

SIAM Meeting Minutes September 22, 2009

In Attendance: Mary Cringan, Anita Cook, Mary Trostel, Corinne Ashton, Cathy Dickson, Karen Baer, Jana Arbon, and Ingrid Holmes

- The minutes from the May 19, 2009 meeting were approved. One correction will be made to reword a sentence.
- A handout was distributed regarding current enrollment numbers, which are now 405 students, up from 401 students. There are new Princeton residents, and new and returning school choice students. Reasons for students not returning to TPS include moving out of town, transferring to district-wide programs, attending private school, or requesting inter-district school choice.
- Election of new SIAM members is soon. Jana Arbon and Cathy Dickson are entering the 2nd year of their term. Four parents have indicated interest in serving on SIAM. There are two seats available. When new members are present at next month's meeting, representatives for the Superintendent's Advisory Counsel will be selected along with a co-chair.
- In light of budget cuts, the WRSDC is forming an adhoc committee to raise money to be distributed through a foundation. They are looking for parent representatives from all District schools.
- H1N1 Update - A Connect-Ed survey will be conducted by the District to determine interest in a flu shot clinic offered afterschool or on Saturdays at each school.
- Items for future meetings included an update of the Task Force work, progress of the courtyards, and the TPS web page.

Additional Information:

Several new afterschool programs will be offered through the Parks and Recreation Dept.

Mary Cringan received a thank you letter from the Memorial Day Committee for 1000+ flags made by the school community facilitated by Anita Cook. Some flags will be brought to patients at Walter Reed Hospital by the Sullivan family.

School committee meetings are taped and copies are available to lend at the library.

The art teachers in the district are trying to form a group comparable to TEMPO for the visual arts.

The PTA website has been updated.

The annual Art Show has been scheduled for March 18, 2010.

Appreciation was given to the PTA for funding playground upgrades including hinges for swings, painting, Fun Ball activity, and new mulch (next spring).

The **next meeting** is October 27 at 7:00 PM. New members will be in attendance.