



Fischer PTA Meeting Minutes – January 17th

Attendees: 15 at Start; Started at 7:01p

Welcome – Rashidat

Approval of November 2022; – Motion to approve Alma, seconded Hana

PTA Council Update - Rashidat

- Literacy University for K-2nd is on Jan 25th, via Zoom. Check Parent Square for details.
- Summer Rec Open House 2/1, 6-8pm, at York HS Commons. This is a way to check out a variety of summer programs within the area for summer 2023.
- Culture Night is 2/24, flyer will be sent this week.
- Bingo Night is 2/3, flyer will be sent home soon. This is a FREE event! And there will be prizes!

Treasurer's Report – Amy Lippert

- Ending balance is currently listed as \$23,018.32. There are checks pending, which have not been deducted yet.
- Winter Wonderland Breakfast was a big success, both in tickets and raffle. The only line items
- Had to rent a storage locker, due to renovations, as not everything could go to parent homes. This has been added to the budget.
- More S'Mencils are available, which will sell later.
- Budget for Heritage Night is \$300, it is under Community Engagement.

Membership – Yesi

- 93 members so far, according to Member Hub.

Committee Chair Reports:

Fundraising – Renee Gagliardo

- Next fundraiser is 1/26 at Urban Air. The information is posted in Parent Square, there will also be an upcoming flyer sent home.
- S'Mencil, there were many sold, 493 left which could be sold at a later time.

Cultural Night – Megan Riveria/Courtney Barcus

- Families will sign up for a table; not tied into a particular idea. Would be nice to see a majority of cultures.
- Food is allowed.

DPAC – Kristen Anderson

- December meeting was included How to Support Language Learning at Home, the Feasibility Study and Needs Assessment, as well as a review of the new Conversational Spanish Class that began on January 12th.
- Next Meeting is February 9th at 7pm.
- Next Conversational Spanish Class is February 16th at 7p, all are welcome!

REACH – Maribelle

- Updated REACH rubrics for eligibility. 2/13 for eligibility for grades 2 and 5, appeals process would be after that. All information is on the district website.
- Speaker series is replacing the next 3 REACH meetings in Feb, Mar, and April. The dates are posted on the district website.

SERG – Courtney Barcus

- Next meeting is 1/23 and will be on SPED snapshots and curriculum and technology options. This will be via Zoom.

Winter Wonderland Pancake Breakfast – Aimee Duax

- Great turnout.
- Big thanks to Paul Sienko as Santa and Michael McCracken for taking photos, as well as all of the other volunteers for assisting throughout.
- Over 30 donors and sponsors for the event, many provided raffle prizes.
- Considerations for next year... Size of the event and time of year, maybe consider a different time of year. Member Hub has limitations, may need to try something different.
- Earned approximately \$2500.

Principal's Report

- Thank you to Dulce Renelli for the dinner support for Teacher Conferences.
- Thank you to Sara Dennison for all of the support for Giving Tree this year.
- Thank you to Kristin and Hana for Winter Parties organization.
- Thank you to Alma for a successful Penguin Patch.
- Review of the plans for Phase 2 construction. Timeline; 2nd phase just started; 3rd phase will begin when the school year ended. We will need parent volunteers to assist with packing the library. In the 3rd phase the floors and hallways will be redone. Classroom floors will not be updated.
- EL and DL audit. Children that struggle the most are EL. Test scores show that EL students are struggling more than others, these are students that speak another language at home. Starts 1/25 to observe classrooms. Advise provided will be districtwide, not classroom based.
- MAP testing will wrap up this week. You can get results from your classroom teachers.
- Kane County Cougars game on 5/16. Children will ride the bus with the school, but parents can meet us there. This replaces the Wolves game that was announced previously.
- RETIREMENT: Thank you to those that have reached out. It's time and I am very attached to Fischer, but it is time to dedicate time to my family, myself, and my health.

New Business

- Science Olympiad is March 17th! Paula Mikulak is the Chair and she has a team. Mrs. Villa has the bags from previous projects. The budget is \$350 for this event.

Adjournment – 7:44 pm

Motion to dismiss Alma , Karen 2nd.