

## **Meeting 9/5/17**

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm

### **Attendance:**

Patricia Glosner  
Dave Moyer  
Patti Berner  
Stacy Hildy  
Kathy Juskie  
Phil Fernandez  
Michelle Wehrle  
Ana Nichols  
Jill Kelley  
Courtenae Trautmann  
Kristie Szgher  
Shannon Ebner  
Heidi Majer  
Emily Bastedo  
Alison Dondlinger  
Michelle Albers  
Kristi Amendola  
Heather Schuster  
Moirra McGovern  
Michelle Caruso  
Tanya Cummins  
Megan Corrigan  
Casey Braun

Call to order Casey Braun  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Approval of Minutes from May 2017  
Motion to approve – 1<sup>st</sup> Jill Kelley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Wehrle  
Passed

### **Dr. Moyer Update**

9/18 State of the School Address @ York @ 7pm @ Commons  
Dr. Moyer has a blog once a week  
Presented draft plan to board in July – of findings of phase 1 of Focus 205  
Things related to all day kindergarten, long term facilities plan, community engagement plan still need to be worked through during phase 2. All part of a master communications plan. Some things may have to be revised based on what community may want to support. (Handout received)

Vision of D205: Accelerating learning for all students...pushing all students up no matter where they currently are. Want to emphasize all students. Four main ideas of vision of our district.

1. healthy culture
2. students experiences of highest quality
3. instructional practices are state of the art
4. forward thinking (enabling factors) – what are kids going to need when they leave D205 – how do you structure learning environment around trends that we don't even know.

Student achievement, facilities, student engagement....areas of development based on results of Focus 205.

### **Melea Smith Update**

Please come to State of School Address. As PTA leaders it would be beneficial to attend!

Individual school newsletters are so helpful so thank you for reinforcing district messages.

All three middles schools are gathering donations for Hurricane Harvey. Can support efforts through Bryan, Sandburg and Churchville.

### **Shannon Ebner Update**

State of the Schools 9/18

More polling and survey's and community engagement for Phase 2 of Focus 205

Please encourage others to get involved and offer up their feedback.

Promote this next round of engagement opportunities at PTA meetings etc.

We need input on facilities. We don't want to move forward on anything that the community doesn't support.

Student engagement/student resources: District has invested in instructional coaches. They have been put in place to help coach teachers on today's kids and how to maximize student engagement and prep them for future opportunities.

Student coaches for EL and special education have also been added.

Jill Hayes Treasurer Update (presented by Casey Braun)

See Budget handout as presented

Jill Kelley – Corresponding Secretary – Please ensure sure your info is current as the directory is assembled.

Emily Bastedo – Scholarship rep – each school has a rep

Café Amano update – Chef Marco has left Amano and they will be unable to hold cooking demonstrations – Cooking demo, or ladies who lunch – looking for new

ideas as to where they can host such fundraising events. Typically one in the fall and one in the spring.

### **Casey Braun**

We don't have an IL regional PTA contact

Had some phishing email incidents through PTA – just something to watch for. Just be aware of these types of issues occurring right now.

New mandate. Trying to be consistent across the schools. No food at any PTA sponsored parties in schools...holiday parties, Valentine's parties etc. Carnival, Festivals, Back to School Nights, fundraisers etc. is totally fine to have food. Any questions please see official message as read by Casey Braun.

1<sup>st</sup> Superintendent coffee is next Wednesday at Hawthorne 9/13 @ 1:30pm

9/30 @ Indian Trail Elementary School "The Value of the PTA" presentation – can float in and out and don't need to stay the entire day.

### **Legislative – Emily Bastedo**

General assembly had to come up with a new school funding plan. SB- 1 passed house and senate but Gov. Rauner vetoed it. Both sides came to an agreement. How will it impact Elmhurst? PE is no longer required 5 days a week. Can get outside support for Driver's Ed. Vouchers...if you donate money for a child to go to a private school than you can receive a tax credit. This does not pertain to your own child. "Wait and see" still on a lot of the details. Good news we will start to get money from the state now that funding formula has been settled. However, most of our school funding is from local resources. The state is one payment behind to D205.

Gov. Rauner tomorrow will be releasing an opioid action plan. State wide plan and is all encompassing.

### **Reflections - Michelle Werhle**

Theme is: "Within Reach" – waiting on schedule submission dates from state. Turn in committee chairperson from each school to Michelle. Also been working with EAM so we can display all entries Jan 20/21.

### **REACH – Patricia Glosner**

Purchased two Math Night Kits...turn key program for a math night. One kit still available for use if any school is in need. One kit being used by Edison.

### **SERG – Kristin Boxall**

Thank you for your donations to SERG. SERG plans to have three meetings/speakers this school year. The first speaker is scheduled for September 28th, 7:00 pm, at the district office. The topic is **'Top Ten' Tips for Reducing Performance Anxiety in Children and Teens presented by Dr. Cathleen O'Hare**. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP to [kristinboxall@msn.com](mailto:kristinboxall@msn.com). Kristin will

send PTA presidents information that they can include in PTA newsletters and on PTA websites.

## **Summer Rec OH – Jill McCall**

### **New Business/Questions:**

D205 Foundation Wizards Event 9/30 @York

Sandburg (Beth Hosler) and District Commission of Youth both asking questions and looking for on-line security info for students.

Stacy Hildy (Jackson PTA Co-President) – She'd like to start a community service club and wondering if anyone has one at their school.

Edison does Bobcats Givin' Back

Courtenae Trautmann – Project Linus – blanket donation to Lurie's

Heidi Maier (Scholarship co-chair) has some ideas as well to check in on. – Earth Club, visiting nursing homes etc.

Ana Nichols –Churchville PTA – can we put anything in our newsletter regarding quiet runways.

Moyer – adds in - someone from the district will be on the board for that committee within a week or so. School board joining commission but will still be on short end of the vote.

“No” ....PTA cannot take a stance on those types of issues.

Motion to adjourn: Phil Fernandes

Second: Kathy Juskie