

Centennial Middle School PTO General meeting
Thursday May 12th, 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 April meeting minutes and made a motion to approve minutes and all in attendance approved. April minutes were approved.

Items spent through the year:

For teachers: coffee carts, staff lunches, gift cards for holidays and babies, chocolate bars as gifts.

For students: Festivities after the continuation ceremony party, pizza, games and other activities.

On May 26th- continuation ceremony in the morning and later in the day is a party at Elks swimming pool with pizza, popsicles, lawn games, photo booth and swimming.

SAC update:

Funding update

Money carried over from this school year to next school year for two tutors and campus monitors.

Additional professional time approved and no reapplying for money for additional services.

Middle school teachers would like equal time for classroom planning as high school teachers receive.

Middle school teachers have half the time as high school teachers to plan classroom time. This is why they did the 8th period block schedule to give extra plan time for teachers.

\$1300 for four teachers to support time for tutors.

For hiring the new principle they have to interview many candidates then narrow them down to two-four candidates. Then recommendations are brought to the supernatant in which is recommended to the board.

Hiring a new teacher for a year because Ms. Kervan is going on maternity leave for a year. The teacher hired is only hired for a year but might work longer because there are teachers interested in retiring soon.

Also interviewing for a PE teacher and one PE teacher already being transfer from another school.

DPC 2023/2024 academic calendar was discussed.

19 students opted out of CMAS this year by the deadline of opting out. Maybe 30-40 more did after the due date. 25% more took CMAS in 2022 than in 2019. Get CMAS results by August, ideal to get them earlier but it does not seem to be happening.

Working to get one more math teacher for the 15 students that take geometry. It is hard to hire a teacher for that small number of students that are in advanced math. Geometry students use to go to Boulder high but Boulder high canceled that program so they now go to Casey Middle School every class.

PTO budget:

Individual donation \$6000 unknown \$900 Spirit wear \$100 Carry over from previous year \$1220

Total \$ 8,220

Expenses:

Event/program \$3400

Recognition staff, teachers and volunteers \$3100

Community donations, input on education, health room \$750

Administrations, marketing, fees, D and O insurance \$970

Total expense \$ 8,220

2022-2023 Budget is approved

PTO budget is cleaner if separated from school donation budget

FET is the Spanish speaking PTO for Spanish speaking families.

FET is working well, having Spanish speaking families feel a part of the school. Looking for a volunteer parent to help run FET that speaks Spanish/English.

New coordinators- approved. Beth Wilberger will be the 2022-2023 PTO President-Approved

Principal reports

Mr McCluskey received a nice framed image with words describing Principal McCluskey from the students.

He is going to New Vista because being a High School Principal was always on his career path.

He is sad to leave Centennial and all its amazing students.

30 students of each grade go to a town hall once a month. He wants to focus on last the 13 days of school doing random acts of kindness every day. Like to see the year end with good feelings among students.

Honor roll is hard to give in the fourth quarter since grades are not due until a week after Memorial day but many students work hard to get on the honor roll. Will send out an email to celebrate the student getting on the honor role in the fourth quarter.

Next year they will offer coed flag football for 8th graders instead of tackle football. Found there is less interest in tackle football but more students want to do flag football. It is only for 8th grade because it is cheaper for transportation to games.

Many request for ultimate frisbee but hard to do because the teachers are already stretched thin trying to do many other things within the school.

There will be more intramural sports with shorter weeks and everyone can do them.

May 26th- 8th grade continuation ceremony

May 26th- 6th/7th grade celebration with black jack tables

May 26th- last day of school