

Meadow View PTO Meeting August 20, 2014

Attendees:

Brittnee Pierse – President	Vicki Kravitz	Scott Dixon
Juli Watkins – Vice President	Tamara Hughes	Jane Hooper
Shannon Brandow – Treasurer	Kristi Moore	Marie Banas
Alysha Herrera- Secretary	Tanya Nobel	Rhonda Sidebottom
Stephania Burns- Co-Secretary	Melissa Harrison	Corinne Brown
Patti Magby – Principal	Cindy Russell	Hanna Ball
Lacey Dahl – Vice Principal	Renee Dixon	Lisa D’Ambra
Nikkole Anderson – Teacher Rep	Becky Dertz	Kim Krueger
Teri Wegner	Jennifer Dobosz	Linda Furtner
Kim Simeon	Seth Morrissey	Linnette Castillo
Sharon Lentz		

Introductions – The meeting was called to order and everyone introduced themselves to the group.

School Report – Marie Banas, Corrine Brown, Jane Hooper, Rhonda Sidebottom and Nikkole Anderson shared the progress of Artful Learning in each of their classrooms.

- Artist Dale Chihuly is the inspiration in the implementation of Unit 2 in Artful Learning.
- Second unit is “Interactions” for 4th grade.
- Second unit for 5th grade will be “Cause and Effect”.
- Meadow View is the only school to incorporate Artful Learning with Special Ed.
- Meadow View is the only Artful Learning School in Colorado.
- We are currently at 498 students, projection had been 458.

PTO Policies / Minutes- Alysha Herrera & Stephania Burns

- The PTO book is available for anyone to look at in the office at any time. The book has our by-laws and past minutes/financials.
- Prior Minutes and financials from the May meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report- Shannon Brandow

- Went over projected 2014/2015 operating budget and upcoming fundraisers.
- There is a \$200 line item limit for Spirit Shop items.

President’s Report- Brittnee Pierse

- Working on a strategic plan for the PTO this year, then will build a long term plan.
- Parents given information on how they can help throughout the year.
- Parents received volunteer opportunity overview sheets that included opportunities, positions needed, descriptions of tasks, and estimates of time commitment.

Vice President’s Report- Juli Watkins

- Improving the communications is Juli’s main task this year and tactics she is working on include launching a new web site this fall, streamlining communications from the school and from PTO to ensure continuity, growing the Facebook community and leveraging the new marquee

Other Business/Open forum discussion

Run 4 Fun has been moved to the spring and ABC fundraiser will be this fall.

- ABC fundraiser will begin September 10 and run through sept.24. An all-school assembly will kick off the morning of Sept. 10.

Kim Kruger won the raffle for the prime parking spot. Everyone who attended the meeting was entered into the raffle.

Outdoor Ed is changing this year for 6th grade. The teachers decided against camping this year due to the difficulties with payments and it was becoming exclusionary.