

PLP Closed Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, December 05, 2007

PLP BOD Attendance: John Moloney, Barbara Freund, Jackie Hayes, Kate Alice

Dunaway, Anne McIntosh, Chris Perri

Absent: Larry Harrelson

Administrators: Jennifer Gnann (for part of closed session)

Location: PLP-Davidson

(1) Jennifer asked the board for clarification on PLP's chain of command. Her understanding was that the Board had one employee- the Director of the Lower School and that all communications went through her. John verified that her understanding was correct. Examples used were: (1) uniforms and (2) current problems in room parent meetings in which room parents are not adhering to chain of command. With the clarification, Jennifer said she would go back and re-explain the chain of command once again.

Jennifer also asked about the board to consider some type of educational consulting with Mark Carter, separate from OTES since the OTES contract has been terminated to tie over until the Headmaster is brought on board. Jennifer then departed.

(2) Kate Alice asked if everyone had signed up for Winter Wonderland; KA was able to get others to commit to specific hours. Update on gift bags is that these are under way; additional perks from PostNet have been included. Chris Perri was brought up to speed on gift bags for PLP Faculty and Staff.

(3) OTES contract- John said that we are moving forth with assistance from Kari to have attorney Bill Pope write up a letter of release. KA asked about a motion to respond to Otho's last email about paying for hours accrued in November prior to his receiving the letter. The example given is Mark is still working but John said that Mark is OTES' employee and not taking direction from us. Anne cautioned the Board from having additional communications with OTES since OTES mentioned litigation. All formal communications will be handled through Bill Pope's office to keep information streamlined and to reduce PLP BOD's liability. Chris Perri mentioned that with the termination of OTES, the