

PTC Meeting

March 14, 2017

Call to Order:

- Karen Kuniyoshi, PTC President called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm in the Maple Creek Library.

Welcome:

- Teachers and Parents welcomed. Staff in attendance: Gina Kismet; Stacy Linn; Jill Hunt; Annie Papi; Karen Rodriguez

Approval of Minutes:

- February 2017 minutes read and approved. Motion made and seconded. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report provided by Sandy Alcalá-

- Financial Report – ending February 28, 2017
 - YTD Total Expenses – 66,952.31
 - YTD Total Income – 42,404.38

Motion made to approve financial reports for February. Motion seconded. Motion carries.

Principal's Report

- We applied for a California Civil learning award – we received it last year. We received the Merit level award this year.
- Multi-cultural fashion show is next week – Monday at 2pm. 17 kids are signed up to participate in the fashion show. Multi-cultural presentations are next Thursday in the classrooms.
- SART survey data is in. We ended up with 52% complete. Highest in district was 70% complete. We are typically above 90% complete, this year was different due to online completion.
- CW Area schools - shoe drive is going to start next week. Drive is to benefit CW instrumental music.
- Staffing: a lot going on with staffing changes. Jerry retired; 2 teachers retiring; 1 teacher leaving. We have lost 4 teachers over the last 4 years due to student enrollment decreasing. We have lost 200 kids in an 8 year period. Kindergarten enrollment is only at 50 right now, slow to start. Library position is in the process of being finalized. 2 new teachers have already been hired for next year. Plant supervisor is also being finalized.
- LCAP – local control accountability funding – looking at adding a behavioral psychologist for the area. If there is a need for services in our school please let Gina know, she is gathering input.

Upcoming events

- **Parent Night – March 31, 2017 @ Wolf Lakes** – Our focus is on volunteers right now. Silent auction, live auction, dessert auction. Gift card drive was overwhelmingly successfully – we collected over 220 gift cards. Winners were Mrs. James and Mrs. Cline's classes for lower grades and Mrs. Smith's class for upper grades.
- **Open House – April 27th** - PTC will have a presence at open house. Lolos Shave Ice truck will be here; we may try to offer another food truck as well. Book Fair and Spring Concert are both happening that same night. Times: 5:30 – 6:30 open house. Spring concert at 7pm. (possibly 6:30pm). We will be selling spirit wear at open house as well.

New Business

- **Music** – requesting a total of \$140 from grade level allotment for band certificates and pizza party (band/orchestra). Motion to approve \$140, motion seconded, motion carries.
- **2nd grade request:** \$650 from grade level allotment for 2017-2018 – scholastic news and caterpillars. Motion made to approve \$650 from 2nd grade allotment, motion seconded, motion carries.
- **Request from administration:** \$600 for granola bars for every student in grades 4th – 6th on state testing days. Also for gift cards to be used for a drawing for attendance during testing. Do we also want to give something for lower grades for district testing? Motion made to approve an amount not to exceed \$900 for granola bars for all students during testing. Motion seconded, motion carries.

Nominations

- **President** – Michelle Meisch; Michael Lawson; Kari Folweiler
- **Vice President** – Caroline Martinez; Janice Ivy
- **Treasurer** – Michelle Peckham; Jeff McClelland
- **Recording secretary** – Alicia Alvarez; Michelle Meisch
- **Fundraising official** – Kassy Chahuan

Nominations are open until elections in April. (at April 18th meeting). Only condition is that the person nominated needs to accept prior to voting.

Committee Reports

- **Community Service** – nothing report
- **Crossing Guard** – looking into new equipment (stop signs)
- **Room Parent** – no updates
- **Hospitality** – getting ideas for teacher appreciation
- **Rewards Shopping** – Announcement soon for classes in the lead for 3rd quarter box tops
- **Snack Bar** – looking for help for this Friday's game. Snack bar will not be open on March 31st due to parent night. We will not open the snack bar for in-house track meet because it is during school hours.
- **Spirit Wear** – Spirit wear will be for sale at open house

Announcements

- Trash receptacles are here.
- Scholarship applications are at Clovis West and due on April 7th.

Drawings:

- Teachers: Jill Hunt; Annie Papi

Adjournment: meeting adjourned – 8:19pm