

Exec Meeting 5/4 and General meeting 5/5

Principal report-Nancy Zitzmann

- Ice cream truck was successful after MAP testing. Kids really enjoyed the ice cream.
- BEST fund request for apps for the ipad. Will save for next year.
- Umbrella PTO organization to oversee all PTOs together. They go to the national rep. They needed someone to run this, Joshua Brinkley (Clark parent) will run next year. We've been in contact for next year.
- An anonymous letter was received that felt we should not have advertised for Zen City on Facebook. They felt like it was free advertising for a company. We had a response that it was about our school children and social media so we felt it would be helpful to parents. Response was in bulldog bulletin.
- Healthy kids family night was fun. Not a large showing but those who came enjoyed it.
- Safety street is going on this week in the gym. Kids take a pretest. They then take a post test after going through the program. It is run by Children's hospital.
- Teachers had lunch yesterday for teacher appreciation and really enjoyed it.
- Volunteer appreciation breakfast on 7:45 a.m. on 5/10 in the library. Please come!
- 5th graders enjoyed the Wild Bird Sanctuary program today in the library that was a BEST Fund request.
- Still no word on playground grant
- Crossing guard Nancy is finished after this year. A replacement is needed for next year. Sandy Schreiber isn't returning as secretary. Lori Medlin will be secretary next year.
- Thinking of changing parent/teacher conferences next year. They would be more parent driven in the beginning of the year. It would provide the opportunity for the parent to tell the teacher about the student. 8/31 and 9/1 would be days for this. There would still be a November conference. Conferences in the spring wouldn't be scheduled but as needed. Spring book fair will be tied in with literacy night.

President's report-Becky Hauser, Holly Kunze

- Welcome to new board members present
- PTO goal planning meeting done at beginning of the year.
 - Goals were...timely and efficient mtgs, teachers to ask for what they need, listen for feedback on new ideas and execute those ideas, put attention into art room, broadcasting the good things through website and bulletin, face to face forums, promoting things in WK times, two year big picture financial plan with playground such a big part of budget
- Marquee for summer, Diane will pass on to Leslie. Nancy will communicate with Leslie for what needs to go up there.
- End of year gifts for cross guard, custodian, and principal (Nancy does not want a gift). It will be something small out of budget. \$50 gift card for 4 custodians and secretary and crossing guard.
- Will get present for Ms. Hark's retirement, will have Leslie Hedenberg make a small plaque and give some flowers.
- Landscape committee will be desolved next year. Brad Furfaro will provide maintenance twice a year. Need to increase landscape budget to \$1000.00 to pay Brad. Will still rely on plant and grow in the spring to spread mulch.

Treasurer/Audit Report-Sherri Fowler, Sarah Calame

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1st Vice President Report -Ellen Moriarty, Naomi Neal

- BTB is on task. Laura Fairbanks and Anne Lamitola in charge.
- 5th grade celebration is being planned. 4th grade responsible for food on 5/26. Aimee Young in charge of Riverchase. Need to find out who is in charge of the celebration/slide show on the 26th.

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- Christine Remming and Beth Bowden will do staff appreciation next year. Dana Bosler and Nicole Driscoll are interested in volunteering. Plan to get rid of social committee next year. Christine Remming is interesting in helping out with trivia night. Laura Fairbanks will help with BTB next year and has a few people she will talk to to help her. Sprint wear partner needed, room parent, math & science, community liaison needed.
- **2nd VP report-Katie Franke, Kevin Mitchell**
- Board hasn't met since the election.
- Spring for schools was last week and successful.
- Teacher lunches were provided by Art of entertaining preschool -8th grade through donations to the foundation.
- WOW had 280 people registered. Good turnout
- \$50,000 in grants were awarded recently for schools. Scholarships are being given tomorrow to high schoolers. Becky Hauser has new administrative position with the foundation for next year.

Welcoming Committee-Stephanie Simpson

- Grade level reps are all in place. 21 people on welcoming committee next year.
- Welcome bags will be delivered to each new kindergartner's house this summer.
- Back to school picnic is good to go. Will put date in last bulldog bulletin.
- Committee will still organize a table for trivia night next year for those who need people to sit with.

Corresponding secretary-Diane Haynes

- List of thank you given to write.

Upcoming dates

- May 5th-General PTO meeting- 7 pm
- May 6th-Blacktop ball-5:30-7:00 pm
- May 13th-Early dismissal-11:45 am Teacher assignments sent home

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- May 17th-Crossover day
- May 23rd-Field Day
- May 24th-5th Grade Party
- May 25th-Field Day Rain Date
- May 26th-5th grade celebration 9:00 am Last day of school!!

General PTO meeting 5/5

Principal Report-Nancy Zitzmann

- There are a lot of upcoming events in May
- Cap & slipper day and blacktop ball tomorrow
- Volunteer appreciation breakfast 5/10, game day & crazy hair day 5/11
- 5th grade visit stereo, DQ night, 5/12
- Early dismissal, teacher letters home 5/13
- August calendar will go home next Wednesday

Teacher report-Clint Woodfin

- Staff really appreciated lunch on Tuesday from staff appreciation committee and money from fund a need

President's Report-Becky Hauser, Holly Kunze

- Introductions were made for the new board members
- New officers were installed
- PTO accomplishments will be posted on bulletin and FB soon
- August 8th school tool boxes will be distributed 9 a.m. in the gym, bring kids to help
- August 8th 7 pm first exec meeting of the year in the library
- August 9th 9 am buddy folders will be assembled
- August 10th meet the teacher 8 am

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- We have not determined specific time for exec meetings for next year yet. We met in the evenings this year. Need to start a conversation on what works best for the majority of the group.

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- Budget was reviewed and approved
- 5/31 is end of accounting year. We should end around \$35,000 (this accounts for paying for half of playground). Projected that we will end 2016-2017 around \$38,000 (pay 2nd half of playground and get \$20,000 back).
- \$240 made at panera night, \$500 made for cap & slipper (will be donated to charity), \$3400 made from Cardinal's game. \$700 spent on qdoba lunch for teachers. \$500 spent on t-shirts for welcome committee, \$600 spent on ice cream truck, \$250 for plant & grow mulch and stones

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- Electronic sign up via buzz book is an option for volunteers to sign up next year. It was discussed and paper option is thought to still be needed too.
- Room parent committee co-chair is Dana Bosler
- Staff appreciation co-chair is Christine Remming
- 5th grade fundraising chair is Sherri Fowler with Becky Hauser & Holly Kunze chairing the fall festival
- Elyssa Sullivan will chair the science, math, & technology night
- Still need chairs for the trivia/auction, community liaison, possibly need a spirit wear co-chair (may use Johnny Macs next year), schoola leader, school toolbox leader
- Dads' club should be a committee next year

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2nd VP report-Katie Franke, Kevin Mitchell

- same as above

Welcome Committee-Stephanie Simpson

- same as above

Recording Secretary-Kelly Ensor

- Yearbooks in, have a lot extra that will be for sale in the office

Corresponding Secretary-Diane Haynes

- Thank you notes written tonight