

PTO MINUTES

Tuesday, May 14th, 2019

Present: Michelle Koffel, Jason Fine, Jordan Bain, Amy Burden, Catherine Kennedy, Kari Rucker, Paula Gilmour, Jen Rigney, Toni Bloomfield, Soozie Cole Hamilton, Lynne DeWalt, Christine Kane, Stephanie Line, Julie Ginnan, Mary Beth Hoffman, Elizabeth Alvis, Carrie Dombrowski, Seyla Kramer, Krystin Macaluso, Melissa Thien and Denise Pontious.

Handouts: Meeting Agenda, Treasurer's Report "Highlights" handout, PTO Donations Sheet, Teacher Grants

Welcome: Michelle Koffel

- March minutes approved. First: Jordan Bain, Second: Jen Rigney
- Go around the room and introduce both this year's board and next year's incoming board members.

Principal's Report: Jason Fine

- Really appreciate this year's board and how things were handled in such a positive way! Calm approach, checks and balances - great place to be!

President's Report: Michelle Koffel

- Awesome teacher appreciation week thanks to Lynne Dewalt and her team.
- 8th Grade luncheon moved inside - bummer but still went off great. Kids had a blast.
- Great talent show this year as well as Hoops for a Cure - reached \$100K over the past 12 years!!!
- Carved bear that Lisa Gerhardt (Artist in Schools Chair) spearheaded looks amazing! Big thanks to her and there will be a time lapse video sent out for all to see.
- Lastly - vending machine is up and running!!! In the art hallway on the back wall. Although we have received a lot of requests - contents are dictated by what laws say (in accordance with school lunch guidelines). Also, schools have a contract with Pepsi.

Treasurers Report: Jordan Bain

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- PTO donations totaled \$9K this year.
- Big thank you from Michelle and Jason for Jordan's hard work!

Committee Reports**School Supply:** Julie Ginnan

- School supply link has gone out - through JMS and link to elementary schools for incoming 6th graders as well.

Cultural Competency: Catherine Kennedy

- Seyla Kramer is co-chair.
- Mention of book club that we recently had on "Browning Pleastville" - author spoke. Fall book club will be "Secrets Under the Parking Lot," meeting is schedule for 9/5 - will have author visit and archeologist present.
- "Family Connect" Program to provide more support to incoming families or families who would like to feel more connected. Please consider volunteering to be one of the "host" families! Sign-up genius going out soon for families on both ends.

Mini-Grants: Kari Rucker

- One grant to help fund 6th graders for science. Requested by Terry Johns, science teacher for PT Reptiles to come in. It piggybacks on book read, "Chomp." First: Amy Burden. Second: Lynne Dewalt.

Presentation of Thank you gift from Catherine Kennedy to our hardworking, outgoing President Michelle Koffel.

Motion to adjourn. Soozie Cole Hamilton, second Lynne Dewalt.

Have a great summer!

Notes typed by Amy Burden