

## **SMS PTO Meeting**

**September 19, 2017**

**8:30am**

**14 Attendees – next meeting 10/3, 7pm**

### **Nurses Needs – Alexis Runstadler**

ASP has 2 students who need an RN in the building during ASP classes

PTO needs to figure out if we can find someone to hire for 1 hr.

District pays \$40 an hour for a nurse, we could pay more?

Extended day doesn't have nurse per Principal

Possible parent position – 8 wks. at a time for 1 hour a day, M/T/W/F

Ideas:

Nurse staffing place online

Group email or Facebook post to find a nurse

### **Principals Report – Jason Calichman and Lori Sanborne**

Everybody loves the sign above the front door purchased by 8<sup>th</sup> grade class from last year!

Curriculum nights went well, a few different formats used from grade to grade, all successful

Principal Blog has been fun for the parents and students

New Big Blue Pride shirts have arrived

### **Enrichment – Heather Goodwin**

New - Rob Surette, upside-down painter, is available for Grades 7-8<sup>th</sup>

Only takes 1 hour, early AM

Good dates – right before Christmas holidays, June, during DC trip

Annual - Museum Of Science (MOS) programs – all science teachers should be contacted to see which programs they might want

New - Mt. Washington Observatory visiting in Oct for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Treasurers Report – Diane O'Brien**

Dues Update:

\$5000 dues, \$1000 in extras

Online form, some folks promised checks but we haven't received them?

Email an attachment with the dues form to get those who don't go online

Budget Report:

Successful Whole Foods Fundraiser, can't do it until next year again

Last year we made some significant capital improvements – water filters, robotics, art equipment, computers, and music

How much do we want to commit to this year? Do we want to do additional fundraising? Up to PTO

Possible expenditures:

Chromebooks, Per Mr. Calichman, we currently have enough and new tech plan is coming out soon.

Outdoor Classroom, needs to be ADA compliant first, might need pavers? Sell bricks?

Fundraising planned/ideas:

Still planning another SWAG sale in October so everyone gets info before holidays through the PTO, maybe include the socks, online sales, maybe display at the Book Fair

Hype Sox Fundraiser, per Mr. Calichman

Chipotle Fundraiser again

Giant fundraiser – maybe another volleyball party at the end of the year, teachers, parents, Friday night/DJ, food for sale

### **ASP Update – Alexis Runstadler**

Registration in progress

Signups are online only, no handouts sent home this year?? Experiment

Flyers are out in the cafeteria and everyone seems excited

### **Water Filler Stations – Diane O’Brien and Casey Rakhmanov**

To be installed this week!!

We want a plaque to recognize Bill Andrade and Erica Vanderhoof

Roxanne knows a plaque place

### **Book Fair – Sandi Moltz, Librarian**

December Dates over conferences

Just the week of 12/11-12/14, hope to have books delivered the week before, but actual fair will be held during 3 school days and one evening during conferences

Sandy took part in a Webinar to get extra \$\$

We want to take cash instead of Scholastic Bucks/book selection not great

Focus - Teacher wish lists and teachers visits – need help getting them to commit, helps getting Signup Genius/parent volunteers to commit to time slots

Book Fair Committee – Casey Rakhmanov, Brendyl Christison, Heather Goodwin, Donna Leetorador, Lainie Wood, Monica Lagerquist, Linda Hayes, Rebecca

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Pencils that said Big Blue, Sandi wants more to give away

Crosby's fundraiser on our page? Think this is an error....Look at our PTO page and update with meeting dates, asp flyer, and dues flyer

### **Q&A**

How about a color run?? End of year, DJ Alvin, family day

End of year Field Day, run by the teachers/administrators  
Maybe PTO should donate more the event  
Last day of school, always

What is spent in our Enrichment Budget?  
Not many events, always looking for more assistance  
Standards every year – MOS, Chris Herron, Hands on History  
Teachers do not look for too much out of classroom time

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip? Full day ideas now that NYC is gone

### **Brendyl Christison – Grants and Social Events**

Technology donations, grants, etc., possibly from Google  
Special Education could be a possible donation