

PTO Exec Meeting

Principal Report-Nancy Zitzmann

- Canned food drive is this week. Book fair is also this week. Book fair will be during family literacy night in the spring. Need to discuss if we will use scholastic points or cash from book fair proceeds. Will use points both for fall and spring. Anne Link will decide if teachers will share the points or if they are to be used for the library.
- Two best funds from 2nd grade. Physics Phun hands on actives that explore the world of form and motion. Groups will rotate through multiple stations. Another request is for \$145 for science center to come and do stormy weather demonstration. Both approved.
- Ann Link will be teacher liaison for Maker's Space. Will see what teachers want after conferences over. Need to find space for Maker's Space. Is computer lab really necessary in the library with the outdated computers? Could we purchase more computers for lower grades or purchase mobile computer carts? Nancy/Clint to discuss with teachers about not having computer lab and possibly using that space for Maker's space.
- Chrome books \$270 each. Around \$13,000 to supply chrome book K-2. Around \$25,000 to replace computer lab computers. Kindergarten would need around 15 chrome books(4-5 per classroom), 2nd would need one for every student.
- Veteran's day celebration is Thursday morning. No school Tuesday or Friday.

Teacher report-Clint Woodfin

- All classes took part in kids voting USA program last week. Computer lab was decorated as the polling place. Kids had a voter id card. It was a success.
- Teachers are looking forward to conferences tonight and Wednesday
- Teachers at WGHS tomorrow for ED camp professional day.

Presidents' Report-Becky Hauser and Deborah Nobis

- Zen city coming 1/12 for next PTO meeting. Still need speaker for April meeting. In the past the Bravos have had a concert that day so we've done a quick meeting at 6:00 p.m. before the concert. Will plan to do this again.

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- Just over \$16,000 was made with direct donations. It's time to figure out what to use this money for and get priorities in place. Computers, Zen City, and art room renovations are looking to be our priorities this year. Foundation doing fundraiser for maker's space, hoping to raise \$30,000 with money divided between all the schools.
- Guided reading updates are also needed to make them more diverse and culturally relevant. Need to look into costs for this and what exactly is needed. Lower grades are needed more than upper grades. Reading specialist and teachers need to decide what is needed and come to Exec board with what they need. Could also go on Auction fund a need list too.
- Art room wish list...
 - Kiln from Krueger Pottery \$2,659.47 for one section taller than what we have now and \$2,138.37 for kiln the size we have now. May need wiring upgrade for larger kiln. We will buy the larger kiln now for the art room.
 - Learning space in hallway (maker's space), color wheel for kids to experiment with colors, black/white color wheel, boxes in hallway for kids to feel textures, headphones for music, table top easels, tables for art careers, light table with sand, access to iPads to visit visual art museums, open storage, built in light tables, art books, open label storage, new sink area, shelving in sink area for drying racks, storage for binders, Magnetic boards for art gallery in hallway
 - We would like to give her a budget and have Ms. Capron prioritize her list and provide us with prices for what is needed. Could we find someone to come into art room and help with redesign and space ideas?
- Wellness initiative. Met with Zen City last week and came up with extensive plan for Wellness at Bristol. Could start this year with a small piece of this initiative and write a grant before April next year to continue. Nutrition-farm to school, eating healthy at home, healthy snack alternative. Exercise for strength and endurance. Emotional wellness for mindful moments and redirecting negative energy into positive. Starting each school day with deep breathing. Teach children to live in present and not worry about past or future. Teach them face to face communication. Emotional intelligence such as self awareness, empathy. Programs for bullying and victim. Navigating social media. Zen city has speakers in place. Need to get parents involved and find time/space to do this at school. Need to get counselor and social worker involved in this too. Will go back to Zen City for them to help with plan and cost to move forward with this.

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- Three main goals for this year are additional chrome books, art room, Wellness/Zen City
- Trivia night can focus on guided reading, mobile technology lab, art room
- Todd Tevlin wants to do upcoming kids workshops after school. There will be a Kids comic workshop 3 weeks 1hr/week for \$30 for 3rd-5th kids after school. Also a how to draw monsters two week session \$20 per child for 2nd-5th, and a one day class on drawing for \$8. Checks will be made to Bristol PTO and PTO will reimburse Mr. Tevlin. Could start week after Thanksgiving. 1st come, 1st serve sign up.

1st Vice Presidents' Report-Naomi Neal, Jody Forsee

- dining to donate starts next week (week of 14th), whole year will be figured out next week
- spirit wear samples will be at conferences this week
- The trivia night/auction is on 2/25 at Electrical Workers Union on Hampton, meeting December 1st at Holly's house for anyone that wants to help

2nd Vice Presidents' Report-Holly Kunze, Katie Franke

- Equity in Education Committee. Board member Arnold Stricker reported on a recent meeting of the group's steering committee. He said that they discussed next steps, how to increase awareness, data, staff professional development, goals and other topics.
- Key Communicators Committee. Arnold Stricker also reported on the Key Communicators meeting Oct. 6. He said that the committee had the opportunity to meet the new assistant superintendents and hear some district news updates. He noted the group's enthusiasm about opportunities to be more involved with the schools and district.
- Superintendent goals. The board will meet with consultant Judy Sclair-Stein Nov. 14 to develop goals and an evaluation for Superintendent John Simpson, as part of phase 5 of the superintendent search process.
- Recording/streaming board meetings. The superintendent told the board that he would speak with officials from other school districts and possibly those in the business sector to gather information about the live-streaming and recording of meetings.

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- Student Success data area report. Assistant Superintendent Kristin Denbow presented the student success data area report, with information on academic achievement, the district's high graduation rate, Missouri Assessment Program scores, current critical issues, safe and healthy lifestyles and efforts to promote strategic plan goals of innovation, personalized learning and sustainability.
- Adventure Club. The board approved a new compensation schedule for Adventure Club staff which makes salaries here more competitive with those offered for similar positions in other school districts.
- WGSD Foundation funding innovation campaign kicked off to raise money for makers space for district. Flier going home today, there is also a teacher tribute program with this initiative
- January 14th is the Party at the Pageant to support the foundation

Treasurer/Auditor-Denice Cusumano, Sarah Calame

- Balance is \$32,000-\$34,000. Still have not received grant reimbursement for the playground. Nancy will check on this again.
- Cost to repair slide was around \$1200

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 7th and 9th-Parent/Teacher Conferences and Scholastic Book Fair
- November 7th-10th-Canned Food Drive Competition
- November 8th-No school, Professional day
- November 10th-Veterans Day Celebration 10 am
- November 11th-No school, conference break
- January 12th-Next PTO meeting 7pm

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