

**ACOS**  
**Meeting Notes: June 13th, 2012**

*Meeting began at 9:45am on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, in the Quest Portable at Hidden Creek Elementary School*

**Present:**

Maureen, Trina, Joanne, Tracy, Janet

**Topics:**

- Brain Power Bins
  - Discussed the way bins are being used differently at different schools.
  - Talked about ways ACOS can ensure they are being used.
- Parent Academy 2
  - Event is set to take place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.
  - Three pieces
    - Music/Arts
    - Science
    - Social/Emotional
  - Financing of Next Academy Discussed.
  - Vendors
    - Decided that we should include vendors at Parent Academy 2
    - Speakers at Academy 2 will be not be selling books, but may provide resources
    - Agreed it would be good to have products related to arts
  - Event Features
    - Discussed having a musical or theatrical performance during the event
    - Discussed the possibility of having student art on display
  - Participant Interests
    - Discussed the possibility of surveying registering participants in advance of Parent Academy 2 to determine their interests; decided it would be too complicated.
  - Advertising
    - Would like to get Academy 2 into the Community Education flyer
    - Will make a flyer for the Back-to-School event
  - Meet on September 12<sup>th</sup> to develop a detailed event plan.
- Back-to-School Celebration
  - Discussed what we need for our ACOS Booth at the Back to School Event.
- Website Maintenance
  - Need to ensure links are working properly.
  - Will add Parent Academy blurb to "Happenings" page.
- ACOS Goals
  - Will focus on Parent Academy 2 and Brain Power Bins for now.
- Quest Orientation
  - Will tell people about ACOS and the upcoming Parent Academy at Quest orientation.
- Parent Academy 2 Venue
  - Hidden Creek Elementary will remain the Venue for the 2nd Parent Academy.
- ACOS Finances
  - Discussed ACOS Finances.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Academy Name
  - Discussed renaming 2<sup>nd</sup> event to widen the appeal to teachers, but no decision was reached.

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**Next meeting:**

September 12th, 9:45 am, in the Quest portable of Hidden Creek Elementary School.

*Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.*

*Notes recorded by Janet.*