

PTA Minutes 9-19-17

7:01 Meeting called to order by Brandye Cobb

Brandye introduced herself as the PTA President

Help needed for the car line, please sign up.

Would like idea for enrichments to offer this year. Examples knitting, Spanish, chess.

7:04 Fun Run will be October 13. Becca walked us through an online demo of how parents can register their child/children on line. If they do the child will receive a lanyard and for every \$40 raised will be able to pick an emoji to put on the lanyard. When children set up their fundraising page they will be able to select what shirt size they want for the fun run.

This year we want to focus on class goals. Schools total goal is \$14,000. If we reach that it is suggested that a staff member or PTA member become a human sundae.

Mrs. Snell has agreed to print certificates (Becca will give them to Snell) and make the Fun Run schedule.

October 13 is the date of the Fun Run. Fund raising materials should be out by Sep 29.

7:12 Science Fair - Kim Sharplin will be in charge but needs help during the day to do classroom presentations. We also need many more adult volunteers for the actual Science fair night. Science Fair to run from February 5-8th. The science fair may have a CSI theme for the kids to figure out. Proposed "Who stole the books from the library" She will contact Farmington Hills PD to see if they will fingerprint suspects, and she may teach blood typing with fake blood.

7:17 Kim Sharplin is also handling the yearbook this year. Big push to get her the holiday class photos, field trip photos and teachers to submit photos. Dani Ohm has offered to come up and take pictures when needed, if she is available. We should try to reach out the room parents and the party planners. Also get Kim Sharplin on any teacher Facebook pages and Class Dojo.

7:21 Principal report: Julie Kaminski introduced herself to the board and parents present. Very excited to have begun the school year with us, and it has been great so far. They have already held 2 community meetings. First one was to welcome the new teachers and the kindergarteners. Classroom line-up

K: Dew, Franks, Riley;

1st: Jen Loney, Schumaker, Wasilewski;

2nd: Hines, Turney, Neef;

3rd: Jen Jump, Connel, Butler(former of Lanigan);

4th: Lindenberg, St. Andrew, Wright;

5th: Hebert/Blanchord, Williams

Mrs. Spears retired, Tiffany Vietor is now at Forest. Wizenhunt and Derock are the new Math interventionist, Goodah is the reading interventionist, new building sub is Paulson. Laura Watson is the new daytime custodian. Noon aides are wonderful and everyone is looking forward to a great year.

7:26 Brandye: We are discontinuing lunch with a loved one and doing breakfast instead. We are still doing books and bagels.

Teachers started off the year with \$275 for their classrooms from the PTA!

We will be holding 1 fundraiser a month with a food/restaurant. Jersey Mike will only do 1 this year. Pot Belly will give us 1,900 vouchers for free shakes to give to students. This will be done 2 times during the year. California pizza kitchen may donate food.

7:35 Dr. Heitsch is happy to announce that Kenbrook is back in phase 3 of construction for the district, as well as Warner and North Farmington High School. New things to look forward to at the high school and middle school are study rooms and collaborative rooms. Millage proposal is coming up in November 7th.

7:43 Julie Kaminski discussed the bond improvements. Majority of the work will be done during the summer months. The secure entrance and relocation of the office will start in the spring. Kenbrook will be getting a new roof, all hallways will be painted with exception of the mural by the library that was just painted last year. The whole school will be getting new floors, new lighting, new blinds and will be brought into compliance with fire safety. All coat hook are to be removed and kids will have lockers that will be shared by 2 students. School is to get a new PA system, bathrooms are getting retiled, gym to get repainted. There will be no more sitting area, book fair will have to adjust how it is laid out.

7:54 Neli with the PTA Council update. Every school received \$100 from Junior Optimists. Kindergarten class is the largest it has been in 8 years. The districted projected to lose 300 kids and only lost 70. On August 1st, 750 new students were added to our district

Farmington/Farmington Hills Education Foundation grant is now open until Nov 20th.

District offers free tutoring at the Maxwell Building Saturday mornings from 9-11. They offer Math and ELA. Focus is on closing the gaps that are present in our district.

8:00 Andrea Marvin reviewed the budget, second by Jen Williams, third Dianne Ilyasov. Account audit review to be conducted by Jen Williams and Dianne Ilysov.

8:03 Brandye Cobb don't forget about the skate party on October 6.

8:06 meeting adjourned.