

PTA Mtg. Agenda for February 8, 2017

Greetings (Leah)

SECRETARY

- Attendance & Approving Minutes & PTA cards if anybody would like them

Angela Fox made the motion; Resa Tufts seconded and the motion passed unanimously

- Share updated PTA schedule
(these were copied and handed out)

LEADERSHIP UPDATE (Liz) Anne filled in and reported (I have a whole separate attachment for this part)

- peace and social justice education on 2/22 at Morris Campus after an open house; Anne brought a flyer for everyone to view; speaker starts at 6:30
- Friday 2/24 all students at Morris plus middle school and SWCS students 9:30-11:30 am; we are hosting a panel of community organizers about local social justice work
- Thurs 2/23 Liz and a group will go down to Salem to present annual report for Ivy
- weather related closures: we will be attending school on Presidents Day (2/20) and the last day of school is changed back to June 13th
- snow and ice damaged Prescott and we will need a new roof next year
- lottery and re-enrollment season is here; lottery applications are due March 17 including Ivy siblings; re-enrollment info is coming soon
- 2 new Ivy board members!

PRESIDENT-Leah reported

- Increasing size of Prescott campus coffee supply

Leah will follow up with Amy on this

- Yearbooks for teachers – sponsorship by PTA

\$339 for this cost; bring to vote at March meeting (council will discuss); the idea of having room parents take the lead on raising funds per classroom on this surfaced as well; perhaps PTA could pay the difference for what is not collected in classroom (council should discuss this at our next meeting and bring to vote after that)

- The Mercy Corps/state PTA thing (and Leadership input)
- Seismic Preparedness (and Leadership input)

Consensus was that this would be of interest; Leah is going to follow up with Anne and the leadership team about a date and time (should we do this at one of our PTA meetings?)

- Clothing Closet Shift Sign Up: our next date is March 2nd, 9:30-1:30
Laura and Caitlin to script out a message to send to Resa about this (what, where, when, how) and Resa will pass on to room parents;

- Nominations

Leah will send an email to current leadership about their wishes to stay involved and will then send a message to Resa for room parents and for school newsletter

TREASURER (absent so we skipped this)

- Brief Budget Update

FUNDRAISING-Ana Helena reported

- Results from Chinook Book Fundraiser (or previously discussed?) this was already discussed I think-I will ask Carrie for an end report
- Read & Write-a-thon - general update and plans for Ice Cream Party

going well!

all classes have jars with thermometers that are measuring how many minutes they have as a class

Jacqueline is doing the ice cream party

last day to count is Feb 14th

SPIRIT-Anna Doogan reported

- Ice Skating Party debrief

100 Ivy Skaters on ice!! We used all of our wristbands we pre purchased!

- Spirit Fridays

These are going great! They have been listed in teacher/classroom newsletter

- Next social event this year

Anna has been asking around; she is looking at April for a family movie night

- Planning for next year – Oxbow and attendance for outdoor event

We are considering just doing a 1 day in the woods potluck event; Anna is going to look into what picnic shelters are available for an event like this

- Monster Bowl already booked for next year

October 28th 11-1

ROOM PARENTS-Resa Tufts Reported

Resa asked about Art Week; she said room parent coordinators are happy to offer support in terms of communication about the decision we make about yearbooks and about nominations

They will be sending out an email regarding teacher appreciation week

Resa wondered where room parents were on their budgets for classroom materials (Caitlyn can you give an update on this?)

OUTDOOR (no one here to report)

- Every classroom had a chance to plant! Garlic, scallions and a variety of winter starts (that hopefully made it through all of that snow...)
- Set up new planting beds on the east side of the school
- Installed a greenhouse cover over beds on the west side

- Added a raised bed on west side

Heather McFarny chimed in about what had been done at Prescott as she has helped out a lot there; she had an idea that the yard there needed another “facelift”/spring clean up that could be coordinated with the classrooms; and that more bark chips are needed as the mud is a problem

In attendance:

Cindy Roberts

Becky Brooks

Heather McFarny

Anna Doogan (spirit)

Angela Fox (Ivy board member)

Anne O’Neal (leadership)

Ana Helena DeCastro (fundraising)

Resa Tufts (room parent coordinator)