

9/6/2018 Parkside Junior High School PTO Meeting

Principal Report

Staff breakfast was great. Refrigerator is working well. Laptop hand out ran smoothly all in one day, 15 minutes per group. Next year all chrome books.

Back to School Night. Looking for feedback on changing the format. Food trucks? Schedule walk through? Informal night with information available.

Parent Feedback– Back to school night was after school had started so schedule walk through doesn't make a lot of sense to some students. Like having the teachers available and liked the PowerPoint presentations. One parent mentioned would have liked to see teachers in their classrooms. Students were told not to come. None of the 6th grade teachers were in their classrooms this year which annoyed several parents. Both teams at the same time made it too crowded. Previous years the teams put their presentations online.

Old Business

Landscaping is being done by Reinhart for the year and the school is paying for it. Summer maintenance is hard to get volunteers.

New Business

Question regarding selling spirit wear in the winter with change of seasons, close to xmas shopping time

Treasurer Report (Angela R)

Full budget is not complete yet as they don't have the full bank account privileges. Jen Barlow and Andy are still on the account though Angela Rachel has the checkbook and can write checks.

Made a deposit of \$1105 for no hassle fundraiser and there are more to deposit. 1800 is past year's number.

Questions about why this is sent the end of school year for the following year instead of beginning of year. Online registration is probably why it is done that way, but suggestions to move it to beginning of the school year, maybe late September after people recover from registration fees, back to school supplies etc.

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Question about an email blast using revtrack for PTO fundraising as they do at West. **Darin will check into how that gets the money to the PTO.**

Until we know about revtrack can we do an email reminder with the pdf file?

Club night might also be a good night for having the form available and also they can be included with the spirit wear mailing coming up.? The office fundraiser is also sending out mailers soon so don't want to conflict with that.

Parent teacher conferences would also be a good time for having the sheet available.

Hospitality (Rachel Shlipmann & Beth Witzemann)

Back to school nights went well, providing refreshments, would have been nice to have someone from PTO speak, asking for donations, letting people know what they do etc. include meeting nights flyer.

Teacher breakfast went well.

Suggestions for a dance night for the whole school or dodge ball tournament. (st jude tournament is already planned)- perhaps a dance in the winter

10/19 Parent teacher conferences- last year just provided snack and go baskets but this year it's a full day so **hospitality will plan a lunch.**

Pack the Place (Michelle Whitehead)

Darin provided boys and girls basketball schedules to pick dates. Wrestling and volleyball yet to be finalized. Activity pass doesn't apply to pack the place.

Popcorn Fridays (Jodi Ponis)

Adding more emails in for popcorn volunteers. Jodi will let us know when more supplies are needed.