

PTA Minutes for November 18, 2015

Meeting called at 7:01 by President Kathie Clark.

-Motion was made to waive reading of September minutes and approved. Motion was passed.

-Agenda item regarding term limits: Current bylaws state you can only serve for a term of 2 years. Should we consider changing as in the past, when board members terms are up, we have to start with a new PTA board. Idea is to change bylaws to odd/even years, so that there will always be someone from the previous year on the Board. Discussion of should we extend term limits of board positions in bylaws. The concern is that every 2 years the board will have to start over with new members and no one from previous year. Motion was made to change terms to 2 years with no limits. Motion was approved. Motion was made to approve bylaws. Motion was approved.

-Membership update: 112 Families joined PTA.

-Book fair update: \$5200 was raised at the book fair, the school gets \$2400, will use to purchase new books for media center and new rugs for teachers.

-Fun Run update: \$12,000 was raised. Get Movin' Crew was very helpful in soliciting online donations and utilizing them for Fun Run Fundraising was a success.

-Box Top Fundraiser: Just over \$500 was raised.

-Reflections Competition: We had 48 submissions this year, which is double from last year.

-Math Pentathlon: 90 Students participating.

-Enrichment update: 111 students signed up for enrichment classes.

-Publishing center is open and almost over.

-Water cooler in teachers lounge is leaking and needs to be replaced. Motion was made and approved.

-A Kenbrook family suffered a home fire and we would like to donate \$100 to the family. Motion was made and approved.

-Media Center budget of \$1000 was cut, we need to adjust and add back. Motion was made and approved.

Treasurers Report- Trina reviewed status of budget. \$700 was raised from the Red Wings ticket sales from assembly.

PTA Council Report: Dr. Heitsch discussed recommendations for changes to schools/closures etc. Also, the district will be switching over to Google chrome for all teachers/faculty.

Principal's Report: Kidtime started last year will be starting again. It's an intervention group for kids to learn in smaller groups.

- Reading assessments-starting in classrooms.

– Student Council has started, Ms. Neef, Ms. Hines & Ms. Hay are reps.

–There is a parenting fair this weekend at OCC.

–Please fill out the survey being emailed in the ListServ.

- Green Team has started.
- Junior Optimist Club starts this Friday.
- Girls on the Run-running this Sunday at Belle Isle.
- Media Center would like to start a book donation project. Need a group of volunteers to help coordinate.
- Check the Kenbrook listserv for the Kenbrook social media pages and please like us and follow us for updates.

Staff Report: Kidtime is starting. Teachers are excited for the help it will bring the students.

Next meeting in Jan. 21.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44P.