

PTO Coffee Meeting

Guest Speakers:

- Introduction of Mr. Bill Senti, new Bristol Principal by Dr. Simpson. Mr. Senti is the current principal at Craig elementary, he has been there 5 years. There was a thorough search process . Mr. Senti will have a transition period while he finishes at Craig Elementary before starting at Bristol He lives in Webster and has a child at Clark and an 8 week old. He is excited to serve in his own community and have daily connections with Bristol Families, Mr. Senti was given a gift of a WG jacket from Bristol School.
- 2 school board candidates were present, Jo Doll and Thomas Newport.

Principal Report-Nancy Zitzmann

- Looking forward to working with Bill Senti for the transition to principal. Will possibly get him to Bristol to introduce him to students and teachers while his school is on spring break.
- Mrs. Zitzmann thanked Tim Brown and Melissa Hellwig for stepping up and filling in while she was gone due to illness
- The Bristol auction was tremendous. The 5th grade video was well received.
- Map tests are coming in April for grades 3, 4, and 5
- Kindergarten teachers are out today working on full day curriculum for next year
- Mrs. Zitzmann found two files of Bristol history and pictures. Contact her if you know anyone interested in putting them in order or in a scrapbook

Teacher Report-Clint Woodfin

- The staff is excited to have Mrs. Zitzmann back. They also welcome Mr. Senti. The staff received tremendous support while Mrs. Zitzmann was gone.
- Trivia night was great, there was much excitement from the staff with fund a need and having their classroom wishes shown.
- The mindfulness training has started up. Classes are also working with Mr. C on building each other up rather than tearing down

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- New Gaga ball courts are here on the playground. There will be a you tube video explaining rules
- Progress reports went out Sunday. Contact teachers with questions
- Literacy night coming up 3/14. Frindle is the book we are reading. There are fun activities planned and the book fair will be going on that evening.

Presidents' Report-Becky Hauser, Deborah Nobis

- Peace core was kicked off yesterday with Ms. Lewis and Mr. Muldrow's classes. Went well, got great feedback, 4th and 5th will meet once a month (hour long class), two classes will meet at the same time
- Peace core for K-3 will meet 6 times in their classrooms (10 minute lessons, teachers will enforce during the week) through mid May. They will send out info in the Bristol Bulletin and send emails to give parents a glimpse of what kids are learning. They are hoping this pilot program will also move on to other schools after this year.
- There are open positions on exec board next year, no experience necessary to join
 - Co presidents (runs meeting), 1st vp (committee chairs report to), 2nd vp (attend school board meetings and are a liaison to the WGSD foundation), recording secretary (keeps minutes at meeting, posts on website), corresponding secretary (social media, writes thank you notes, updates marquee). Everyone works together, all voices are equal. Reach out to anyone on board if interested in being on the board next year. We need to know slate by April. General meeting every month and exec meeting every month. Exec board alternates morning and evening meetings every month. You don't have to attend every meeting. It is a one year commitment.
- Dining to donate-Chipotle is the next dining to donate on 3/30. It is a 50% give back. We need to show flier when ordering.
- Trivia night update-This year was the biggest and best yet. We moved to new location, more people attended and it sold out in a day or two. There were 10 more tables than in years past. As of today, we made \$56,000 before expenses. We should net over \$54,000 after expenses. We need new people to head the committees for next year.

Welcome Committee-Stephanie Simpson

- Bristol Equity parent group has started. Check out their FB page for updates. A Bristol Equity Book club is being started. The book is, Why are all the black kids sitting

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together in the cafeteria, The district has loaned these books if anyone wants one to read. The sign up info is online and 15 signed up so far.

- On March 13th all elementary schools are getting together just to talk and discuss and find out what other schools are doing regarding Equity.
- Amy Hunter is coming to speak to parents 4/17 at Steger, this is sponsored by the Bristol Equity group. All are invited.

2nd VP Report-Holly Kunze, Katie Franke

- The WGSD foundation funding innovation campaign gave a \$1200 grant to every school for Makers Space programs
- 4/11 is spring for schools, restaurants and retailers give 20 percent back of their sales back to the foundation this day
- Webster on Wheels (WOW) is 5/7. There will be a bike ramble and picnic at Bristol. There are 1 mile and 5 mile bike routes, bbq and music available. Register on wgsdfoundation.org Max \$35 per family
- Policy subcommittee. The board approved recommendations from the policy subcommittee, including a new policy to provide for a non-voting student representative on the School Board.
- Fourth of July carnival. The board discussed a request from the city of Webster Groves to consider holding the Lions Club Fourth of July carnival on the Moss Field parking lot. Board members said that they were open to considering the idea and asked the administration to bring a written agreement back to a future meeting.
- Health and Wellness report. Student Services Director John M. Thomas presented an update on health and wellness activities in the district as well as data on suspensions in the district, which have dropped 41 percent from the number five years ago. Guidance counselors from elementary, middle and the High School provided details on their programs.

Treasurer report-Denice Cusumano

- \$25,000 current cash balance, waiting on expenses and money from trivia night, a lot of field trips coming up so there will be a lot of bus expenses

Upcoming Dates

- March 14-15 Book Fair during the day for students

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- March 14-Family Literacy Night, book fair in evening for families
- March 17-24 No school for Spring break.