

Navy PTO Meeting

5/18/18

Call to Order: 9:32 am

Principals Report: Mr. Coch

Hope everyone had a good Mother's Day on Sunday.

Thank you for the Teacher Appreciation and Staff Appreciation Week. Thanks for the snacks, lunch, gift cards, and sprucing up the Teachers Lounge. The teachers all loved everything and he is getting really good feedback about it.

Thank you for participating to Bike to School. We had almost 300 with students and the parents, which is great.

Mr. Coch will now be able to fund the purchase of computers for 2 grade levels. He is using some of his funds and was able to get some money from the county in addition to the money that the PTO gave to him. At least 3 grades will have computers. He is still hoping that he might be able to fund one more grade level. We are hoping for 3-6 grades. Third grade will definitely have it again. 4th-6th grade teachers are writing proposals.

About 2 weeks ago we had a school visit from a lot of high ups. They checked out the 1:1 and the facility guy wanted to see how things are working at Navy. It went well.

Mr. Coch threw out the idea of needing another duplex so they are going to work on that. They have to go through the process with the County and we are hoping that they can just put it right next to the other trailer that we already have. Navy is one of the top 8 populated schools in the county. Good news--we will have a full time tech specialist, John Kelly.

Hagan mentioned that if the new duplex messes up the track while they are delivering it the county will fix it for us at no cost to Navy.

Teacher situation:

As of right now for the 2018-2019 school year there will be: 4 Kindergarten, 5 First Grade, 6 Second Grade, 6 Third Grade, 5 Fourth Grade, 6-7 Fifth Grade, and 5-6 Sixth Grade

We have 3 new teachers coming outside of Navy—new PE teacher—good guy, new teacher coming from Annandale Terrace—she will probably go to 4th grade, and Mr. Marotta is coming back as a Special Ed teacher.

PTO Board Reports

President: Hagan Donaldson

We have a lot going on right now. Field Day is on June 8th

The E-Cyber team used their Grant money to plant in the garden and it looks great.

The children are very respectful of it during recess. It is really sustainable.

In general, this has been a crazy, busy, successful year. We did the track, funded a new grade level to get new laptops. We are very proud of what we have done. The PTO has done an amazing job of collecting the money and fundraising. This is the work of the PTO boards in the past, too. We have now spent that money that was raised. Next year we are going to be a little more conservative about the money so we can set new goals. We are ending the year closer to 0, which is where we should be. The PTO is just letting you know that the items that we did this year were expensive. We are not an endless bucket of money. We need to give the parents a break too.

Hagan wants to recognize and thank the former PTO board. She wanted to thank Catherine Martin for all of her help with the transition too.

Back to School Picnic has been planned. It will be on September 14th.
The PTO will also be having a No Fuss Fall Fundraiser
Navy Movie night is already scheduled in the fall. Spring is too packed and we are too busy.

Veterans Day Celebration is moving ahead, too.

1st Vice President: Dana Rosensweig

There is nothing new to report. We are finishing out the prizes—2 pizza parties today.
Dana is blocking off the parking spaces for the concerts, etc and then she is finished.

2nd Vice President: Emily Albelda

Please see the Committee Chair Reports below
Open Committee Chair-STEAM Fair—we are looking for someone to take over for that
Patricia Kruep has taken on the Marquee the past few years and she would like to get help for next year.

Treasurer: Mike Bush

Savings Account \$25,003.29 this is our reserve
This is what we start the year with to help us cover the costs of the things in the beginning of the school year.
\$28,333.79 Checking Account.
We still have a \$5,000 deposit for enrichments, Original Works, etc
We are still paying out the grade level and teacher money.
Committee Chairs are working with the Treasurer for a new way to do the deposits and it will be a good change. Ryan McCarthy and Mike Bush are working on this right now.

Director of Student Activities: Uzma Geloo

No Report

Financial Secretary: Ryan McCarthy

She is working with Mike Bush to come up with a better way to make the deposits.

Secretary: Kristen Calder

No Report

Committee Chair Reports

Navy Basketball Game—Very successful and they made \$3,800

Navy Dance—This is a free event. 175 kids attended it was also very successful

Original Works—Very successful. They made over \$4000. Most of that money goes back to the Art program and that is a great way to fund the things that the art teachers need. Someone had a suggestion for next year—Can we add the name and year on the pieces so that the parents can tell when this was made?

Yearbook-Will be distributed on Wednesday, June 6th . They will arrive to Navy on June 1st. There are a few left overs-those will be sold on Thursday, June 7th and then we are done.

Bike to School—Extremely successful—Over 300 kids and parents participated—250 kids

ECO Fair—We won the Trex Challenge this year. We participated with schools all over the US. We collected 712 lbs of plastic. We won a bench and it has been delivered to Navy. It is somewhere in the school. We also won a bird feeder. The weighing of plastic has stopped for this school year and it will start again next year. The school that won 2nd place collected 682 lbs of plastic and the 3rd place school collected about 200 lbs so we were way ahead. Some teachers are working this into their curriculum.
Gardens—they need help for the summer. There is a Sign-up Genius going around. We are trying to limit the number of students.
Eco Club applications are going out for next year. We are looking for student and family involvement. We are also looking for new partners and for parent volunteers. Viki is out of Navy for next year so they need a new volunteer.
We have a tower garden that is getting built too.

School Kits—they are available for sale. You will be able to purchase them through mid-July.

Tracking—10 shy of last years amount. We typically sell about 219—we are at 205 right now.

It will make close to \$1000.

Catherine will work with the school on dropping them off in August. The rep will drop off the check that day too.

Box Top Contest-5/14-5/25/18—currently going on and the last day is next Friday.

\$750 made last contest

Louise and Beth are putting on a popsicle party in June

Teacher Appreciation Week-Very well received. The new things worked out great.

New Business-

Make a motion—Hagan would like to By-pass the waiting period to vote. We are supposed to wait 2 weeks to vote. The slate was presented 5/9/18 which was only 9 days before the vote. We are hoping to vote in the new board members today.

Dana Rosensweig seconded it

All in Favor—yes

The vote was unanimous.

The 2nd motion—We would like to vote in the new Navy PTO Board members

We want to be done and get the new year underway.

VP of Fundraising—Jen Gibson

Treasurer-Meredith Parker

Dir of Student Activities-Leslie Forte

Secretary-Meghan Shontz

Seconded by Dana Rosensweig.

All in favor-Yes.

This was a unanimous vote.

Congratulations to the new PTO board!

The new board members will meet with Hagan after this meeting.

Hagan did the drawing for Starbucks gift cards.

Old Business:

Announcements:

Voting: All individuals in attendance may vote on a motion.

Steps: Make a motion, the motion on the floor must be seconded (if not the motion cannot be voted upon) call to vote, majority rules

Upcoming Navy Events Are:

Field Day-6/8/18

Adjournment: 10:11 am