

## PTC Meeting Minutes February 13, 2018

### Call to Order

- Kassy Chauhan, PTC President called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm in the Maple Creek Library

### Welcome

- Teachers and Parents welcomed. Kinder Team Present. Staff in attendance: Holly Cline, Leslie Phillips, Jill Hunt, Gordon Zante, and Gina Kismet

### Approval of Minutes

- January 2018 minutes read and approved. Motion carries.

### Treasurer's Report provided by Teresina Fagan

- Financial Report- ending January 2018
  - \*YTD Total Expenses – \$26,231.18
  - \*YTD Total income – \$36,799.96
- Motion to approve financials and seconded. Motion carries.

### Principal's Report

- Volunteer Appreciation - March 13th @ 2:15pm. Everyone is invited, there will be performances, desserts, and pick up kids right after.
- Boys Basketball made it to district, very exciting, played very well vs Valley Oak.
- Competition Cheer performed very well earned a Superior. Coaches are students from Clovis West High School. We did great, some other schools actually pay to have their routines professionally choreographed, ours was the best.
- Oral Interp kids are amazing.
- Lots of celebrating coming up: Multicultural week is the 3rd week of March - there will be a fashion show & classroom activities. Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be up and running.
- Applied for the Character and Civic Education Bonner Award - site validation by Fresno State done, they visited classrooms, talked to parents, assessed the BARK representing PBIS. Very impressed - kids understand. - Fun things to motivate them to show good character. Exclusive Party coming up next month
- Office Spruce Up - more kid friendly

### Old Business

- **Great American Fundraiser-** \$9,300 profit for Crosswalk Safety. New vests are bright and shiny with Maple Creek Printed on the back. Signs are on order - hand held & ones for the street. Working on the City.
- **Applebee's Pancake Breakfast-** \$1,130 take home. The whole restaurant was full of Maple Creek families, teachers, serving breakfast and bussing tables.
- **Parent Night 2018- Husky Spring Gala.** Please see flyer by Michelle Meich. Parent Night - renamed. Sounds less like a meeting & more like fun! New Banners presented. Tickets now on sale. Flyers & texts will go home. Discounted tickets- \$1,000 sold at Pancake Breakfast. Need donations for silent and live auctions. Looking for help on the committee, down 20% from last year, which means more work for everyone. Gift Card requests to help with the event will go home with kids for parents. (K-3 whatever card they wish, 4-6 specific place). K parent suggested instead of letter home, have a request list on door of classroom for parents.
- **Volunteer Pledge Program** - 4,222 hours logged. 1st semester winners: Mrs Smith's class for upper grade and Mrs Cline's class for K-3. Class parties coming soon.

### New Business

- **Volunteer Reception-** PTC would like to be involved in donating desserts. Volunteer Appreciation Reception will be March 13th.

- **Open House- April 26th-** Dutch Bros truck will be here (25% sales to PTC), Taco Truck, Book Fair and Spring Concert. Mrs Kismet says there was only one book fair this year due to Joanna, the current librarian, being on a long term leave of absence to take care of family. She has since resigned. Tracey Cameron has done a great job subbing. The position has been posted and will be hiring. There will be 2 book fairs next year.
- **2018 Husky Harvest Fest- Friday October 12, 2018.** Will be held one week later to prepare.
- **Special Education Program-** Mrs Sparks requesting \$117.19 for x2 Leap Readers with Plastic Storage Case from grade level allotment. Motion made to approve \$117.19 for x2 Lead Readers and cases. Motion seconded, motion carries.
- **Front Office Updates-** Mrs Kismet asking to update office. Have updated some things already to prepare for site visit for Bonner Award. Photos of students up that will be refreshed every quarter. Frames, accessories, toporaries, pictures mats, organizers, moto sign on wall. Site funds were used for matts that work. Second part of wall will be a framed cork board as a gallery for writing. K-6 grade writer will be posted in the office and will have donuts to celebrate every semester. New office chairs were purchased with site funds. Request for \$1,200 for front office. Motion made to approve up to \$1,200 for front office updates. Motion seconded. Motion carries.
- **Volunteer Appreciation-** Kassy requesting up to \$400 for desserts, food and decorations for reception. Motion made to approve up to \$400 for Volunteer Appreciation reception. Motion seconded. Motion carries.
- **State Testing Snacks-** Request made for up to \$700 for granola bars for students during state testing. Grades 3-6 everyday they test, accommodations made for those with allergies. Motion made to approve up to \$700 for granola bars. Motion seconded. Motion carries.
- Mrs Cline and Kinder team thanked the PTC for new ladder, 2 paper cutters, and dry erase boards. Kids excited about wipe off boards and parents excited about paper cutters that don't tear the paper. Buntlets provided by K team.

### Committee Reports

- **Volunteer Pledge Program:** Drawing for completing your pledge will be at the end of the year. Something big! Possibly an iPad?
- **Community Service:** Spring (after Husky Spring Gala) - looking to give back to the community. Ideas presented: Penny drive, Reading Hearts, Husky dinner with a cause (VCH or cancer society), and Cycle for a cause (\$200 to rent cyclebar studio then challenge families, teachers).
- **Crossing Guard:** Always need a volunteers or even subs
- **Hospitality:** coffee station, Katherine has enlisted France's help to maintain.
- **Room Parent:** Valentine's Day class parties tomorrow. Next teacher appreciation week beginning of May.
- **Reward Shopping:** Laurie will have a new contest for box tops.
- **Snack Bar:** Open for home games, Feb 20, Mar 2, Mar 23, & May 4th.
- **Spiritwear:** Square Heart Shops – Maple Creek Spirit Wear. Spring line launches. Will be at snack bars and Open House. Can order online or in store.
- **Marketing and Promotions:** Flyer presented by Michelle Meich. All events that are happening goes on Facebook. Boosted posts, Pancake Breakfast (reached 1900 people), Husky Spring Gala, PTC Meetings. Likes are up 75%. Volunteer and Teacher Spotlights.

### Announcements

- **Next General Meeting:** Tues March 13, 2018. 1st Grade Team will be present
- **Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Reception:** March 13, 1018
- **2018 Husky Spring Gala:** April 6, 2018 at Wolf Lakes.

**Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.