PTA Meeting February 17, 2022

Meeting began at 7:05 PM

Attendance: Nicole R., Jamie D., Megan C., Dr. Recker, Lindsey L., Cheryl B., Jamie D., Angela H., Patty J., Weiwei Zong, Angie L., Colleen, Jimin Y, Garette B.

* Updates
	+ Volunteers needed – Staff Appreciation Breakfast
	+ Family picnic in the spring
		- DJ from-a-thon
		- Food wagon
		- Kona
		- Hot dogs
		- Nicole is sending out sign-up genius soon to pin-point exactly what we need done
	+ Board positions leaving
		- Opportunities to open
		- Contact Nicole R. if interested
		- Applications due in April
		- Vote in May
* Ways to support Hamilton
	+ Mabel’s labels
	+ Kroger rewards
	+ Bags
	+ Box tops
	+ Spirit wear
	+ Restaurant night
* Upcoming events
	+ School sledding TBD
		- Joseph D. – Long Lake/Ryan
		- Pavilion
		- Tim Horton’s hot chocolate
		- Flier tomorrow
	+ Mid-Winter recess 2/21-2/22
	+ Report cards End 3/3
	+ No school ¾
	+ School skating on Thursday 3/10 at Skate World of Troy 6:15-8:15 PM
	+ Next PTA meeting 3/15 at 7:00 PM
	+ ½ day of school on 3/17
	+ Spring Break begins Friday 3/25-4/1
	+ School resumes
* School updates
	+ Faculty Breakfast
	+ New Bathroom revision and faculty lounge (some items already purchased)
		- Stocked K-cups
		- Trash can right outside the bathroom to throw away paper towels
		- Paint
		- Hanger hooks
		- Door Pulls
		- New flooring
	+ Purchasing new furniture for the common centrum areas
	+ Grant money/PTA support
		- Rewarded grant money for seating outside
		- Small tables
	+ Continuing the discussion on big school project
		- * Gathering input from the students this month or next
			* Waiting to hear on future school improvements/grants to see where our money can be best spent
			* Gathering input from students this month
* Budget
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* Principal Update
	+ School is in great position with the Covid numbers
	+ Numbers are down
	+ Schools have been doing great on charity projects and/or helping out at schools
	+ Midst of typical winter activities
	+ Getting ready for teacher month
	+ Troy Community Coalition does projects
	+ Facilities approvements hopefully covered by TSD instead of PTA
	+ Centrum furniture would be money well spent
	+ Lots of celebrations
		- Many teachers had accolades
		- Five teachers were nominated for Troy School of the Year!
		- A few teachers received around $3,000 for reading month
		- Mrs. McNally has a wonderful Social Studies program! Consultants from Oakland County watched the presentation and after seeing it, they told Dr. Recker that “they have hope for the future of education.”
	+ Students had an opportunity to speak with 5th graders about what would they like:
		- Kindness
		- Respectful
		- Empathy
* Faculty update
	+ Faculty lounge is more inviting and very much appreciated
	+ Also the improvements in the restroom has been noticed and appreciated
	+ Money for Reading month benefits all of the children
	+ Loves the idea of new outside centrums
	+ PTA would like grants to be in by the end of April
	+ Hamilton book contest
		- Would need volunteers to judge
		- Mrs. Buxton has a list of former winners
		- She would love a plaque every year
* VP shoutouts
	+ Gina Patel organized our restaurant night
	+ The “Angies” put together the staff breakfast
	+ Nicole – 100 days at first term as President who is doing a PHENOMINAL job! You are so appreciated by everyone!
* Nicole
	+ She wants to thank everyone for their support
	+ Putting deposit down Jimmy Johns game for families in June

SNOW DAY CONFIRMED DURING MEETING!!! HAPPY SNOW DAY!!!

Meeting ended at 8:00 PM

*Respectfully submitted by M. Cyrulewski*