

District 67 PTA Meeting – February 12, 2019

Call to order: 7:03PM

Administrators Report:

- Mrs. Wesley
- o Registration for new students is ongoing, 4-7pm on 2/13 @ Hynes for in person registration
- o Report cards and conferences are next week on Tuesday 2/19
- o Mandated testing for English learning in March. All IL mandated testing for Grades 3-8
- Kid's heart challenge – Money to American Heart Association
- Golf Robotics team – 1st competition at Fairview
- Hynes Elementary School competition
- Mailer at the end of the month RE: the state of the District
- Boys varsity/JV Basketball /Cheerleading
- Chorus to sing at Wolves game again this year in March

Board Report:

- December
- o Finance & Facilities meeting
- § Enrollment numbers rising
- § Mobile classroom unit at Hynes was discussed
- § Consultant to facilitate a community engagement process
- § Discussed but did not vote on school fees, goal to not increase
- January
- o Monthly Meeting
- § Voted to have the mobile classroom
- § Bond consultant presentation – nothing immediate to do now
- § Presentation by Jeff Khon – community engagement facilitator presentation
- § Park exam results presentation
- § Approved student fees with no increases in 2019/2020 school year
- § Incumbents are running for re-election – Rich, Samina, Joel, Guy
- § The unit has two classrooms, bathroom facilities within, not yet allocated which classes will move in
 - The allocation will be based on enrollment
 - Will place on the West edge of the blacktop parking lot
 - Goal to shrink classes to a better size
 - Asking parents to let school know if they are not returning next year
 - Decision to be made on the number of sections for next year – could be as late as middle of August
- Hoping to have no impact on special satellite classes and keep at Hynes
- o 2/21 is next board meeting

Programs

- ICOC
 - o 20 cultures and new ones
 - o Out of the gym by 9pm
 - o Made approx. \$250 from event
 - o Prasan wants to team up with Kristina again in 2019-2020
- Drama Club
 - o Parents involved are willing to pay an additional \$20 to keep it going
 - o Coincides with another club, will continue to coincide with clubs next school year
 - o Suggestion to have drama teacher get an advertisement in the Auction to help supplement the \$500 difference
 - o Suggestion to charge parents/fundraise
 - o Sue will reach out to Lina to get some feedback from her and have a dialogue on options
 - o Suggestion to have each child pay \$10 more each
 - o Suggestion to end in May because baseball and soccer start
- Talent Show
 - o Concessions to be offered
 - o Cash box is needed with change
 - o Tickets are \$2 for adults and children
 - o 6:30 showtime on Friday, 2/15
 - o T-shirts made – burgundy color
 - o Conference dinner will be pizza and the costs are dropped because we will use Good N Fresh
- Auction Update
 - o Empty baskets are needed – bring donations if you have them
 - o Classroom basket letter has gone out to the teachers on Monday
 - o Dyana will send out the broad basket donation email
 - o Invitations are being printed by Hynes and should go out this week along with gift basket letter
 - o Flyers will go in the Talent Show flyer as well
 - o Request for the all the teachers in the district regarding their donations was sent out
 - o Teachers are confirming their attendance
 - o There is an option to pay online on the PTA website
 - o Tickets are \$45 each
 - o Sponsors for services can also donate
 - o Centerpieces are very cute
 - o Event will be at Valley Lo Golf Club
 - o Next auction meeting is 2/20
 - o March 4 – 8 is basket assembly
 - o March 9th is auction
 - o Classroom projects are at GMS on Wednesday, 2/13
 - o Wine donations and alcohol donations are being accepted
- Dining Night Out
 - o Panera on Milwaukee by Golf Mills – 4-8pm
- World's Finest Chocolate
 - o Concern that it is the week of the Auction and amidst many other fundraisers

- o Suggested to do the weeks of 3/1 - 3/15 so that delivery could come just in time for Easter
- o Offline review to go over budget and true up expenses and income
- o Dyana to tell Anna to hold off on WFC fundraiser
- o To bring a revised budget to the next PTA meeting to vote
- o Communication to be sent that there will be a vote at the meeting
- o Consider that families will want to have the option of a chocolate fundraiser at a lower cost point than the auction

Unfinished Business

- Kids night out update
- o Original idea was the trampoline park and consensus was that it was too expensive and we cannot cover the cost
- o Dyana thinks we should focus on unique community events – looking into a free night out option
- § PTA bought out the community pool/park district pool for a night in June as an end of school year event, adult was required to attend with the kids, free to attend
- § Can rent Oriole pool for 2 hours for \$300
- § Suggestion to do one night for Hynes and one night for Golf
- § Dyana will check on reschedules if it rains
- § Need to find out the capacity of the pool
- Discussion regarding overcharge on custodial fees at the Fall Fest – Rich Toth to follow up and to determine why the cost may have doubled
- MB Financial Bank Charges
- o No fees in January
- o 5th 3rd Bank said Brooke will need to come in to find out about potential fees
- PTA Memberships Fees from IL PTA – Ashlee is comparing paper registrations, online registrations, etc to determine where the discrepancy is (\$922.60 in dues received in the school year)
- Bi-Laws have been sent to Dyana for upload to Member Hub, already posted on the PTA website
- Insurance policy has been updated

New Business

- We have elections coming up in May – meeting on 5/6
- Nominations will be up in April
- If you need to back out – let Ashlee know

Adjourn – 8:40pm