

DCD PTO
Meeting Minutes - 12/2/14

ATTENDANCE

Carol Anderson
Brandie Baesler
Michelle Chard
Stefanie Craft
Alan Evans
Jenni Herrold
Teri Kane
Emily Kohler
Nicole Ostrowski
Carrie Penselin
Deb Perry
Rae Sorenson
Robin Totten
Lori Walter

AGENDA

President Emily Kohler presented the meeting's agenda.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Mr. Evans in attendance
- Great turnout for conferences
- Fall Concert was excellent
- Canned food drive and giving tree are ongoing
- Top Flyte was rescheduled; Jennie Herrold and Mr. Evans will attend
- Friday - no elementary school; middle schoolers still have class
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair - Fri, Dec 5; 4 - 8 p.m.; 20% of sales to us. online too so ask!
- Honor Roll for 6th - 8th grades - Tue @ 9:15 a.m. Special recognition for: honor roll, perfect attendance and improved GPA (.5%)
- K-5 Artist in Residence - planning for Larry Ver Dorn in January for projects; 20th - 29th; all classes to spend time; yes - we will need parent volunteers

- Hearing & Vision Screening - Thur, Dec 11th
- Holiday Craft Night - Thur, Dec 11th
- All-School Sing-A-Long - Fri, Dec 19th - K-8 10:45 a.m.
- Middle School Social - Fri, Dec 19th; 2 p.m.; Wii games, games, b-ball, dance, foosball, held by student leadership; need parent volunteers
- Jog-A-Thon Update - teachers did NOT hate it; Lori emailing teachers/staff for their comments

EXECUTIVE BOARD CHANGES - Emily Kohler

- Emily announced Kassie Snodgrass was taking a step back from the Board;
- Teri Kane held a “clear the air” meeting and it was successful - mentions included communicating via email and being mindful of in-boxes, fundraising, roles and pre-planning.

TREASURY UPDATE - Stefanie Craft

- scrip - \$1,600 deposit (in 4 months)
- art - \$1,022 deposit
- Book Fair - \$800 in book fair dollars - librarian Jody Bender can only use that money for PTO or BF \$\$\$

BOOK FAIR UPDATE - Nicole Ostrowski

- Nicole was awesome as Co-Chair as she did the majority of the work
- Nice breakfast for teachers
- Perfectly timed during parent/teacher conferences
- Steady flow during open hours
- 1st 2 days - \$600 for students
- Librarian Jody Bender will be using Shoclastic dollars as that gets you more than case.
- Ms. Krell would NOT have a “wish list”
- School does take donated books - need to ask Jody Bender

SOCIAL MEDIA - Emily Kohler

- PTO will be sending periodic reminders that we need permission to post kids; MUST be checked

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- there is a list of dates in the directory
- When the directory comes out, some dates are not known
- Tuesday Take Home is the key to dates!
- Middle School Social surprised us
- Calendar includes not just PTO events

HOLIDAY CRAFT NIGHT UPDATE - Emily Kohler

- Dec 11th, 6 - 8 p.m.; gym only, NOT cafeteria
- Set up 1 p.m.
- Santa \$2 (6 - 7:30 p.m.)
- 1/2 sheeter flyer - Jenni Herrold will do
- 12 crafts

- Music - small groups of students
- Treats - from individual parents
- Easels, white boards and music stands
- Tables - welcome, food, photo, crafts
- Parking help - Rose Joncas has someone who can help
- Office Depot - \$1 bags of clips (via Stefanie Craft)
- Tree Donation - via Brandie Baesler and Stefanie Craft; tree stand - Jenni Herrold; lights Robin Totten

HALLWAY USAGE FOR SMALL GROUP - discussion

- small group need better accommodations
- PTO possibly fund
- Intervention Room can be used by parents (younger kids' hallway)
- Already existing options - cafeteria, intervention room, gym @ stage, library, music room, computer lab (s)

- Older kids don't do/need as much
- Possible ideas - lap boards, clip boards, head lamps/camping lights,
- Drop down desks? - LW will ask, but not looking good
- Possible (folding) table w/ wheels option - rolling carts (like T/camping tables from IKEA)
- Nicole Ostrowski said she would investigate options and report back

LORI WALTER - MORE UPDATE

- work order in to lower basketball net
- she is also looking into air flow, window changes, fly prevention vs HVAC changes

MEETINGS - Emily Kohler

- EK proposing 1 meeting a month - 3rd Tuesday only in PM in library
- proposing additional committee meetings to meet regarding their areas

- voted to delete 1st Tue of the month meeting

BINGO NIGHT (spring fundraiser) - Jenni Herrold + Teri Kane

- Fri, Feb 20
- Baskets for each grade
- JH/TK already talked to teachers before holiday break - wanted to get info out early to teachers/room parents so shopping during “good deals” post-Christmas can be done
- Teachers decided themselves what “theme” they wanted
- Dr. Hardin photo booth will be there
- Location? leaning towards DCD
- LW talk to 1st Student Shuttle Bus for DC parking lot

MISC.

- Goggle docs - try it again; LAD set up

