

## **PTA COUNCIL MEETING MAY 1, 2018**

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Casey Braun  
Kristie Szejner  
Ana Nichols  
Kelly Asseff  
Kerrie Samelian  
Carey Murphy  
Stacy Hildy  
Phil Fernandez  
Michelle Caruso  
Christine Ferreri  
Alison Dondlinger  
Lara Stavridis  
Beth Hosler  
Courtenae Trautmann  
Michelle Huber  
Laura Gibson  
Patti Berner  
Patricia Glosner  
Sean Cullen  
Kristi Amendola  
Anne Zimmer  
Shannon Ebner  
Dave Moyer

Minutes approved

### **School Board Update Shannon Ebner**

Class size

She saw yard signs and wanted to discuss class size

160 sections k-5 across entire district

6 are considered "bubble" sections

Average class size is 21/22

Need to address this as a board and explain

How to adjust? Boundry adjustments...

Another way to do it is 2/3<sup>rd</sup> combo etc. temporary relief for certain classes

School board wants to work together with people

### **Melea Smith**

Boundry adjustment only impacts 5.6% of kids –kids will be grandfathered in, won't have kids at 3 different schools

Changes still five years out

**Dr. Moyer**

Max capacity number given per school during CAT presentation is post addition Listening

Listening dates at elementary schools impacted will be tomorrow – Moyer will be there and tag teaming with others/Marcia Sutter communications consultant will be there.

Times:

8:15am Edison

2pm Lincoln

6:30pm Field

Again, these are school communities that will be most impacted.

There will be large group meetings as well...2 “front office” people will be at every one – may be different people...2 cabinet members at every info session.

York May 12 9:30am

Churchville May 14 7pm

Bryan May 23 7pm

Sandburg May 30 7pm

Additional information sessions at other schools are:

May 7 Jefferson 8:30am

May 7 Fischer 6:30pm

May 14 Churchville 6:15pm

May 15 Hawthorne 7pm

May 16 Jackson 6pm

May 24 Emerson 8:30am

\*All schools will have an improvement with the referendum

\*Impact on schools will be gradual over a few years.

\*One proposal does make Madison into a true early learning center (cost 8M)

\*Option on table for Madison update if community supports it

\* been working on this for 3 years but want to make sure community understands that and understands financial implications.

**Melea Smith**

Bev Redman is the successor of Melea Smith – Melea is retiring.

From Indiana recently moved to Chicago

14 years experience

Has passed a few referendums

Very active in her past communities

## **Casey Braun**

Schools get \$50 for superintendent coffee. This is available for reimbursement if you want it. Put in request by June 1.

16 \$1000 scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors. because of council fundraising efforts.

As a piece of information: PTA presidents can have PTA meetings any night of the week.

Just have to work through w principal and board.

PAGE group asked Casey about why meetings were on certain dates and she wanted to provide an explanation.

## **PATRICIA GLOSNER – REACH PTA**

Patti Berner is new REACH PTA President

Executive functioning 4 part series was well received (and funded by D205 Foundation)

“Growth mindset” 60-80 people there

“Teenage brain” 60-80 people there

Speaker was from RUSH – highly recommend

Budget was spent in following way:

\*teacher resources

\*games in critical thinking

Confirmed reps for each school contact Patricia Glosner or Patti Berner

New name for next year is REACH Parent Committee

Held several math nights as well across the district.

## **Casey**

Membership “hub” – new way for PTA presidents to update info. Insurance info needs to go through member hub. It has lots of other functions, but don’t have to use all of it.

Contact Casey/Kristi with questions.

**2018/2019 SLATE**

President Kristi Amendola

President- Elect Courtenae Trautmann

VP Scholarship Emily Bastedo/Heidi Maier

VP Programming Casey Braun/Beth Hosler

Treasurer Mindi Kaploe

Recording Secretary Michelle Caruso

Corresponding Secretary Anne Zimmer

**Committee Chairs**

SROH Jill McCall

Reflections Michelle Wehrle

REACH Patti Berner

SERG Elena Cutri/Mary Young

Slate Passes

Meeting Adjourned