

S.O.S.A.C.
Minutes
November 19, 2008

Strengthening Our Schools and Community through Action

I. Welcome & Celebration

Attendees: John Shuler, Norma Hilton, Bev Simmons, Mike Messner, Sue Outman, Dave Horn, Tori Wentela

Celebrations:

- 👉 In October three students graduated from the alternative education program.
- 👉 Rake My Day (alt ed service project) assisted several local disabled and senior citizens in the area.
- 👉 Thank you to Mr. Frisbie for his contributions within the district. Things have started off in a positive way.
- 👉 Recognition Night recognized MMPA (Michigan Milk Producers Association) & Dr. Vercler.
- 👉 The 6th annual Hall of Fame was held in October.
- 👉 The Alumni dinner was held in October.
- 👉 Dick Carter was recognized for his dedication and support to the district.
- 👉 The annual FAB auction, held in October, was a success. They raised approximately \$10,000.
- 👉 The Modern Woodsman mad a donation to the athletic program.
- 👉 We had four new people express an interest in joining SOSAC.
- 👉 The senior students completed the first round of exit interviews—Great Job☺

II. Projects




- 👉 Folders: This will be the emphasis for the Jan/ Feb. meeting. Kindergarten Round up will be March 26. Jan Reed will be providing some 211 cards.
- 👉 Placemats:
 - Riverside students provided the artwork for the fall placemat used for the alumni and Hall of Fame dinners as well as local restaurants.
 - Copies of these will be provided to the board for recognition.
 - New placemats will be needed for December. Get these to Bev.
- 👉 Newsletter/ newspaper:
 - Due to budget constraints we will continue to provide a newsletter rather than a newspaper.
 - Newsletter needs to be completed prior to Christmas Holiday. This will be printed and sent to the usual locations as well as placed on the district website.

- Additional articles will be sent to the Three Rivers Commercial and Sturgis Journal.

 Project Recognition:

- New project beginning to explore—Recognition of Constantine Graduates—military, college, other
- This project is in the thinking stages. Members are beginning to think about what this would look like and what the parameters would be

III. Other

-  December 13 –Christmas walk in Shelby Park
-  December 16—Cool Cities dinner at Meeks Mill (tickets are available—see Dave Horn
-  December 16—Santa is coming to town at the Village Inn

IV. Future meeting dates: January 21, February 18, March 18, and May 20. all meetings will be held at 5:30 in HS media center—**ALL ARE WELCOME**😊