

## PTP Minutes – November 15, 2016

President Tani Helgemoe brought the meeting to order at 6:30pm – 12 parents were present.

### Welcome & Introductions

Tani talked about agendas and reports.

### Wendy Carlson, Treasurer gave an update on the financials:

- Fundraiser – Gretchen email a report but we are still waiting on final details from Denise. Approximately \$25000 from Chip Shop.
- Financials looked great, budget currently just under \$40,000
- Amy Hansen (Spirit Wear) brought in \$4990.50 (Homecoming \$2719 and Conferences \$2271.50)
- Tani would like Amy to send out a reminder eblast that holiday orders are due and about end of year items.
- There was a funding request for 5<sup>th</sup> graders busing to the career fair from Kathy Willhoite. Tani made the motion to approve and Wendy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

### Principal Report given by Dr. Grengs:

- Bus drivers appreciation next week
- No School 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving break)
- Dr. Grengs will be sending out an eblast soon to let parents know that they have the option to opt out of the NWA and MCA testing.
- Expected kindergardeners will be about 142 so there will be 7 sections. We currently have 6.
- Gateway is going well, good transition
- Community Building Day is November 30<sup>th</sup> and the theme is 'Choose Kind'
- Dr. Grengs also mentioned that students should be fragrance free, this will be in her eblast.

### Family Fun Night – January 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

- We earned 3 inflatables to use
- Tani is thinking about raffle tickets and silent auctions. Also thinking about changing the location of the silent auction inside the gym.
- Tani also mentioned about doing away with Chip Shop because of poor quality products (this was feedback given by parents)
- There were several suggestions for replacement fundraising such as Dance-a-ton, Fun Run, Color Run, Boost-a-ton (Dr. Grengs will forward Lisa Christanson's info to Ria and Gretchen for more info on this) Tani wants something that will have everyone involved.
- Read-a-ton will still be in the spring.
- One of the parent attendee also suggested the Paw Prints and yard signs for fundraising.

Meeting ended at 7:55pm