



April 20, 2017, 7:00 PM

Minutes

In attendance Areli Perez, Michael Majewski, Kit Neel, Jamie Dusek, Becky Lee, Anthony Hansen, Leslie Smogor, Jill Podzimek.

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.
2. Questions for Administration – Parent questions can be submitted anonymously on forms at meeting or via PTO web site.
3. Approval of March Minutes – Motion to approve, first Michael Majewski, second Areli Perez.
4. Budget Report
 - a. Fundraising Goals – \$20K technology fundraising goal met; 60 Chrome Books and 2 carts purchased with District discount, delivered and in use. \$5K stretch fundraising goal met, to purchase playground equipment geared towards older students; accessories requested, remainder to rollover to 2017 – 2018 schoolyear.
 - b. Budget – Color-A-Thon income to date includes vendor fees and Pulte sponsorship, less fox tails purchase and DJ deposit. Motion to approve, first Areli Perez, second Michael Majewski.
5. Principal's Report
 - a. PARCC Assessments – Completed in 3 weeks, with continued ILT classes and use of library thanks to new Chromebooks.
 - b. MAP Assessments 4/24 – 5/12 – Y115 teacher and ACES parent Linda Hartoonian, who is completing an administrator program, presented an overview of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments.
 - i. Twice per year, as determined by each school district, K – 12 students complete math and reading assessments, plus science in fifth grade.
 - ii. Testing is scheduled in one-hour increments, with extended time for special student accommodations as needed.
 - iii. Y115 is encouraging students to dress for success on testing days to build confidence.
 - iv. Dynamic test content is aligned to the common core, with increased / decreased level of difficulty based on performance; level of difficulty is considered in scoring.

- v. Reports include individual score and projection, as well as District and national norms.
 - vi. Assessment drives areas of instruction.
 - c. School Board Meeting 4/24 – Transfer of outgoing to incoming board members. Agenda is available online, and parents are encouraged to attend.
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Mother / Daughter WERQ Event – Well attended, with many donations collected for Kendall County Animal Control Shelter.
- 7. New Business
 - a. 4/26 – Cappuccino with PTO
 - b. 5/1 – 5/5 – Teacher Appreciation Week: Superhero theme, including costume and door decorating contests.
 - c. 5/2 – Family Fuel Up: Family breakfast and book fair.
 - d. 5/16 – PTO Meeting and New PTO Board Announced
 - e. Color A Thon Run 5/21 – Event expanded to summer social, with 40+ community partners. Other schools encouraged to participate, with \$10 of registration fee returned to home school PTO. Looking for parent and teachers volunteers via signup.com.
- 8. Committee Reports
 - a. Box Tops / Other – Approx. 19,100 Box Tops collected YTD – 30K from annual goal. Labels for Education ending and Coke Rewards changing, so check pantries and submit current labels. Next count 4/26. 85K Shoparoo points this year – Shoparoo points accrue through the summer, so keep snapping receipts!
 - b. Restaurant Nights – Best year for restaurant nights to date! Rosati's earned \$325 in March, plus a pizza party for Mrs. Parkhill's AM class and a staff pasta lunch. Two food trucks at ACES on 4/19, with good turnout and interest. May at Foxy's on last day of school.
- 9. PTO Board Nominations – There were no board nominations for the 2017 – 2018 schoolyear.
- 10. Teacher Grants
 - a. Six grants were submitted for parent review: flex seating, moveable artwork displays, leveled reading library, headphones, breakout educational kit and birthday books.
- 11. Miscellaneous
 - a. New District Food Committee – New lunch items available for staff to purchase, promoting health and wellness.
- 12. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.