

PTA Meeting  
March 27, 2017

Call to order: 9:37

Principal's Report:

Science Showcase - success even with snow date. Well attended. Thanks to everyone who helped.

- Faculty Volleyball Tournament was fun. Very spirited group. The Sun got everyone involved. Had between 18 - 20 staff members participate!
- International Night this Friday the 31st.
- Science Olympiad. We came in 8th place in the Middle School division and 1st in the elementary school division!
- Two more weeks left in 3rd quarter. April 7th is the last day and is an early release day before spring break.
- Next year planning has started. Planning to have 30 or less kids in all classes K through 6th grade. Working with HR to determine staffing and student to teacher ratios. Next month will have a better idea of staffing. Before May meeting, can submit Google form for class placement for next year. 3 week time frame for the form. Sunbeam Updates will be sent.
- Kindergarten Orientation: Went well. Anticipating 3 classes again. More than 58 students need to enroll for 3 classes. PTA handed out Popsicles.

Vice President:

- Testing calendar for SOLs is out.

President:

- Thank you notes from students. Gave several mini grants to ESOL students.
- March very busy PTA month. Looking forward to next year. Hoping more people will volunteer for next year's PTA.

Treasurer:

- We need a new Treasurer for the next term.
- Review Budget.

Minutes Review:

- Voted to approve minutes from February Meeting.

New Business:

- Math, art, and PE summer camps are coming.

Program Announcements:

- Science Showcase. Snow storm caused the date change. Maintained volunteers. Over 210 projects and more than 250 students attended. Mad Science exhibition was a success. Many kids interested in experiments. Helping set up for next year. Sign up in classroom went well. In the past, kids would show up who hadn't signed up on-line.

-International Night. 16 countries are being represented. 6:00 - 7:30. T-shirt sales didn't go well. Being held in the cafeteria.

-Fundraising:

-Spirit wear with Sports Hut free shipping ended. Items still on sale for the rest of the year. Thanks to Sarah Bohn and French Press for custom t-shirts sold at Faculty volleyball game.

- Original Works customized order forms will go home in Tuesday folders. The deadline to order is no 4/10. Sarah Barry is taking over most of the responsibility for the Original Works program.

-6th grade gift and celebration - Still collecting money for a gift and are hoping to purchase new furniture for the library. Catherine Yeagle will be the lead for the gift. The sundial project went well with artist Peter Krsko. Working with Christy Bishop on creating a pedestal for the sundial to rest on in the courtyard. Christy is working with the art teacher for each student to personalize a tile for the pedestal. Things are moving forward with the 6th grade celebration.

-Nominating Committee: we need Treasurer nominations. May send out an email for all parents in K - 4th grade.

-Walk & Wheels Wednesday: Returns the Wednesday when the kids get back from spring break. National Bike to school day is Wednesday, May 10th. The Vienna Bike/Walk challenge is May 8 - 12.

-Teacher Appreciation: Have collected funds from most classes. It is the first week in May.

-Monday - Decorate doors and kids caring day. Tuesday: Fruit Basket

Day. Wednesday: Breakfast, parent prepared. Thursday: School supply store. Friday: Lunch sponsored by California Tortilla.

--List will be prepared for parents to come while teachers go out to eat. Specialists as well.

Reflections: First time we have had a student win state level. Acacia is going on to National Level. We need new committee chairs.

Event Chairs: Submit After Action Report. So that the next year chair can take advice.

Meeting adjourned: 10:22

April 24th. PTA Meeting and Volunteer tea from 10 - 11:00