

Parent Council Meeting Minutes September 21, 2016

***Introductions** – Jenny Bloomquist, Marika Adamek, Susan Bender, Shannon Brown, Lori Michelotti, Tracy Witter, Kasey Davis, Sarah Sullivan, Jodi Robertson

Carnival Classic – The Carnival Classic is hosted every year by HEA, this year was September 11th. CRA held a western obstacle course, and raised \$108 in donations. The Cub Companion program (overseen by Marc McCauley) helped w this, and they will receive the donations for their program at C.R. Anderson.

The Cub Companion program has a meeting scheduled for those students that are participating next week.

Superintendent/Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) - Lori Michelotti is the CRA representative for this. Topics included:

- Accounting for schools – needs to be separate entity from school activities
- By-laws for parent councils
- Bond discussion – going ahead w bond attempt for Spring

Treasurer's Report – Tracy Witter - \$8742.06 available funds

Our meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 12:00-1:00 pm.

The Parent Council provided 'welcome back to school' treats for teachers. Also, gave each new employee a \$5 coffee card.

Open House at CRA was on September 8th. Shannon Brown sold \$320 of cubwear.

Teachers have the opportunity to request items for their classroom in the fall, as well as the spring. Jodi will send the request form out to the teachers, which will be due back before the next Parent Council meeting in October.

Parent/Teacher Conference Dinners – Marika Adamek & Alycia Holston will be organizing dinners for the staff during fall conferences, to be held on Nov. 15th & 16th. Marika will be doing an electronic signup this year. Stay tuned to volunteer for this!

Caring Cub - this is a fund that helps families that are going thru difficult situation.
There were two families this month that the Caring Cub fund will donate to, \$250 each.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is October 19th at noon!