

Centennial Middle School PTO General meeting  
Thursday March 17th, 2022 9:00am

Officers:

Co- Presidents: Mindy Kefer and Rebecca Hoyt  
Vice President/ Events Chair: Beth Wilberger  
Past President: Shauna Keene  
Treasurer: Delphine Dell'Era  
Secretary: Anne Barrett  
Fundraising Chairs: Mindy Kefer & Rebecca Hoyt  
Notes taken by Anne Barrett

Mindy asked for approval of January meeting minutes and made a motion to approve minutes, Darcy seconded, and all in attendance approved. January minutes were approved.

Budget:

\$9,372.13 Total in PTO budget  
\$6,320.51 Checking  
\$3,001.62 Savings  
\$50.00 in Petty Cash  
\$135 Spirit Gear sales ( the last commission paid was in February 2021  
102.95)  
\$ 91 King Soopers grocery card program  
Two \$50 Target gift cards for staff that had babies  
One more gift card will be issued for PE teacher who had a baby over  
winter break  
Liz Van Lier donation, \$500 Target gift card, 2nd part ( community  
liaison impacted by Marshal fires)  
1st part was in January of \$500, total donation of \$1000

SAC Update- Mindy:

DAC:

- Reviewed Unified improvement plan
- Closed Board meeting on April 26th to discuss Bilingual Education
- A plan to have a bilingual teacher that would teach classes i.e science and social studies in Spanish and English.
- Expense of finding a teacher that is bilingual.

- Interested in starting a program like this so Spanish speakers are being served.

Discussed discipline dashboard (to see disproportionality data)

DPC:

- Grad Plus- New program introduced by Sam Messier. 4 areas/ paths for students to show proficiency.
- Have students pick a passion and elevate it to create a pathway to college/ career.
- Higher commitment to school when having a passion to go towards.
- Teacher of color job fair

Mid-year measures of student learning update:

- Every grade level went up 7 points!
- Priority areas: Claim/evidence and central idea.
- Beginning year measurement showing students not getting the central idea in reading- to improve students teachers will teach the central idea across subjects.
- Each teacher is also identifying their own goal for their evaluation using data.

MSL:

- Teacher evaluation is tied to student's evaluation
- Individual evaluation and data evaluation of the progress of the students to see how to change way of teaching to see improvement in students.
- Creating authenticity to the program and seeing improvement with structure.

Purpose Summit update:

Miles, Amundsen, McLoughlin and McCluskey all attended this conference to discuss purpose.

Student shadowing experience:

- Teachers identified "top 40" students who are struggling and took a period to observe/ shadow one student.
- Grade level teams debriefed last week and discussed new ideas to support students/ close the gap.

- The idea is to shadow 120 students with reading below level and see where the gap is happening.

Teacher shadows to see if student:

- Could have more voice in class
- Assignments are getting done
- 4 times a year evaluate what the student needs to do different to be able to improve

Having to find balance to not over work teachers to add on shadowing students to their class planning time.

20% of teachers do not want to give up class planning time

80% agree to shadowing during class planning time

Enrollment updates:

We get our FTE ( number of teachers) from the district on Friday

CMAS update:

April 4th-15th ( one test per day)

- There is not good data from CMAS in the last three years.
- It helps the school get a score for parents to see what school is doing well academically and then the school fills seats to get funding.
- Funding is to pay teachers for how many students are at the school.
- Good practice for the students on test taking later on and shows how the students are doing in relation to others.

Looking like this year will reach the 95% level of students at Centennial taking the test unlike other years of 75% participation.

FET Update- Gabriella

- Last meeting had 20-30 families show up
- It is for the Latino families to come together for the group to hear from the latino community about the needs of their children.
- FET really likes working with John because he makes sure the Latino community feel heard and cared for.
- 40% of the Centennial is Latino

John McCluskey leaving Centennial

- John McCluskey would like to see change in schools...to make two groups at big schools so there is 300 in each group to be able to more personal experience that would help to get to college.
- He would like to see a teacher with a group of same students all 4 years to see their progress and help progress further.
- John is sad to be leaving but moving to New Vista High School is a career choice that works best for him and his family.
- Loves working at Centennial and will be sad to leave.

John will miss everyone and loves Centennial Middle School. Being here has been a great experience for him.

Next PTO meeting Thursday, April 14th 9 a.m.

All are welcome