

PTO Meeting Agenda

May 6, 2019

I. Welcome/Introductions

- a. Julie Corwin – President – Middle School
 - i. julesandjack@comcast.net
- b. Kate Covich – Vice-President – Primary School
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- c. Erin Goodykoontz – Secretary- Intermediary School
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- d. Michelle Dietz – Treasurer – Pre-School
 - i. michelledietz@gmail.com

II. Opening Prayer

III. Administrative News- Mr. Moore

- a. **End of the year – lots of activities, but still a lot to accomplish**
- b. **End enrollment: 434**
 - i. **Hover for foreseeable future-preK maxed out**
- c. **Summer Reading Challenge has begun**
 - i. **13 minutes per day**
- d. **Summer Math Program**
 - i. **Imagine Math (formerly Think Through Math)**
 - 1. **They already have a summer curriculum (K-7)**
 - 2. **Total cost is \$3500**
 - a. **Parents can choose for children to participate and cost will be on each family – look for RSVP forms this week**
- e. **Elevator was repaired – cost covered by insurance**
- f. **Cameras in Pre-K rest of classrooms (7 new cameras)**
 - i. **Title IV fund through the county (\$3900)**
- g. **Begin to phase in non-auditory cameras in all classrooms, starting with K**
 - i. **Protection of all parties**
- h. **Protective film on library doors, cafeteria doors, Ms. Sheets doors**
 - i. **Phase in film on all lower level windows**
 - 1. **Film on extra layer of protection and how it secures the school**
- i. **Terra Nova**
 - i. **Scores are in – still looking at results**
 - 1. **Scores are low, upon early eval – dropped across the board**
 - 2. **Called diocese, Jen Hornyak – she is looking into the data more**
 - 3. **Possible factors: earlier than ever, coming off flu season**
 - 4. **Compared to group who took exam at the same time**
 - a. **She thinks possibly the norm group may have been changed – it is changed every few years**
 - 5. **Scores should be coming home by the end of the week**
 - ii. **Achievement test: shows what you learned this year**
- j. **NWEA assessment**

- i. **Growth model rather than achievement model**
 - 1. **Want to see child growth rather than bar to get over**
- ii. **Untimed, instant data, tested three times per year (fall, winter, spring)**
- iii. **Can bump students up for testing**
- iv. **Not sequential**
 - 1. **It's adaptive to each student**
 - 2. **Longer for higher achievers**
- v. **Only ELA and Math**
- vi. **Make-up days can be done in larger groups due to adaptive nature**
- vii. **Teacher tool: gives teachers suggestions on how to meet student needs**
- viii. **Provides SAT and ACT readiness starting in 4th or 5th grade for parents: predictive data**
- k. **Thanks for the community support for his family**

IV. **Communication**

- a. Emails – all emails to classroom parents need to go through Mr. Swierkos
- b. Meeting minutes – posted under the PTO section on the SFCC website
- c. School Facebook Page and SF Buddies
- d. Classroom newsletter/email
 - i. Complete class letters to send out within a week – One per grade
 - 1. Send to Mr. Swierkos and CC: Erin Goodykoontz

V. **Finances**

- a. Reimbursement forms on the school website and in the PTO mailbox in Office

VI. **Library - Alison Conroy**

- a. Spring Book Fair: Friday, May 3rd – Thursday, May 9th
 - i. "Dino-mite" theme
 - ii. **E-wallet instructions for kids – can cap the amount – child can spend until the end of book fair**
 - iii. **Early hours tomorrow (Tuesday 5/7) open at 7:00 am.**
 - iv. **Late hours Wednesday – open until 6:00 p.m.**
- b. Summer Reading challenge started today
 - i. **Current goal: 1600 minutes total– 13 minutes per day**
 - ii. **Email Alison with any questions**

VII. **General Updates:**

- a. Science fair 5/16 in the gym 5:30-7:00- **Note date change**
- b. Class of 2015 Graduation Walk – 5/16 2:00- will need signs made
 - i. **Some generic signs for reuse**
 - ii. **Specific signs may absolutely be made**
- c. PSALM News – Mr. Hector Guerra will be on campus May 7th, 3-4:30
 - i. **Director of international campaign against Land Mines**
 - ii. **Also at Health Science center on May 8th**
- d. Field Day: May 29th
 - i. White shirts: Ferrari, S. Moore, Evans, Boczek, Burns, Link, Alden, Moritz
 - ii. Blue shirts: Brown, Buck, K. Moore, Hicks, Shreve, Badzek, Asbury, Scudiere
 - iii. 8th graders: Middle school advisory shirts
 - iv. **Bag lunch provided**
 - v. **WATER BOTTLES**

- vi. **Sunscreen at home**
 - vii. **No parents needed**
 - e. Oct 26th 2019- NEW DATE Fall Parent Party!!!
 - i. **Alumni Center**
 - ii. Planning will begin over summer
 - f. Committees and Parent Party volunteers
 - i. New idea: Social Media Coordinator
 - 1. **Help doing the monthly newsletter**
 - 2. **SF buddies coordinating/posting/additions/deletions**
 - g. Mark your calendars: Back to School Bash, Marilla Pool with slides, 8/17, 6:30-8:30
- VIII. **Advancement/Spring Fundraisers – Rachel Vitt**
 - a. **More Stock photos this summer: check with school calendar for best date**
 - i. **For publicity, etc.**
 - ii. **Look for an email from Rachel**
 - b. 5K Run for Education - recap
 - i. **April 13th**
 - ii. **Get Fit Smoothie – 75 smoothies**
 - iii. **Rethinking pizza**
 - c. Golf Tournament:
 - i. May 10, 2019 at Pines Country Club
 - ii. Any participating student can have a ½ day of school on May 10 (**11:30**)
 - 1. Contact Rachel if you want to be a hole sponsor
 - 2. **Golf outfit to school – will check**
 - d. Ford- Drive 4 UR school event
 - i. Pines Country Club, May 10, starts at 9
 - ii. Each test drive raises money for school up to \$8,000
 - iii. Families and teachers that participate are awarded a dress down day on Mon. May 13th.
 - iv. **Anytime – don't need to sign up online**
 - v. **9:00 – 5:30**
 - vi. **Good showing can increase chance to show again**
 - vii. **18 minimum age**
 - e. Alumni Weekend- June 14/15
 - i. **Nora Sheets is being inducted into hall of fame**
 - ii. **Library dedication at 11:00 am on Saturday**
 - iii. **4:30 registration at Lakeview for Alumni event**
- IX. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Teacher Appreciation Day – Kimberly Koon and Diane Shaffer, Tuesday, May 7th**
 - i. Wild West Celebration
 - ii. **In chapel: snack in morning and cover all lunch shifts**
 - b. **Box Tops – Kendryn McDonough**
 - c. **SCRIP – Stacy Downey**
 - i. Dress down – May 15th
 - ii. **June 17, July 8, August 12 to order cards**
 - iii. **Email Stacy with any issues over the summer**
 - iv. **September dress down is for purchase from May – Aug**

v. Working on rebates

- X. Homeroom Parent Information**
 - a. Virtus Training/Background Checks for all volunteers
- XI. 2019 - 2020 PTO Meeting Dates, TBA – All Meetings In Cafeteria**
- XII. Questions**
- XIII. Closing Prayer**
- XIV. Adjourn 8:55 a.m.**