

PTP Minutes – January 2016

1/19/16

President Tani Helgemoe brought the meeting to order. Four parents and Vicky Lippert, Lindsay Jensen, and Cinda Current were at the meeting.

Financial Report (Tani Helgemoe):

- Tom is going to be submitting the Financial report later this week
- We are in a strong financial position

Funding Requests (Tani Helgemoe):

- Cinda Current, Kim Grengs and Chris Caduff have been working on plans for the outdoor space
- Tani will check into the amount of money left for maintenance of the garden space...she'll send to Cinda and copy Tom
- Cinda would like to start a Riverview Outdoor Spaces Group
 - Made up of parents/volunteers
 - Help with garden care (weed/water/planning)
 - Help with planning / building outdoor nature play areas
 - Cinda and Kami Gocool will connect on setting up volunteer request
 - Add to PTP website...Cinda to send pictures of the gardens to Jeff Thill, PTP webmaster

Principal Report/Discussion Topic (given by Lindsay Jensen):

- Parents are encouraged to complete the Flexible Learning Day survey
- NWEA testing is Jan. 25-Feb. 12 for 2nd thru 5th graders. Four teachers are piloting using Ipads for testing
- Jan. 29 Staff Development day, Scott McCloud will be doing training with the staff on technology use in education
- Parent Input forms are due Feb. 5
- Feb. 12 is the next Flexible Learning Day
- Feb. 26 is Family Fun Fest
- Feb 26 is the start of the Book Fair
- Conferences are March 1, 3:30 to 6pm and March 3, 1:30 to 7:30pm...the PTCFast sign-up will be coming out soon
- Clarity Surveys on the use of technology in education have been conducted with staff and students...a parent survey is coming out the last week of January

Spirit Wear (Tani Helgemoe):

- At year-end Spirit Wear should have a \$4000-\$5000 profit!!
- Currently about \$4300 in inventory
- Will be open during the Book Fair and Family Fun Fest
- Going to work on pushing Choose Kind shirts
 - Would be great to get a picture of teachers in their Choose Kind T-shirts to advertise/post on Facebook...get kids excited for wanting a Choose Kind t-shirt

Family Fun Fest (Tani Helgemoe):

- Mary Jane/ Tricia Murphy and Tani Helgemoe are working on plans for this
- Basket Raffle will happen again...working on different way to do tickets

Spring Fundraiser (Tani Helgemoe):

- No Read-A-Thon this year

- Looking into a couple different companies that will do Fun Run
 - APEX and Chip Shoppe
 - Looking at April to mid-May time frame for doing Fun Run

Spring Book Fair (Sue Coccarelli):

- Planning meeting on Wednesday, Jan 20 at 9am in the PTP room
- Feelin' Groovy...Peace, Love, Books is the theme
- No All for Books this time
- Working with Kim Grengs/Sally on using Scholastic Dollars to pay for Scholastic News subscriptions for next year for 1st and 2nd grade
- There will be luncheon for staff/previews for classes
- We'll send volunteer needs to Kami

Volunteer Coordinator (Kami Gocool):

- We've been able to utilize extra volunteers from Library to help with Kindergarten Writer's Notebooks
- Send any needs/requests to Kami

Next Meeting will be March 15, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Multi Purpose room.