

## **MINUTES of PTA/PAC**

**Meeting Date: April 18, 2016**

**Call to order:** A monthly membership meeting of the Madison PTA/PAC was held at Madison Elementary School on Monday, April 18, 2016 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The meeting convened at 6:09 pm. Miranda Gilbert, PTA Chairperson presiding, and Marcus Paden, Secretary.

### **Members in attendance**

Miranda G, Matt C, Julie C, Rhiannon K, Billi R, Amanda J, Jean C, Annette H, Ken H, Lissa S, Karen K, Carol B, Marcus P, Erin P

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Members in attendance introduced themselves.

### **Guest Speakers**

Ms. Kruse - K-2 Music Teacher - Thank you for providing money so 5th graders can go to orchestra hall. Scheduling concerts have been tough this year because of the time change and gym space.

Ms. Phillips - 3-5 Art Teacher - 3rd grade students working on optical illusion art like talking rocks and winter counts using pictures to tell a story. 4th graders working on dream catchers made of clay. 5th grader working on pinch pots and turning them into animals (like a chia pet). Looking at having an art show during conferences.

### **Principal's Report**

The building will be completely packed up and closed by June 9th to update the HVAC system and construct the new office and classroom. All classrooms will receive new doors. Looking to spruce up the building during breaks next school year such as painting the lockers.

Kindergarten enrollment is a little down this year.

Reflection Room - Students go there to take time to process what they're doing and shift gears in their behavior. The office was receiving 70 calls a day for student behaviors, now it's down to 20.

### **Teacher's Report**

3rd graders went to health expo and 1k at SCSU. The students were well-behaved and used good manners.

### **Leadership Team Opportunities**

Secretary, treasurer, yearbook designer, staff appreciation week, bulletin board, label counters, fundraising committee, family event committee

### **Thank You's**

Lissa for eight years of service to Madison.

Miranda for her leadership of the Madison PTA

Madison teachers and staff for organizing Science Night

Matt C for volunteering in the cafeteria

Karen K for bringing cookies to the meetings

### **Calendar**

Monday, May 16th - PTA/PAC meeting 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Friday, May 20th - Spring Celebration 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Monday, May 23rd - Madison PTA/North PTO Picnic at North 5:00pm. Email [eaglecmps@isd742.org](mailto:eaglecmps@isd742.org) if you are attending so they can have enough food.

Meeting adjourned 7:17pm