

MINUTES

CHiPA Meeting

Date/Time: Nov 12, 2014 at 8:30 AM

Location: TCH Parent Room

- 1) Welcome – Sue Bolde welcomed everyone and asked for additional items for the agenda.
- 2) Discussion Items
 - a) Fall Harvest Festival – Everyone reported loving the event and enjoyed having it on the TCH compass; perhaps we can have an organized gross motor activity in addition to the craft activities next year.
 - b) Pumpkin Fun Day – Lower elementary students seemed to enjoy the activities and teachers had a favorable response as well; the mood was calm and there were lots of volunteers; “measure the pumpkin” station was time consuming and there was too long of a wait; junior high student volunteers were not really sure what to do with themselves and may need more structured guidance next time; adult volunteers would like to receive instructions for the activities beforehand to be better prepared.
 - c) Horizon Book Day – Participation seemed slower than usual; perhaps there is a better way to get the word out; conferences may have impacted the turnout; perhaps we can offer an online link for purchases; need to clarify what the event is for new families; need to communicate that gift certificates can be purchased in lieu of books.
- 3) Upcoming Events
 - a) School Carnival – Sandra and Dan Besselsen are co-chairs for the carnival which is scheduled for Jan 24th; they will reach out to volunteers in January; classrooms will be assigned games in December; teachers should run the bounce houses so that students adhere to expectations – same one as last year for toddlers, obstacle bounce house for older students.
 - b) Gala – Cuba theme...more to come!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 12/10/14 at 8:30 AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sue Bolde.