

Daly Elementary School H.S.A. Agenda
April 14, 2010

I. Principal's Report – Mrs. Ajello

- a. Two playgrounds pieces will be in place on the Rockwood Avenue playground by the end of the year.
 - i. Funded in part by the money raised by the Paraprofessionals Talent Show.
- b. Testing is coming up.
- c. Visitor's Day is May 14th.
- d. Compact Committee/Go Green Expo – May 13th (night) – the town has been invited to come in.
- e. Garden – parts have been seeded.
- f. June 18th (morning) Shinnecock Indian Pow Wow.
- g. Specials Week – Daly Goes Global – Sheryl Spring
 - i. There will be 2 performances with audience participation.
 - ii. Try to get the Key Club to help out.
- h. Daly Social – April 30th – need teacher offerings by end of week (4/16).
- i. Budget – need parental support to pass the budget.

II. Budget – Talia

- a. Bar Method - \$310 raised; Rebates - \$225 from BoxTops, \$446 from Stop n' Shop.
- b. Compact Committee paid for Pow wow.
- c. Daly Wear – down \$1900 – will sell at Kindergarten Orientation and Carnival.
- d. 5th Grade – receiving donations.
- e. Gift Wrap – a little under budget at the moment.
- f. Playground – magnets and bake sales made money.
- g. Popcorn – already made budget.
- h. Talent Show – need to figure out discrepancy.
- i. Need to recalculate the budget, taking into account all expenses, including what hasn't been spent yet, like the 5th grade budget and Compact Committee.
- j. Talia is going to try to determine how much money 5th grade will be getting next year so Hillary will be able to plan.

III. Update – Beth and Denise

- a. 501(c)(3) Status – Denise spoke to IRS – we're in the "fast track" pile, waiting to get an agent assigned to us. Probably won't have status in place by the social.
- b. Sign for façade of building – Lisa Heath designed the sign, now need to get it to Patrick Rush, using design software.
- c. Principal Search – Denise, Lily, and Beth met with the Committee. There are 14 candidates now, want to narrow it to 5-6 people to be interviewed

by the committees. Beth told Dr. Gordon that we're willing to have an interim principal is not satisfied with the pool of candidates.

- d. Retirement Update/Ideas – Teachers Association said no to the idea of a keepsake from every child; Might have an Elaine Ajello day, and each class/grade may do something, which will be video taped and given to her. There will also be a District retirement party at the Swan Club on June 22.
- e. Playground Efforts – meeting about the design on 4/14; looking for grant money ideas. Budget cuts may mean we don't get clean-up money.
- f. Upcoming Committee Events – Specials Week – April 19-23; Go Green Expo – May 13; Staff Appreciation Lunch – May 13; Visitor's Day – May 14; Compact Pow Wow event – June 18th.

IV. Fundraising Update – Nancy, Stefanie, Sue and Melissa

- a. Ongoing Fundraising – Rebates; Daly Wear; Popcorn.
- b. Review – Bar Method (see above).
- c. Upcoming – Spring Plant sale – leftover plants will be sold during Specials Night; Social; Long Island Ducks; Carnival.

V. Fifth Grade Update – Hillary and Lori

- a. So far there's \$540 in cash donations, and people have made offers to donate items.