

September 10, 2019  
PTO Meeting Minutes

Principal's Update – Tom Krause

- Facilities will have the prep work done prior to this weekend's scheduled assembly of the Gaga Pits.
- The first week has gone smoothly. There was a PBIS kickoff, expectations are being taught, and the first round of PRIDEs have been handed out.

Financial Update – Raina Burton

- Handed out the Treasurer's Report. We have a balance of \$11,370.96. Yearly projections were tweaked based on prior year's expenses and income.

Community Updates/Upcoming Events

- Hansen's Fundraiser: Packets went home and orders are due on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The delivery date was moved to the 28<sup>th</sup> due to there being no school on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- DQ Nights: Jane Hinderman has a sign up sheet out, looking for teacher volunteers to work a shift. If we don't get enough staff members to sign up, we do not earn the money for the event.
- Art to Remember: Ms. Jaime already has the students working on the artwork for the fundraiser. Products will be available early December – in time for Christmas gifts.
- Book Fair: Jaime H. has coordinated with Scholastic to have the fair set up during P/T Conferences. We do not have any money expiring, but have \$5000 available.
- Artist in Residence: Randy Peterson will be working with students the week of April 27<sup>th</sup>. Emily T. will check with Wayne P. to see if there is an evening performance scheduled. **Update: There is only a performance scheduled in the afternoon, with the rehearsal being in the morning.**
- Available Funds: We ask that administration continue to encourage staff to fill out a Funds Request Form if there is something they need for their classroom. The PTO has typically funded a large project each year and we'd like to look at the audio system in the gym. Parents sitting in the back cannot hear the speaking portions of the concerts. Emily T. will get Wayne's thoughts on this. **Update: Wayne got a few quotes from Northern Sound in Howard. He will get these to the PTO.**
- Box Tops Collection: The next deadline to submit is November 1<sup>st</sup> so the first collection of this year will be from Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Each student in the winning class will receive a free book and pencil.
- Gaga Pits: Facilities has the ground prepped for the pit assembly this Saturday at 9am. Ullmer's Dairy Equipment is donating the lumber for the project. The hardware and mats have already been purchased.

- Blacktop Painting: Tom will check to see if the resurfacing will be done in the near future. We'd like to have games (4-square, basketball, hopscotch) painted, as well as re-do the world. **Update: Facilities has this on their list. When the blacktop is resurfaced, there are funds already set aside for painting it.**
- Treasurer Position Election: After a silent vote, Becky B. is the new treasurer.
- Position Vacancies: We will continue to look for volunteers to head up various fundraisers and events. If interested, please contact one of the PTO officers.

We hope to see you at the next PTO meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p in the library!