



PTO MEETING MINUTES

May 19, 2016



In attendance -

Nicole Donnelly
Moneeka Patel
LeeAnn Starrett
Cara Brown
Shannon Paulsen
Jill and Scott Van Blarcom
Cam Kitchen
Stephanie Ferry

Introductions

Buddy Bench Presentation -

Desi Natsch, 1st grade teacher, presented an iMovie made by her students explaining the new Buddy Bench. The video has been posted on YouTube and will be shown to the whole school at the next Friday Morning Meeting.

April's Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Scott Van Blarcom

- Reviewed current financial report.
- Discussed the preliminary budget for 2016/2017. Next year's budget will be voted on via email.
- New items considered for next year include:
 - o Kitchen Fable Magazine which could bring in \$2000 for the PTO next year. This is a magazine that would go home to all school families. We can help contribute to the content. Will include some advertising.
 - o WeCare Sports in-residence. This would be a week-long hands-on training session for students to learn playground games to play together. The cost would be \$2600.
- May Meeting Treasurer's report was approved.

PTO Board Elections for 2016-2017 -

A new PTO Board for the 2016-2017 school year has been voted in as follows:

- President - Nicole Donnelly
- Volunteer Coordinator - LeeAnn Starrett
- Co-Secretaries - Christina Burnett and Shannon Paulsen
- Treasurer - Cara Brown

The signers for the Columbia Bank account ending x8749 will be Nicole Donnelly and Cara Brown. Scott Van Blarcom will be removed as an authorized signer.

New Fundraising Coordinator will be Stephanie, and in-coming kindergarten parent. This is a non-elected position. Thanks, Stephanie, for joining the PTO and helping with such a great role!

Principal's Report -

Year in Review:

Kindergarten - First year of full day kindergarten. Started Walk to Read, creating great readers.

1st Grade - Added .5 FTE teaching/support staff. First time to teach all of Envision math. 80% of students are at or above grade level.

2nd Grade - Had a heavy year of technology. Will continue to expand in 3rd grade next year.

3rd Grade - Miss Pitzl moved to 3rd grade, Mrs. Wallace will be retiring this year. New teacher for next year will be Sandy Westersond.

4th Grade - Incredible work and growth in math and technology.

5th Grade - Mrs. Hayhurst moved to full-time teaching this year. Mr. Smith will be retiring. The new teacher will be Jen Goodrich.

SLCA - We are the only school in the district to fully adopt the newest math curriculum.

ELD - Expanded Walk to Language for everyone this year.

Other news - Safety Patrol will be going away next year. The district is removing the funding.

Special Presentation on Internet Safety - Nicole Donnelly

- There was a suggestion that this is a topic we should try to share with parents next year to help educate on the risks of Internet Security, possibly at the open house or a family night at the school.

Volunteer Coordinator Report – LeeAnn Starrett

- LeeAnn is looking for helpers and coordinators for the Fun Run and Carnival. She will be holding a quick meeting on 6/3 at 1:15pm to discuss the different jobs to do at each event next year.

Adjourned.