

PTSA 2/28/13

Next PTSA meeting: April 25th, Library

Attending: Betsy Serapilio-Frank, Jennifer Reisch, Kate Kressmann-Kehoe, Julie Roselli, Jane Cherin, Lindsay Phillips, Deasure Matthews, Dianna Green

Pam Weaver from Missing and Exploited Children gave a presentation on Internet Safety from 6:30-7:30. A similar presentation will be given to the students during class time.

Title 1 funds –

- Kate met with Foodlink and the plan is to offer 2 classes on healthy cooking. One to Kindergartners called “Kids Can”. The other is a 6 week program offered to families called “Cooking Matters”. Can take up to 15 people and will start next September.

Ideas for Parent Night/Parent Engagement –

- There is a district requirement that all schools do one parent event.
- NWEA testing – impacts teacher evaluations. Opportunity to share with parents the impacts of these tests.
- Brief discussion on how PTSA can assist the school in parent engagement.
- March 21 – Family fun night 5:30-7:30
- Movie night – possible nights – April 12, 19,26. Makita to work with Jeff Green. Possible idea to show the Princess and the frog to K-2 and a different movie to older students. Julie and Deasure will be available to supervise older students.
- Julie will work with students to pick a movie. Ms. Gerritz to prepare tickets and promotion.

Principal’s Report

- Budget is available. Contains \$50,000 for supplies, materials, etc.
- Enrollment – Disappointed in recruitment to date.
- Grade 3 go 4 - have 75 spots allocated. Have 5 interested students.
- Grade 5 go 6 - Have 17 signed contracts.

- Grade 6 go 7 – 60 spots open – have 40 interested applications. (Mostly from GCCS and School 12).
- Discussed plans with the architect for building reconfigure for additional grades.

Treasurers Report

- Current balance \$539. Upcoming expense of \$235 for insurance. Need to deposit \$178 from Barnes & Noble fundraiser. Should leave balance of \$482.

General

- Discussion about Common Core and how it affects the IB curriculum. Concerns were raised about accelerated classes and the district commitment to the IB program. Deasure to meet with the Beverly Burell-Moore from Central Office on March 13 to further discuss.