

## PTO Meeting Notes 3/11

Attendees: Elyse Shorez, Melissa Miller, Jess Widen, Megan Warfield-Kimball, Cat Eveland, Taylor Klemmensen, Emily Henrich, Jamie Zachman, Chelsea Fadden, Tomas Stubbe, Kari Tauber, Corey Lahr, Nikki Kral, Ellen Fudge

### Principal Update

- April 12<sup>th</sup> Author Margi Preus is coming funded through the Great River Library
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Be The Nice Kid- Full day funded thorough PTO
- May 17<sup>th</sup>- Fitness Frenzy
- May 30<sup>th</sup> Staff Party @ River Inn (PTO could help with gift cards)
- School District is moving away from Don's Bus- using Vision Busing will purchase buses and rent garage
  - Parent feedback- Timing has been inconsistent for elementary and middle school, bus behavior has not been great, teasing, pushing etc. Parents would like to maintain stops from a safety standpoint.

Staff Appreciation- Emily and Taylor are taking this role

- March 15<sup>th</sup> Donut Morning and shamrock appreciation notes (Cub is donating a gift card towards the donut purchase. Waiting to hear from Dunn Brothers for coffee)
- May is a full week of staff appreciation

### Presidents Report

- Penny Wars- \$5,384.52 (\$2,144 from the sneak attack alone)
  - Friday brought in the most cash
- Book Bingo this Friday set up starts @ 4:30-
  - Smart board will be used
  - 200 reusable cards along with printed out cards
  - Popcorn will be available
  - Try to encourage ONE book per child at prize table (on your honor bingo)
  - Volunteer needs covered
- Restaurant Nights-
  - Still looking for a coordinator for this role.
  - Goal of one restaurant per month can be scheduled at the beginning of the school year
- Teacher Purchase Request
  - Requests will be reviewed in May, received an off-cycle request
  - Consider opening a second request period
  - Consider formalizing teachers starting wish list
- Yearbook
  - Sold at cost
  - Have extras for sale through Zeffy

## Treasurers Report

- Doing well with financial outlook- have options with playground additions.
  - 4 Bays of swings & 1 ADA swing(\$11,119), climbing structure (\$26,658)
  - If we do all will start next year at \$3700 (Last year we started at 11K)
  - Would like to retain 6-8K for starting next year