

SMS PTO Meeting - June 14, 2016

Principals Report - Jason Calichman

Standardized test were very long (5wks)...parents need to push back!

- State is happy with new testing schedule, but we need to make a change.
- Best idea, test in June and less days of testing!
- Teachers still prepared their students even though it didn't count this year.
- PTO can have a standard letter for parents to send to state (Charlie Baker) or an online petition.

Successful DC trip – no incidents, worst was kids walking on the grass

Upcoming Events:

6/24 Field Day last day of school – hot dogs, chips, etc. – PTO pays @\$500 for refreshments

8th Grade Graduation and 8th grade breakfast

Basketball hoops in the back – Mr. Calichman to raise \$\$ from Dunk Tank at the Rec Harbor Fest

New Summer school – every marking period a D/F letter goes home to parents, child in danger of summer school. Final letters are going out, online program, \$300 online EDUCURE 9-12pm, July 5-Aug 4, 3 days at wk, now can offer English, Math, Science and Social Studies – usually between 10-20 kids

Pilot program w/ Mary Powers: there should be at least one adult in each student's life, mentoring program? Meet at advisory, lunch, after school

Treasurers Report – Diane O'Brien

Plans for summer/next year

- Online banking for Eastern Bank
- Dues collection want to increase, contest to win asp class, win a pizza a month, classroom ice cream social
- Pay dues online

Presidents Update - Emily Havlicek passes on major items

Official forms for keeping 501-3c status, insurance, taxes, binder

Planned Expenditures from PTO - Technology - \$8600, Water Refill \$2K, 8th Grade breakfast \$300,

Teacher luncheon \$700, Working capital \$5,000

Set up Mail Chimp – Heather Roman

All next year forms – Becky White

\$\$ ideas -Diane - Maybe a new refrigerator for the teachers' room? Emily – music room is sad

Review PTO Board positions for next year:

C0-Presidents: Jaren Landen/Heather Roman

Secretary: Becky White

Treasurer: Diane O'Brien

Enrichment/Cultural Director: Jen Townsend

ASP: Alexis Rundstadler