



PTO Meeting Minutes February 21, 2018

Attendees: Juli Watkins (president), Brett Martin (co-president), Shannon Brandow (Treasurer), Alishia Sandecki (Secretary), Nikkole Anderson (Staff Director), and Shanequa Baker (Staff Communications Liaison)

Staff: Lacey Dahl (Principal), Jenn Bass (VP), Fifth Grade Team: Michelle James, Kimberly Lindbloom, and MacKenzie Morgan

PTO Members: Ashleigh Farrell, Lee Oliver, Viki Kravitz

- **Call to order**
- **Principals Report-**
 - Monday February 26th at 8:30 am we will be holding our S.A.C. meeting, we will be going over budget.
 - Assessments are important. Low participation does not negatively impact a school's score; however, when we have students not taking the assessment it skews our data and can have other ramifications.
 - Parent asked about the school's stance on walkouts in protest of the Florida shooting. The school will excuse students for the time of the protest if parents wish to sign them out. If our older students wanted to stand for those that lost their life and were injured, we would ensure that students remain on school grounds, are supervised and safe.
- **Teachers Report-** Fifth Grade Team: Michelle James, Kimberly Lindbloom, and MacKenzie Morgan
 - We have two units and our concept is Process. We had the children build model homes to show process. This was done in the style of Frank Lloyd Wright, who designed houses.
 - We are getting ready to have an art show, with a silent auction with a bid sheet. Anyone is welcome to donate art to sale. It is held the same night as artful learning night. There will be a raffle for a giant basket of art supplies, raffle tickets will be available for purchase closer to the date.
- **Officer Reports-**
 - **Juli Watkins/Brett Martin-**
 - Read-A-Thon has so far raised just over \$2,500.
 - Feedback: kids like the scavenger hunt, and teachers enjoy the staff picks.
 - We added a PTO Pick to give parents some reading ideas
 - Our next meeting is in just two weeks due to spring break
 - **Tanya Nobel-**
 - Rita's Spirit Night in April was moved up two days so as not to conflict with the Artful Learning Night/Art Fair event. New date is April 17.
 - **Alishia Sandecki-**
 - The PTO binder with the past minutes and bylaws are in the school office and are available upon request



- **Shanequa Baker-**
 - Castle View High School is doing a M.A.D (Make a Difference) Week. It's a week-long fundraiser for a cause the students choose each year; this year, they are trying to raise money and awareness for Fanconi Anemia (FA) and Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) in honor of two students suffering from those diseases. One is a sixth grader at Meadow View, and the other is a seventh-grade former MDVE student. Part of the week will include a mock Olympics to involve feeder schools, so each school will nominate students to participate in the event on March 1.
 - Zoe's is moved to the 8th for our art opening and fundraiser dinner so as not to conflict with the M.A.D Olympics event.
- **Shannon Brandow-**
 - Teacher appreciation pieces are added into the budget.
 - We are moving money around to make more money for grants- we want to discontinue froyo and replace it with popsicles. We estimate popsicles will cost \$200 and an extra \$1000 goes back to grants. **Voted (16:0) Approved.**
- **Minutes- Voted (16:0) Approved.**
- **Grant Request:**
 - Stacey Mellett- BrainPop subscription services for fourth grade -\$230 **Voted (16:0) Approved.**
 - Shanequa Baker- Makeover of 5th- 6th grade pods -\$1,800 **Voted (16:0) Approved.**
 - Lacey Dahl- CMAS testing treats- \$350 **Voted (16:0) Approved.**
- **New Business-**
 - PTO Board Nominations- we are looking for anyone who is interested in being on the board to have new ideas and fresh faces.
- **Teacher Dismissal**
- **Committee Breakout & Discussion of Immediate Needs**
- **Monthly Drawing for Parking Spot-** Heather Myhr is this month's winner!