

BFCCPS PCO Meeting Minutes
1/12/2009

- Budget was reviewed. There were no issues.
- Mr. Perna spoke about his new role as Director of School Operations and Activities. He indicated there was a document on the website explaining his role.
- Mr. Perna discussed field trips. There is a research action team looking at how we do field trips as a school.
 - They are meeting with the bus company to look at ways to cut cost.
 - They are creating a philosophy statement regarding field trips.
- February 2-4 is the Charter Renewal Process. The school is doing it a year early. We are working with School Works – a consulting firm that does the review.
 - February 3rd there will be focus groups with parents.
- Shop for Charter is underway
 - There were 2 BFCCPS accounts that will be combined into 1
 - There are 30 supporters
 - Mingle Jingle and Shop was a success. The survey to the sellers contained positive feedback
- An Auction Update was given
 - Many people have volunteered to help
 - The number 1 goal of the auction is a great social opportunity for faculty and parents
- Open PCO Board Positions were announced. They are:
 - President
 - Treasurer – Kristie O' Rourke is interested
 - Secretary
 - 2 Members at Large
- Committee Updates
 - Destination Imagination
 - 28 kids are participating on 5 teams on 3/21. 1/31 is Instant Challenge Day at Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Franklin.
 - Spring Book Fair will be in May. Anna is meeting with Scholastic to gather info from them.

- Arts Enrichment Schedule was discussed
 - 1/9 Marie Currie
 - 2/3 Anthony Burns for 5-8
 - 3/6 Japanese storyteller
 - 5/1 Pioneer Living Interactive Museum for K-5.
NEED VOLUNTEERS
- Family Night
 - December – Gingerbread Cookie decorating was a success
 - 1/17 – Get Up and Go at the Y
 - 2/7 – Ficco Bowling to benefit the Medway Shelter
 - Possible movie night in April
 - May 1st – Family Social with a western theme.
- BJ's Fundraiser was discussed. \$35 for a 15 month membership and an extra household card. We decided to run it again in 2009.