

# Clifton School Parent Council Meeting Notes

## February 18, 2009

### **Auction Committee – Seth Tepfer**

- Scheduled for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-9pm
- Need donations from everyone
- Donation forms are available, and there are boxes in the lobby of each campus for the forms.
- So far we have 10-15 donations:
  - Gift certificates to restaurants
  - 1 night at the Holiday Inn Express
  - 1 night at the Emory Conference Center
  - Tai Chi classes
  - Children's Museum tickets
- Please have a visual to go with your donation – it will help it sell better. Examples include a picture, brochure, or a menu.
- The room reps responsibility is to :
  - Send an e-mail to their class to ask people to start thinking about what donations they can get for the auction. Need 4 per room.
  - Put together a themed basket for the auction. The theme is usually something that is relevant to your class.
  - Consider covering the cost of the auction ticket for your teachers.
- Childcare is provided at the Clifton site. Cost is \$15, and you should bring the child's dinner. Apple juice will be provided.
- A list of items without pictures will be available ahead of time on the Website, as will the class projects.
- There will be a party for the class who has an item with the highest bid, and one for the most creative item at each site.
- When you get to the auction, there will be a program with pictures and descriptions that were provided on the donation form.
- Friday March 20 is the last day to purchase tickets.
- Tickets will be on sale the week of March 16 at each school in the lobby.

### **Valentine's Day Breakfast**

- Breakfast was really successful. Staff wanted to thank all the parents for the great food!
- Next year, we need to add fruit to the list, not just juice. There was a lot of juice, but hardly any fruit.

### **NAEYC Accreditation**

- Please thank the teachers for the extra work they're doing to keep the NAEYC accreditation.

### **Nutrition Committee – Donna**

- A committee representative has started going to village meetings (which are held every other week) to get teacher feedback, including the likes and dislikes of the kids.
- Working with Beth and Laura on what can be changed.
- Updates will be posted on the Parent Council website.

### **IT Committee – Greg**

- Working on keeping the website updated.
- Have not yet started working with the auction spending committee.

### **Festivals**

- There was no Harvest Festival because of the School Birthday
- Spring Festival will be like the Harvest Festival. There will be games and food.
- It was decided on the call that the Spring Festival will be April 25 from 10am – 1pm.
- Someone will reach out to Julie Austin to see if she is available.
- We need parents to volunteer for the Spring Fling.
- We need a contact at each campus to coordinate with room reps for games.
  - Donna will head up coordination for Clifton Campus.

### **School Administration Updates**

#### **Clifton**

- The February 16<sup>th</sup> staff work day was successful.
  - The teachers worked on the learning environment.
  - Prizes were given for the best piazza, best block area, etc. More details will be provided in the Cliff Notes.
- Summer Camp is filling up fast. Reserve a spot if you want one.
- A notice will go out May 1 for the new classroom assignments.

### **Next Meeting**

- March 18<sup>th</sup> at Clairmont at 12:30 pm. A conference line will be provided for those unable to attend in person.