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EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

APRIL 14, 2009

Members present: Budge, Smith, T. Wagner, Kirchheimer, Jenkins, Bergman, Kranz, Pihlaja, Fischer, Massaro, Cantrell, Paris, Andera, Gerow

Agenda:

1. BUG awards---just looked at the criteria. Nothing has changed except to make sure teacher and student names are on the slips.
2. Parents---Jeff wanted to invite parents to be part of our group. It was accepted but the times of the meetings will not change. Jeff also spoke about the newly formed Spirit Club by middle school parents. After the meeting, he sent out an e-mail to the Spirit Club president inviting them to our next meeting. Also, Jeff will contact the district web site people to put information on-line about the committee.
3. Silent mentoring---Pihlaja brought this up as a way to connect to kids with adults in a positive manner. Jenkins volunteered to head this project. She will bring it up at the April 15 staff meeting.
4. Staff recognition---Ideas on recognizing our staff were presented. Buying new cars for tenured teachers was unanimously approved by the staff but was vetoed by Budge until he gets his new car. It was decided that there will be drawings at the staff meetings for pop, etc.
5. Mentoring program---Lots of discussion. Some were concerned that it may be too time consuming for teachers or too complicated. A group of members (Kirchheimer, Jenkins, Wildfong, Miller, Hutchins, Smith, and Budge) will meet Wednesday, April 23 after school to work on the program to start at the beginning of the school year next year.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 29 after school (changed from April 28 due to a track meet at home)