

December 6, 2017

Band Room B17

## **PTM Meeting Minutes**

**Recording Secretary:** Holly Brauer

Minutes approved from last meeting.

**Presidents' Report:** Leeann Spangler (10 min)

-BINGO night results: 168 people in attendance. OM had cotton candy made \$134. Project Memory was about \$400 in food as well as \$100 in ornaments. Thank you to Blue for bringing in daubers for us. Melissa Plew said Blue was up for supporting us next year as well.

-Spiritwear Orders are being made: The order was submitted twice and the items should be coming in soon.

-2 teacher grants approved:

Mr. Goldson-mallets for percussion instruments

Mrs. Schwalenberg-subscription to Peardeck.com

-Team uniforms/fees: There was word last year that the district was going to buy uniforms. Now they are saying that in order to fund new uniforms, they would need to increase fees from \$100 to about \$140. So there is discussion about should we increase the fees or just keep them the same and continue to fundraise. Mrs. Carney says transportation alone accounts for a large portion of the fees.

-Moving Shannon Memorial: The plan at the last build meeting was that the Shannon Memorial would be near the office. That is not a very accessible spot. Leeann asked the district to hold off on placing the Shannon Memorial until a later time.

-PTM Survey: Askable Parent Class/Not My Kid in January there were a number of requests for one of these classes.

If anyone is getting a new iPad, consider donating their old one to PTM so we have one to use for our Square for sales. We will give an in kind tax receipt.

-PTM/Simis Holiday party was last week and went well. Melissa Plew has committed to sponsoring the Margarita Machine again (and doubling the amount) for next year when Meadows is in charge.

**Treasurers' Report:** Maria Rowell and Lori Takeuchi (10 min)

One of the big expenses for this quarter was \$3400 for the last school year's last quarter. Fees going through Square are almost 3%. We will begin to add the fees for Square as a convenience fee.

Budget approved.

**Vice President Spring Fundraiser:** Dionne Washington (5 min)

April 7, 2018 at the Reiman's home and the theme will be Hawaii Luau. Dionne's goal has been to send 10 letters a day to partners from the past. So far we have IDEA museum, art

supply, Science Center, Botanical Gardens, Changing Hands Bookstore, Costco, Basha's, Fox Restaurant Concepts. Trying to get Disney. The committee will meet at the beginning of January.

**Communications Secretary:** Nicole Lynch (5 min)

Events coming up: Fall/winter sport photos have been changed to January 19. Club photos will be before school Monday December 11.

Band concert Dec 12

Dads' Club Dec 13

Spelling Bee Dec 14

Cookies from Home Dec 19

Dec 22 half day last day of school before winter break

**Committee Reports** (5 min)

-Restaurant night: Kathryn Majors

Nothing for December. Waiting for Shake Shack Jan 16 or 17, Carlos O Briens Feb 6.

-Snack Shack: Kathryn Majors

Kathryn coordinates the SUG with the district sports calendar and Meadows calendar. It was made before Thanksgiving so some dates were missing. Kathryn will add dates to the SUG for December. The December month goes to athletics. Kathryn removed the 8-10am time slot because it is not a breakfast snack shack and things do not sell at that time.

-Teacher Appreciation: Jennie Elser and Angel Conaway

Winter Treat Dec 19: Cookies from home

-Disability Awareness Committee: Blaire Hinks

Spina Bifida month went well. She is taking December off.

-Dads Club: Chuck Carter and Scott Isham

Holiday Helping turkey drive went well and they were able to provide full dinners for 8 families. They also raised enough for full dinners for the 8 families for Christmas. Will be collecting Christmas trees again with Simis.

-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement: Amanda Adams

Meeting went well last week. They are hashing out some of the details. For example, the dress code is a bit archaic. The theme is Thanks for the Meme-ories. The DJ is taken care of. Dutch Bros is willing to help with catering. There will be a meeting on January 10 for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents before the PTM meeting.

-Book Fair will be week of Jan 29: Savannah Tranguch

-Camp Friendly Pines: Chris Goodfarb

Candle sales went well. Raised a little over \$4000. 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents are enthusiastic.

**Teacher Report:** Matt Goff (5 min)

Mrs. Coughlin: No Place for Hate is going well. They are doing 3 activities. The first one was students going to the rooms to teach the kids about No Place for Hate and they signed

agreements and made a sign of them. The next one they need about 400 little tubes of toothpaste. They will squeeze out toothpaste and then try to put it back in and the point is that you cannot get the toothpaste back in so once your words are out there, you can't take it back.

Mr. Lamb: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade are doing presentations.

Ms. Bradshaw: 8<sup>th</sup> grade looking forward to reading to Ms Robuck's class at the end of the semester.

**Principal Report: Pat Carney (10 min)**

Madison Meadows Question and Answer Session (5 min)

Would like to start including the number of disruptions to the class. For November it was 731 (lunches being dropped off, taking students out early, just talking to the kids, etc). 331 tardies for November (included in the 731 number).

We are still short a crossing guard for Maryland.

Ok for lunch coverage but no one has signed up on the SUG. The more people we have, the better.

Yearbook sales are slow so please order yours if you haven't already. Mr. Lins is going to decrease orders if more are not bought.

Ticket sales for the 7/8 dance are slow. They need 75 minimum to not have to cancel the dance.

Mr. Lins asked to announce that he would like a sponsor for the t-shirts for the yearbook club. The amount would be about \$500.

Students are now getting MIRs for not wearing their IDs. They have been warned since the beginning of the school year.

Sometimes kids will come to use the phone which is ok. There are times when parents come to pick up their child because they are not feeling well but the child is not at the nurse. It turns out the student texted their parent to come get them. That is a violation and will be enforced as such because phones are supposed to be turned off during school hours.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:44pm**

**Next meeting January 10, 2018 (NOT first Wednesday of the month)**