

The meeting commenced at 9:15 am.

Administrative Reports

Dr. Deiter, Superintendent

- 5 essential survey - in the past state did their own perception survey, now it's more important
 - We need staff and parent participation
 - This helps with the state report carding system.

Dr. McElligott, Director of Human Resources and Student Services

- Professional office is staying busy - currently posting jobs and conducting interviews
- Nothing outstanding to report
- Negotiating contracts w teacher association, should be in place by next year

Dr. Olson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

- Nothing to report

Dr. Rio, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

- Nothing to report

Mrs. Tarah O'Connell, Director of Communications

- Launched tech messaging for business communication

Mr. Trevor Hope, Director of Technology

- No report

Dr. John Panazzo, Shabonee Principal

- Parent teacher conferences were well attended
- Valentine's day parties went really well, grateful to room parents and PTA
- Tonight is the third grade music performance - first time kids get to do this, kids are very excited

Mrs. Lauren Weingarten, Shabonee Assistant Principal

- Shabonee and Hickory Point had a PBIS booster day, went really well

Council Reports:

Lisa Buckley, President

- Moms night out was a great success: 115 attendees, raised \$2k
- Dessert fundraisers - planning a total of 4 - will be posted on lunch solutions
- Directory info - Lynn put together a comprehensive guide for access and membership; trying to figure how to add to website, under news on the website or a button

Anna Harris, Vice President

- Nominating committee for PTA counsel. The election will be in April.
 - New positions - VP and Treasurer. Kate Riggs, Sam Diamond and Lisa Buckley

Michelle Lebovitz, Treasurer

- No report

Irina Colon, Secretary

- Last month minutes approved

PTA Council Committee Reports:

D27 5K Race -Anna Harris & Melina Waddle

- Feedback from last year is we need more volunteers in the park and on the streets

Calendar - Marie Samson

- Nothing to report

Communications - Stefanie Bregman

- Nothing to report

Directory – Lynn Howard

- This week will get updates on membership numbers

Hot Lunch – Kate Riggs

- No updates

Environmental - Adrienne Felder-Mittelman

- Terracycle collection continues through all the schools
- Book swap is in the process of being planned

Club 27 -

- Beth is meeting with Sunset Ridge country club

PTA School Reports:

Hickory Point – Kate Riggs and Caroline Kang

- The Philanthropy committee had a coin drive, raising \$1,400. These funds were spent at the book drive and donated to Burts book bin
- Family night with annual raffle, brought in \$2,000, will use these funds for a bonus luncheon for staff
- PTA organized a hot chocolate bar and boxes of chocolates for staff and room parties
- Getting ready for elections and end of year activities

Shabonee – Samantha Diamond and Lynn Howard

- In January we had a family fun (movie) night - approximately 60 kids came
- Yesterday was Tasty Tuesday at Culver's
- Hosted a 'day off school' fundraiser at Ultimate Ninjas
- Upcoming events:
 - March 16 - Book Fair
 - Planning last family fun night
 - April - using the healthy minds grant, Sam is planning a session for parents and kids about anxiety
 - May 12 - Second graders to visit Shabonee
- Customized spirit wear for 5th graders

- Working on getting summer reading books together
- Valentine's party was a philanthropy party where kids voted who to donate to 'children of the storm' \$400
- For conferences - teachers got smoothies (so days would go smoothly) and teas (to relax); all staff members got bouquets of flowers (donated by Sunset and Marianos)

Wood Oaks – Sally Belofsky and Rivka Daar

- The 8th grade Grad Committee is busy fundraising and planning the party
 - Already had 2 pizza lunches and 3 more planned and a donut fundraiser
 - Parents are ordering class t-shirts and plaid pants; deadline 19th. Will be distributed in april
 - More communication to be shared with parents after spring break
- The Book fair raised \$1k in scholastic dollars; still going online
- March 12 - Wolves game, Shabonee orchestra will perform
- Heart shaped pizzas were distributed to the teachers for Valentines day, working on something for St. Patrick's day
- Working on recruiting for exec board for next year

New Business: