



PTA Meeting February 15, 2022

Attendees: 15 began at 7:05pm

Welcome – Dulce

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of January Minutes – Becca motions to approve, Maritza seconds

President's Report – Dulce

PTA Council - District is working on strategic planning process for learning, focus groups to include parents and community, modified DARE for 5th graders coming back this year (one class, instead of every week for 6 weeks), March 16th there will be a job fair for HS age students, REACH have sent out the updated qualifications and the info for appeals (please read the emails, if you have questions, please reach out to Ms. Villa or PTA).

100 Day Pantry Collection - Kinder was the big winner! Over 500 bags of Wipes! Exec Director sent an email of thanks to the Fischer Students and Staff.

5 Essentials Survey - PLEASE FILL IT OUT! The school needs 20% response rates in order to receive any feedback from the survey.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Maritza Beltran - Minimal action this past month, see the report for final details. Ending balance is \$15,428.16.

Fundraising - Fun event at Kie & Kate's was had on 2/10. Next idea is Read Across America. \$150 from Spirit Wear Donation, rather than a fundraiser. Maybe have another spirit wear in spring, but have so that pick up is during another event.

Spirit Wear - Socks, hats, flannel pants...

Events - Costa Rica Night - March 4th from 630-8p, flyers will go out soon. Limited to 200 attendees. Coordinating an eat n earn with a local Costa Rican restaurant.

Bingo Night - April 22nd 630-8p (free), run by Clare O'Shea, needs an assistant.

Science Olympiad - Students go through 3 different stations for experiments, arrive with a parent.

March 18th 630-8p, Mrs. Gabelman will run, PTA will assist.

Sweetheart Dance was moved, looking for a new date.

Pancake Breakfast is May 14th???. Will be done with the next book fair.

DPAC - Karen Sienko - Next meeting is March 3rd 630p

REACH - Still looking for a parent liaison, just the above updates from the district PTA meeting.

SERG - Parent panel went really well in January. There were 20 families on the panel.

Submitted for a grant to get books that represent books with characters

Courtney Barcus - If you have questions or need support for your student with 504 or IEP, please reach out to our SERG rep.

Principal's Report - Mrs. Villa

Explanation of what REACH is for Kinder parents. REACH can be in Spanish or English. But the project can be in the language of the student's choice.

Masks being "optional" has gone well. Teachers have done a good job of explaining that it is the parent's choice, not the school or teachers or students.

Acceleration continues for students that need support.

Tutoring for 1st starts on the 22nd. It is only for 1st grade and parents have already been notified. Students will stay after school second group will go home and logon to zoom.

Testing will be IAR before and after break.

Parents can be back in the school

5th graders are going on a field trip the 14th-15th, \$135/child. The foundation gave \$2000 to assist those that cannot pay. 80 of the 99 5th graders are going, those that are not going is by choice.

Construction Details: April - July 2022 - Will add 6 classrooms.

December 2022 - August 2023 - Start construction of the teacher's lounge, flexible spaces, and media center.

Summer of 2023 - MPR, cafeteria, flooring, and other changes.

Trucks will not come during car line times in the morning or afternoon. Parents will not be able to park in the parking lot during this time.

2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will receive new furniture this year. 5th grade received new furniture last year.

5 Essentials is up to 10%, need to be up to 20% in order to receive a report!

Summer School will take place at Emerson. Oracy will likely take place online. School will let you know who will qualify for services when it is closer to the summer.

Field Day there are the fields near Churchville, so there is space outside for different activities and no longer losing the playground due to construction.

Adjourn - Kristen motioned to adjourn, Becca seconded at 7:41pm.