

PTO Meeting minutes – April 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

Present: Jill Priestley, Anthony Lauer, Samina Barritt, Teresa Maldonado, Craig Brecken, Jen Duman, Korinna Kasara, Marj Lamoreaux, Leigh Sanderson, Tina Gould, JoAnn Parkus, Jenn Carlson, Marquita Casey-Oden, Anne Wizauer, Marianne Adamczyk, Lindsey Wolfe, Barbara Killewald, Kerry Meggison, Kelly Brecken

Teacher Presentation – 1st grade: Ms. Killewald and Ms. Duman

- Science Fair – school wide – April 23rd
- Noodles restaurant night
- Book Fair
- Pattern blocks and rules powerpoint - math

Principal's Report

- Disability workshop for 4th grade
- Lidia Kraft & Deanna Kempke parent coordinators
- Hands on activities for students to understand challenges faced by persons with disabilities
- MStep (which replaces MEAP)
- Classes will offer at different dates and times
- ELA; 3-5th, Math; 3-5th, Social Studies; 5th, Science; 4th
- NWEA; K-5th, reading and student learning
- Math and Science Night – May 20th – 6:30pm in MPR
- K-12 Climate Survey just closed
- Teacher configurations/placements are taking place now, predicted:
 - o 2 sections of K
 - o 2 sections of 1st grade
 - o 2 sections of 2nd grade
 - o 1 section of 3rd grade
 - o 1 section of 3/4th grade split
 - o 1 section of 4th grade
 - o 2 sections of 5th grade
- Special Education class will still be open next year
- AAPS Millage Bond on May 5th
- Please vote; 3 meetings April 21st, April 23rd, 6:30 at middle school
- School instruments, playgrounds, auditorium updates, athletic field maintenance, furniture, secure entries, new buses, if bond passes
- May 11-13; 5th grade camp
- May 22; Gemini concert
- May 26; Field Day
- May 29; ICS
- May 30; Science Olympiad

PTOC Report – Anthony Lauer

- Assessment and Bond Proposal
- Covers building improvements, not staffing
- 20 yard signs, coordinator per school
- PTO endorses, support proposal for school bond
- Lindsey motioned, Jenn seconded
- 13 yes – 4 abstain
- Prop 1 also on ballot
- 35 on committee to look at assessments

President's Report

- March minutes – Marquita motioned, Leigh seconded
- PTO positions for next year:
 - o Co-Presidents – Lindsey & Jill
 - o Vice-President -
 - o Secretary – Teresa
 - o Treasurer – Anthony
 - o Hospitality – Kori
 - o Yearbook – Marj
 - o Fundraising –
 - o PTOC – Anne W.
 - o Merchandising – Marj?
 - o Thrift – Anne W.
 - o Book Fair – Kori
- Disability workshop needs volunteers on April 27th
- \$300 for workshop, budget is \$400, \$50 supplies

Merchandising – Leigh Sanderson

- Spring order next week

Treasurer Report – Anthony Lauer

- Checking account
- Teacher grants outstanding (%58 spent)
- \$13,003
- \$2491 expenses
- \$17517 taken in
 - o \$30 instruments
 - o Larsen - \$457 recorders - \$253 collected
 - o Monroe - \$42 prizes – positive behavior
 - o Hahn - \$215 – magnetic boards, letters
 - o Nickels - \$270 – puzzles, etc.
 - o Duman - \$ spent on book organizers more than grant
- \$110 Chili's
- \$109 Kroger
- \$2226 PTO Thrift
- \$28 Market Day

- Outgoing
 - o \$99 Winter
 - o \$145 N
 - o \$660 Author
 - o \$30 C
 - o \$800 Teacher grants
 - o \$50 Garden
 - o \$516 Science boards
 - o \$400 Newsletter, K Round-up
- Habitat field trip for 3rd grade
 - o Great Lakes Crossing
 - o Bus \$227, Cost \$40 (25/group rate)
 - o June 1st - \$306
 - o Jenn motioned, Anne seconded, motion passed
- SYS – May 3-9
- Yearbook is done
- TCBY for 5th grade promotion

Fundraising – Samina & Marquita

- Market Day – no representative
- Should have someone from PTO, etc.
- Will be delivered on Tuesday
- Now can get it at Gordon's

Teacher Week – Samina

- May 4-8

Book Fair – Marianne

- Need volunteers

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm