

## PTA Meeting Minutes from April 13, 2017

- We've only so far received 1 application for the PTA board, we need apps in by April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm, the voting will happen on May 18<sup>th</sup>
- We'll send flowers and/or memorial contribution to Mrs. Moyer's family
- We've come up, at, or above expected fundraising amounts for almost everything. The budget is looking good
- Walk-a-Thon is coming up-goal is to fix the fans in the greenhouse. Money will go towards green initiatives
- Kohl's volunteers came to help w/the Pancake Breakfast-we also received a \$1000 check
- Michelle met with Val regarding the shortages from Field Trips this year-money previously went to the PTA, now it's going thru the office. Right now we have a \$700 shortage, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade has a significant shortage for their camping trip. Michelle would like to file a motion allocating \$1500 towards helping to pay for field trip/camping shortages. Amanda 2<sup>nd</sup>-ed. Corinne filed a vote, all present in favor, motion passed
- Everyone will go to 3 Mile Project on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we need one adult chaperone for every 20 kids. Sign ups are on PT-Ave, adults must meet at the facility, there is no room on the busses
- We will potentially be getting t-shirts made for each child as part of the celebration
- Next Friday is the Earth Day celebration and Walk-a-Thon. The younger kids will do their walk in the morning and stations in the afternoon, and the older kids will do stations in the morning, walk in the afternoon. There will be a get together at the Mitten after school
- Mandy could still use some help with stations and the walk-a-thon
- There will be a sing-a-long at the end of the day and a tree planting ceremony at 3:15
- A speaker came yesterday from the Little River Tribe, it was interesting and informative for the kids
- Joe Riley is visiting and performing Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm
- The kids are making Earth Day posters that are being hung in the hallways
- Earth Day T-shirt forms are available-\$2 from each shirt goes to the Green Team
- There is now an online donation option for the walk-a-thon
- Next green team meeting is on April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> from 10-3 we will be putting in a wildlife corridor along the fence where the buses park- we need help spreading woodchips and placing concrete stepping stones down. Lunch will be

provided. Also, that day we will collect metal and electronics for recycling. Rule of thumb is if it is mostly metal, we can bring it. Money will go to school. We could use help loading items

-Tuesdays after school in May will be workdays

-Another green team meeting in May will take place at Harmony Hall

-We will be partnering with Urban Roots, they will come to the school for an hour a week for at least 18 weeks. They will teach kids and others about gardening. They will be present at garden nights thru the summer. There will also be volunteers from the church on Leonard street helping at garden night

-Mr. Petersen has been talking about 101 classes geared towards kids and families being able to learn about camping/hiking/fishing, etc.. Possibly 102 classes this summer at Millennium Park. There is an Eventbrite open for volunteers and those who are interested in learning.

-Ms. Wilson needs help with singers on Earth day

-There will be a used book sale the same day as the carnival to raise \$\$ for the library

-Mr. Ramey thanked the parent volunteers, said that there are meetings happening to discuss the curriculum and programming at the school, there will be the same staff for next year, Mr. Ramey will seek out additional leadership staff. The school budget is okay, he is aiming to have an earlier start time for next year