

PTA COUNCIL MEETING

November 7, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

MOIRA MCGOVERN
JILL KELLY
MEGAN CORRIGAN
MICHELLE CARUSO
KERRIE SAMUELIAN
ANA NICHOLS
KRISTIE SZEJNER
KAREN STUEFEN
MICHELLE WEHRLE
MELEA SMITH
PATTI BERNER
BETH HOSLER
PHIL FERNANDEZ
STACY HILDY
KRSTI AMENDOLA
CASEY BRAUN
DAVE MOYER
ALISON DONDLINGER

Call to Order: Casey Braun

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes from October 2017

Motion to approve Beth Hosler/Phil Fernandez second

Superintendent Update – Dr. David Moyer:

11/14 is next school board meeting

Telephone poll results will be shared

85% of respondents were either satisfied/very satisfied with district

50% of those VERY satisfied

Consultant said the highest she's seen is 70%

Top priority discussed by parents during survey was more STEM opportunities for students. 77% of those surveyed mentioned this.

Middle school future ready/technology ready classrooms - 61% of those polled said they were looking for this for their students.

301 people were surveyed - Strategies 360 was the company used- random survey - representative sample

Only 1% (which is 3 people) surveyed were dissatisfied with superintendent/school board/front office

Thursday is leadership development for administrators.

Speaker is Dr. Michael Fullan.

7 districts will be in attendance over 100 people

This is a big deal within the district and shows we are investing in the good principals we have and the good ones recently hired. Investment in our administrative talent.

School Board Update – Karen Stuefen

Legislation issues are real and happening. It's a time to rally and work together as a team as advocates for our community. In proposal, money is getting diverted to other places in the State. What is needed from the PTA Council leaders? Suggested that Board put together some easy bullet points for people to use and to follow.

District Communications – Melea Smith

Really ramping up social media

Post every Sunday night-Thursday night

Last week focus was on Dukes of Distinction

Working with a social media expert on this – every school has FB, Instagram and Twitter accounts

Traffic to these is increasing

You can find each school by it's name followed by D205. For example:

Elmhurst D205

York D205

Sandburg D205

#ignited205

Follow Dr. Moyer's blog as well – Recently discussed maker spaces, innovations, acceleration periods, etc.

Blog also posted to twitter @elmhurstd205 – Blog name is Superchat205

Daily herald will run a monthly column relating back to this blog.

President's report

YORK PTSA is having a sip, shop and support event at Kie and Kate

10% off at Kie and Kate – and 10% to York PTSA

11/16 7-10pm

York Fine Arts Week concludes with a talent show on March 1st

Week leading up to this is the actual Fine Arts Week – fundraiser at Chipotle next week 11/15 4-8pm (50% will go to York Fine Arts Week) 83 and St. Charles location

Students are trying to get a big name to come in (someone like Bill Murray) so they want to have a fundraiser to support these efforts.

Reflections update

Deadline is next week to Michelle Wehrle

Judging will take place on 11/30 at the library (entries due 11/20) students can advance from there

EAM will display some of the entries; some local businesses in February will display artwork as well. Neat opportunity for students to be showcased throughout town.

REACH

Sponsoring 4 parents workshops (funded by D205 Foundation)

First workshop is on executive functioning from 6:30-8:30pm at Sandburg on 12/6 for 4th-8th grade parents
Georgia Bosday is the speaker

New business

York Athletic Boosters doing their annual spiritwear fundraiser

Please send this info out to Middle schools.

Will have one week to order and items come in on Dec 13

Simply pull up in front of school and items will be ready and bagged for you.

You can shop day of but not as many items will be available.

Motion to adjourn: Stacy Hildy

Second: Alison Dondlinger