need clear, concise form
- need Parent/Council reps to go to January staff meeting to explain procedure to teachers. Jodi thinks need to talk about this with Bruce beforehand.

No meeting in December – next meeting to be held on January 20th at 12:00 noon.