

PTO Board Meeting
April 19, 2016

Call to Order - 9:34am

Principal's Report -- Mr. Coch

- Thank you for organization of basketball game. Nice to win all three games. Great night.
- Gatehouse meeting with Human Resources, projecting over 950 students for next year. Has contacted facilities to see about adding a duplex. If trailers are added, would be for band and string. Duplex would be behind band room and library. Will try to stay off the field.
- Only one teacher is leaving. Mrs. Spencer is moving to North Carolina. May need additional teachers if we are over 950 students.
 - Staffing is divided into kindergarten, 1st through 6th, and AAP Staffing.
 - State requires under 35 students per class for grades 1-6.
- Teacher placements, information is due June 10th.
- April 21st, 2 hour early release, April 22 is teacher workday and kindergarten orientation
- Moving forward with PBL for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade.

Treasurer's Report -- given by Janna Wolff

- Financially we are looking flush but many expenses are coming this spring. Teacher Appreciation Week and the teachers still have classroom money to spend. Field trip money also coming out of our budget.
- Attachment will be included with minutes.

1st VP Report -- Sue Martin

- Silent auction was a big success. It was an easy thing to pull together but would be great to have a team work on it. We made \$7,280 from the auction. Only 20-30 families participated. Coupled it with Dogfish Head and made \$1,700 (normally we make \$400 from Dining for Dollars).
- End of Year picnic is not a fundraiser.
- Fundraising is done for this year and we met our numbers. May add one more Dining for Dollars at Chipotle (they give 50% to PTO).
- Corner Bakery will donate coffee for TAW if we do a Dining for Dollars with them.

2nd VP Report -- Catherine Martin

- We have a few committee chair positions open -- Student Directory, Community Outreach.

Committee Reports

- Yearbook Ordering -- Ordering 601 yearbooks. Have not met that number yet. Online ordering extended through this weekend. We came in second for the National Yearbook Award last year.
- Navy v Crossfield Basketball game -- don't have the final numbers but was a success.
- Bike to School Day -- May 4th -- In the middle of TAW. If you want to ride you must turn in permission slip to teachers by April 27th. Ken Mahieu is leading the effort. Parents will be leading bike trains from neighborhoods. Water will be available upon arrival at the school. We need parents to be stationed along the way. Signup Genius will be coming soon.
- Eco Schools -- Earth Week celebration next week, Monday through Thursday. Courtyard is under renovation and is looking great. We have leads for each day, just need additional volunteers. Trex recycling challenge, we will find out how we finished on Earth Day. We had been in second place. We could win a Trex Bench. We will get something for participating. We are still collecting plastics even though the contest has ended. Received a \$500 grant from Scott's Miracle Grow. A former Navy parent is showing support for our garden. He has issued a \$3,200 challenge to match his donation. They will initiate a bake sale (in 2 days the 3rd grade made over \$700 with a bake sale). Elizabeth Gleason is working on a mural for the wall behind the pollinator garden. Need additional money for benches and tables. We have a girl scout troop working on the Main Garden. Suggestion to add a Donate Now button to the website for Eco Schools. Mrs. Drost took our Eco kids to Student Environmental Science conference. Two teams participated in windmill creation contest and both won awards.
- Dolphin depot -- open every Friday. Last day this year is Friday, May 7th. Car magnets, spirit sticks, etc. are for sale at the Dolphin Depot. If you have any thoughts for new products to sell, email Janna or Sandy Simoncelli.
- FB Reminder -- Jill is great at posting but please send pictures as JPEG or as a link format, otherwise she can't post it
- TAW -- Starting to roll. Hopefully surveys are coming back in and sending our SignupGenius for donations.
 - May 2nd -- mocha Monday and travel mugs
 - May 3rd -- Treat Tuesday (snacks and supplies)
 - May 4th -- fiesta wednesday -- El Fresco catering it and HoneyBee pastry donating dessert
 - May 5th -- Thank You Thursday, hand-written notes to teachers and specialists
 - May 6th -- Flower Friday -- Students bring in two flowers. Room parents will deliver flowers with gift cards. We need 31 more vases so if you have extras you would like to donate please let Ryan or Kathy Baptista know

New Business

- PTO Board Slate -- We will vote next meeting
 - Janna Wolff -- President
 - Dana Rosensweig -- 1st VP
 - Catherine Martin -- 2nd VP
 - Mike Bush -- Treasurer

- Beth Arnz -- Financial Secretary
- Uzma Galoo -- Student Activities Directory
- Kristen Calder -- Secretary

End of Year picnic -- Friday, June 3rd, 6:00-8:00pm

- Face Painter wants a tent. If someone would lend one to the PTO for the evening it is appreciated.
- Lots of food truck, also vendors
- Bounce houses, activities
- If it rains, it is cancelled

10:14am -- Meeting adjourned