

PTO MEETING May 1, 2019

In attendance: Mrs. Werbiansky, Gina Minetti, Tiffany Hamill, Superintendent Shawn Olson, Mrs. Resner, Patty Tyrakowski, Susan Haynie, Tracy Blake, Shari Teigeler, & Anne Lasecki. Meeting began at 9:31 a.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER-Gina Minetti

- Introduction by the upcoming superintendent for next year, Dr. Shawn Olson. Dr. Olson thanked the PTO. It's his 18th year in the district. Technology updates included that all students K-8 would have access to IPADs. 3rd-5th grades would get class sets. K-2nd would get 10-15 per classroom. 6th-8th all get provided their own to use at school and take home. District focus is on training teachers with Apple learning expert trainers. The district is working to replace Promethean boards with flat boards. Flat boards have interactive panels. There is a flat board budget in place, but glitches are being worked before exact models are purchased. Map test focus is to improve Map scores. Millennium is performing well, but improvements can always be made. Admin is sending teachers tools and training to support their testing goals. Survey came home and is important to complete. PTO will add a mention of it on their Facebook page to spread the word. Only 30% of the district has completed the survey so far. It focuses on start times for snow days and the replacement days for snow days. It looks at the Monday holidays to have off or late start options in the event of a snow day. Julia Cosentino will replace Millennium's current principal next fall. Dr. Olson will try to set up a day for the PTO to meet with the new principal prior to the next school year for a smooth transition.
- **Review Minutes from prior meeting**– No comments.
- **Cards for a Cause**- 45 boxes were sold. \$585 in profits made. This fundraiser was suggested to rotate to every other year to allow cards to be used by current buyers.
- **Movie Night (April 5th)**–Low attendance for April Movie Night possibly due to the weather. February's Movie Night also had low attendance due to cold weather and the TPPD Daddy Daughter Dance. PTO will be aware more of community events when scheduling school events to avoid overlap. Gina is setting up a Remind app for next year so parents can get notifications about volunteering and events sponsored by the PTO like Movie Nights.
- **PTO Nominations**– Four nominations for Tracy Blake as assistant treasurer and Kim Troesch as treasurer, so we didn't have to vote. Kim Troesch will move from co-VP to Treasurer. Shari Teigeler will stay on as the VP.
- **Book Fair**–Preference seems to be on ½ days vs. full days from parents we heard. School was fine either way. 1.5 hours of in between time was wasted, and lunch was an added expense of the PTO to get lunch for those who stayed to volunteer for both shifts. ½ days again for 2 days, with maybe eliminating the Spring sale which we lose money on often, may save money.

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- **School Supply Kits**—Teachers discussed adding a set of headphones to the supply lists grade K-3 and 5th. 4th grade said they have class sets. Some people don't think headphones should be shared and all grades should get their own. Mrs. Hamill will speak to 4th grade. Special headphones may be needed to connect to Ipad headphone plugs. Mrs. Hamill and Mrs. Resner will look into the kinds of headphone plugs needed and these can be added as an additional wish list item by teachers aside from supply list items if they cannot be added on. Kindergarten wanted no earbud headphones but rather over the ear headphones. Marilyn Jordan may be asked to add the headphones to supply lists.
- **Nothing Bundt Cakes**- May 10th cakes will be delivered. There were 19 orders. \$956.11 in orders. Front desk will receive the order at 10am upon its delivery. Patty set 2:30pm and 6pm pickup times with most being around 2:30pm. Reminder will need to be sent to the custodian for the 6pm pickup. Switch pickup from back door to front door. Be aware of other school and community fundraiser times. Maybe we could get KEA reps and PTO presidents to set up a Google calendar to not overlap fundraisers?
- **Treasurer's Report**-UV lights quote is needed. Large lump sum will be set aside next year earmarked to cover the purchase of these UV lights for our Glow Dance. Wax hands was mentioned by Gina as a school activity we could pay for and earmark for next year for Winter Market. Santa will also return to Winter Market to drive attendance. It was suggested to keep \$8,000-\$9,000 available as earmarked for next year and keep \$15,000 in the account for next year. Other smaller expenses coming up are bounce houses, face paints, wipes, 2 table cloths, and Dixie cups for Field Day.
- **Principal's Report**-Thanks to the PTO. Feedback on the mural was great. Great comparison of the new to old mural in the newsletter.
- **Teacher Liaison Report**-More teacher appreciation items were added to the signup list due to great demand from parents for more items to donate. Mr. Zinke requested PTO to fund the Fall play Pirates of Penzance. He'd like to do it in Oct. but it needs to be booked now. Raz Kids is around \$100 a classroom. Mrs. Resner will get a quote. Mrs. Hamill wanted to add headphones to the supply list for all grades but 4th. More details described above. Teacher request for 1 slant board for each classroom (around \$248.70 to be earmarked for next year). These would benefit a large number of students and be accessible to all students. Mrs. Rohan requested noise canceling headphones due to band practice, but they will wait on this to see if there is a future need.
- **Teacher appreciation luncheon**-Texas Roadhouse fell through on lack of communication. Frankie's catering will step in with a great deal and good food. Event will be May 3rd.

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- **Kickback Night**-Next one is May 7th at Texas Roadhouse. Gina suggested consider common sporting seasons when planning for fundraiser nights. During spring season with baseball practices and games it may be better to do faster food options verses sit down restaurants, for example.
- **Ladies Night Out**-It is set for May 30th. \$35 for all you can eat and drink appetizers and adult beverages. 90 people max. Invite the new principal and introduce her. May 10th is the deadline. Millennium ladies only due to limited space.
- **Field Day**-Good number of volunteers already. Andrew students are arranged to help with Kim coordinating. Encourage all volunteers to play with the kids and encourage involvement. A few middle school kids are joining us to add another age bracket into the Points of Light criteria, but it's not being advertised as we have many Andrew high school students already. Marvel through Math is our assembly. 2 shows will take place. Face painting station still needs supply to be purchased. Water stations will be set up for kids throughout.
- **Miscellaneous**-Marquee needs to be updated more frequently. Student council is in charge currently. PTO asked about purchasing an electronic marquee. Mrs. Werbiansky thought the district wanted the schools more uniform and it was denied in the past. Morning Announcements can be used to help promote PTO events in the future. A new After School Activity Chair and Popcorn Chair are needed for next year. PTO will provide top 3 Box Top winners with \$5 Five Below gift cards and free mini golf certificates to Tinley Junction Golf. Top class will receive Culvers ice cream coupons. Box Tops brought in about \$650 this school year.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:59am. This is the last meeting of the year.