

# PTC Meeting

## November 10, 2015

### Call to Order:

- Karen Kuniyoshi, PTC President called the meeting to order at 7:07pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 in the Maple Creek LMC

### Welcome :

- Teachers and Parents welcomed. Introductions by all parents. Staff in attendance: Gina Kismet, principal; Tami Frediani 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade; Chris White, 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Kacey Zevenbergen, 5<sup>th</sup> grade; David Marinovich, 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Approval of Minutes:

- October 2015 meeting minutes read and approved. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

### Treasurer's Report provided by Sandy Alcala

- Financial Report ending 10/31/2015
- Expenses – paid for spirit wear, still have inventory left to sell
- YTD total Expenses – 15,334.42
- YTD total income – 7,307.43
- Motion to approve and seconded. Motion carries.

### Principal's Report

- Gearing up for first Drama performance. Mr. Marinovich is leading drama for the first time.
- Performance is Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – everyone is welcome
- Technology lab – setting up a second technology lab in room 21. Lab is for the purpose of assessment of students. Teachers take students in there for assessments - 3-6<sup>th</sup>
- Spending \$10,000 to get the second technology lab up and running
- Question – Do first graders go to the technology lab? There is no tech time for first graders yet. They do have a set of iPads that are shared between the first grade classes.
- Lindsey Dumoroff started seeing classes last week 2-6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Pancake breakfast was a lot of fun for teachers. – nothing but positive feedback
- May use extra AR licenses for kindergarten students who qualify
- Voting on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> regarding boundary changes – no new information.

### New Requests:

- None

### New Business

- Proposed Change to Bylaws – Article 5 section 2 - timeline change to have nominations in March with voting in April. This allows time for those elected to work with existing board members. Board positions are still effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. Karen making request – motion seconded. Motion carries.
- Bylaws will be updated and published on the website.
- Book Fair Volunteers are needed – Book fair is coming Monday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Two volunteers are needed for each shift. Volunteer sign-up sheet passed around during meeting. Contact librarian for more information.

### Event Updates

- Shred-It – Saturday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. BBB collections money. We had to turn people away, truck was full. We made approximately \$1,000. Let Tracey or Katherine know about any questions/suggestions for next year

- Pancake Breakfast – quick, efficient, thank you to teachers. We made \$1600, \$242 in tips. Buffet style, We are considering doing another in the spring. May not be as successful if teachers are not serving, but they are willing to do it again.
- Huskies at Art – All paper order forms sent out today. Online orders can be made until tomorrow and shipping still free to school. Otherwise can still order online and pay your own shipping until Sept 2015. About 230 students placed orders. 60% sales were made online, we grossed \$12,000. Items will arrive the week of Dec. 7th. We will be distributing starting Dec11th, Dec14th, 15<sup>th</sup>. We will request volunteers for help with distribution.
- Red Bucket Campaign – halfway through food collection to provide thanksgiving dinners to families. Food will be collected Monday after school. Boxes will be put together next week and can be picked up before the Thanksgiving holiday. Please give reminders to students. Nurse/office coordinates families that receive them. It is anonymous to us. We donate to other schools once we have taken care of our families. Families are called and notified a couple of weeks before thanksgiving. Please make announcement on Thursday to remind students.
- Toasting Twenty Years – planning meeting on Monday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in LMC. Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> at Wolf Lakes park. Committees are just forming now. Early bird special - \$40 early fee, then go up to \$50. DJ hired. Dinner/dance event 6-11pm at night. Everyone invited to committee meeting.
- Carnival – Fall 2016. Waiting on approval from district on our date (early October of 2016)

#### **Committee Reports**

- **Crossing Guard** – lost 2 crossing guards. Mid-afternoon kindergarten; Need volunteers - primarily Tuesday morning and TTHF afternoon at basketball crosswalk.
- **Hospitality** – Thank you breakfast was given to teachers for helping at pancake breakfast. \$64 spent.
- **Room Parent** – Fall parties are done. Some parents were not aware of responsibilities, but all was clarified and went well. Question on project for Toasting Twenty years – room parents will be responsible, more info to come after first of year and suggestions will be provided. Class artwork to be auctioned off at parent night. Question raised about whether the art project would appeal to everyone. More parents would want to bid on a basket versus an art project. The art project would only appeal to parents in that class. Need to think about what would make the most money. Can be discussed at the planning meeting for Toasting 20 years. April/May is a busy time for teachers with testing. Wine auction is another option, has been brought up in the past by PTC. Concerns will be brought up at committee meeting.
- **Rewards Shopping:** Class winners were Mrs. Noel/Nolte and Mr. Moore. Over 3,000 box tops in the first quarter. New quarter races have begun. Encourage parents to bring in box tops.
- **Snack Bar** – open again on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. We have to change communication that we can only accept coke products. We are still accepting donations. For winter sports – we will have a table set up near basketball courts.
- **Spirit Wear** – may offer long sleeve shirts, scarves for spirit wear. Anyone interested in spirit wear can email PTC or submit comment on website.

**Announcements: Next meeting January 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Drawings: Parent: Dawn Buckenburger; Teacher: Kacey Zevenbergen**

**Trivia: how many students enrolled – 695. Chris White**

**Adjournment:** meeting adjourned at 8:07pm