

Community Education Board Report

August 15, 2011

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Program	Revenue	Expenses	Net
Basketball	\$13,992.00	(\$9,457.00)	\$4,535.00
Christmas Elves 2010-2011 Fund	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	0.00
Net			\$4,535.00

General Educational Development GED/ABE 32 students began our program in September 2010. We had 15 students to receive their GED. Judith Griffith closed the class in May, three more students were prepared to go and take their GED test. Region VI has contacted Splendora ISD about having GED/ABE classes again this school year, classes will begin in September.

Our adult **English as a Second Language (ESL)** class began with 22 students. These students are thankful we offer classes again. Our ESL will begin again in September, two days a week and during the daytime.

Our youth **basketball league** hit the ground running and completed another exciting season. We served 125 girls and 172 boys during this great season. At the end of the school year CE offered a junior boys' and girls' league ages 11 - 13 and a senior boys' and girls' league ages 14 – 17, these 72 players really had a good time as well. Everyone involved with the program was very pleased.

Soccer had a very good season and seems to stand out with the community. Overall we had 132 students to participate with the FFPS Soccer program during the spring and fall season. FFPS offered special scholarships and coupons to help make the registration fee less expensive, this will help our participation to continue to grow.

Through our **Parent Involvement/Volunteers Program** our district ended the year with 13,502.00 volunteer hours. Each campus hosted various parent nights, including Nacho's with Numbers, Donuts with Dad's, Muffins with Mom, Fall Festival, Science night, etc. I am very proud of each campus as they did a great job. I am looking forward to working with the campuses this coming school year.

The **Christmas Elves Food Drive** was a huge success. The Fire Department, the Community and our Community Education program was able to feed 23 families this year. Montgomery County Food Bank took care of 50 families at Peach Creek and 50 families at Greenleaf, leaving the monies raised to go to Piney Woods, Junior High, and High School. The 23 families received a \$50.00 gift certificate from Archie's Grocery.

The **Backpack Buddies Program** ran smoothly through its fourth year in existence. With the help of the Montgomery County Food Bank, we were able to send food home each week with more than 66 disadvantaged students in our district. Students at Piney Woods, Junior High and High School receive backpacks weekly.

Montgomery County Food Bank ships food to us once a month depending on the orders. We receive an average of 20,000 to 30,000 pounds of food at a time. They send us such items as shampoo, cleaning supplies, produce, and can goods, to frozen meat. We serve 50 families from Peach Creek and 50 families from Greenleaf. The students who are first on the list are the ones that were also on the backpack list. All students' families need to meet certain qualifications in order to receive any food and personal necessities. The pantry will have a person come in and help families with different resources, food needs, and medical help for their children. This program brings many volunteers, churches, organizations, and businesses together to help the less fortunate.

ABC Dental provided 60 bikes for our district this Christmas. The elementary campuses and junior high received 15 bikes each that were award to students.

We had a busy 2010-2011 school year! Hope to have a safe and healthy, but good 2011-12 school year!!