

PTA Executive Meeting 11/10/16

Attendees:

Stacy Gray
Nancy Haynes
Michelle Jespersen
Mr. Ramey
Mary Lewandoski
Nikki Shilton

- Facility Updates:
 - Spot painting / repainting happening around the building.
 - Gym seating still under way.
 - Drywall in Cafeteria may need more protective covering.
 - At the elementary building an additional 1.5 Mil comes next year to help enhance the building (Carpeting and other general needs)
- Zoo & Blandford expanding to 6th – 8th grades
- John Helmholt: CA Frost to be the feeder school after Zoo.
- Trying to get to a 7 period day – focusing on Curriculum. Exploring the options. Will provide more elective options.
- How do we improve academic assessments?
- Budget – It's good.
- Communication piece needs to be in a better place.
- Parent Involvement Piece – How to improve culture / communication
- Frost 5th Grade visiting HS building on Nov. 22nd.
 - Food service will be available
 - Will be awesome to have tour before deadlines are due for Zoo / Blandford applications.
 - The 5th grade class will shadow 6th grade.
- Newsletter – still want to keep just one joint between the schools.
- Earth Week – Water Festival that Thursday April 20th water conference maybe during the day. Soup Dinner. Earth week T-Shirt also possibilities.
 - Add in the Walk-a-thon making it a big deal during Earth Week. Play music. Cookout at Richmond if you pledge \$25.00 or more.
- Fall Fest still postponed Ramey to follow up with Chris and Lexi.
- Host the yearly field day K-1, 2-3, 4-5 to get parents & students from elementary to the new building. Then enlist our kids to help out.
- Modified E-Lab to introduce Elementary students to new HS (another way to introduce elementary to our HS building)
- Treasurer Report – PTA membership dues – Push to get it paid. Nancy to work on this.
- Babysitting fundraiser – Fridays in December. 50% fundraiser for kids camping dues, and the other half to the PTA. Do need a lead to run the event, and possibly

host at the HS Frost building. Saturday suggested but would need to bring in janitors for building use (Friday would be the better dates).

- FaceBook – Post info. / Recruit for lead positions there. Sarah Spach MS/HS page lead
- Adult E-Lab – Need a date and need a Lead(Winter)
- Wreath Sales – Forms out today (money goes to school of who purchased). Details of wreath sale included within newsletter
- Grade fundraising for camp are a responsibility of teachers and not the PTA.
- Student Council – Nov 14 – 18 Food Drive. Representative to come in future meetings
- Jan 10th – Guest speaker on App / Internet Safety. \$100 per talk. Protect young eyes (Chris). Focus on MS/HS.
- Poll parents by sending something home with kids (follow up with Deanna): Cyber Bullying, College Readiness, Scholarships, etc... Topics that could help bring in more parents to our PTA meetings.
- Clubs going well. Cooking club, Art, Walking Dead Club, Yearbook, Student Council, Robotics, Bowling
- Talent Show a new activity started by the Student Council. Possibly rent the Union auditorium