

PA Meeting Notes-1/15/19

- Number of families in attendance=30 families from sign-in sheet
- Wine Social=6:00pm-6:31pm
- Start of meeting=6:32pm
- Welcome from PA President/Introduction of PA Board & Committee Leads
 - Molly White
- Discussed/Commented on fall meeting-reminder of new format for PA Meetings
 - Reminder of Minutes posted on STA webpage
- Acknowledgements/Thanks/Reminders
 - A. LaHood-Teacher Appreciation
 - Many thanks received from staff/teachers to PA
 - T. Benjamin-Dine to Donate success at Byrnes Pizza
 - Other options: promote community surrounding STA
 - Metro Dinner
 - Food Emporium
 - M-Berry-Health & Wellness Week
 - Mind, Body, Spirit-successful with staff & students and positive feedback was received
- PA Updates:
 - Grants-Teachers
 - S. Miller-Launched grant form online for requests to be submitted
 - 2nd quarter request out-Multiple requests can be made if funds are available
 - Deadline=February 1, 2019
 - PA to consider other ways to use the grant funds if they are not all used within the school year for school/staff regarding innovation
 - Budget Update
 - Trash Bags
 - Budget on track-projected profit meeting the goals for the year thus far
 - School lunch funds
 - Funds still coming in/should be on track for yearly goals
 - Spring Flower Sale
 - 3-4 weeks in advance needed for orders
 - Sale date TBD (Early March tentative date for sale)
 - Upcoming events
 - Black History Month-Speaker/Presentation-Enrichment (M. Berry)
 - Theater Troop-performance and Q&A
 - Date: Feb. 13, 2019
 - 2 programs (3-8) and (K-2)
 - Less content for younger grades (K-2)
 - Hospitality-
 - Chairs for all committees have been assigned and succession has been determined
 - All events on the school calendar per: J. Fraser
 - Sign-up sheets at PA Meeting-1/15/19 for parents

- Events:
 - Sock Hop-2/15/19
 - Art Show-no longer 2/28/19-**rescheduled date: 3/7/19**
 - Breakfast with Bunny-Palm Sunday-4/14/19
 - Grandparent's Day-5/3/19
 - Field Day-5/24/19
 - Look Ahead/Succession Planning
 - Spoke to future planning
 - Requested interested individuals contact PA Board
- Principal's Update: (6:47pm)-Cara Swinefurth
 - Acknowledgements/Thanks/Reminders
 - Requested all hand on deck for school events/appreciation for participation of all parents
 - Thank you to PA for teacher appreciation-reiterated the thanks of teachers for the lunch and gifts-spoke to gratefulness of STA staff
 - Highlights:
 - Blue Ribbon Award Qualification-STA won award 14 years ago
 - Application entry based on school scores from 2017/2018
 - Non-public-50 awards in whole country
 - Close qualification for STA in the past 2 years
 - Application sent end of December-Feedback to follow
 - Award information not known until following school year-Sept.-Nov. 2019
 - Open House Thank you-November 2018 for Marketing Committee, parent Volunteers, and staff
 - 26 families attended
 - Good feedback from event
 - Kindergarten/Pre-school Update
 - 30 plus applicants for Kindergarten screenings
 - Pre-K fully enrolled-thinking of ideas for expansion, limited class sizes
 - based on birthday and school screening policy for all students
 - Enrollment priority for Kindergarten-
 - families already enrolled in Pre-K-1st
 - Catholic Families-2nd
 - Open to community-3rd
 - Sneak Peak
 - Mayor's Award-application submitted fir thriving schools for academics & unified arts programs
 - 5th grade student would accept award with Principal on behalf of the school at awards ceremony

- PA Speakers
 - Student Council-2 students (Lena/Maisie/Mrs. V)
 - Student driven school program that makes recommendations to the school on behalf of the students/offer help to teachers with school events/programs
 - Process to join/Qualifications
 - Application, write & perform speech, student vote
 - Voting starts in 5th grade- middle school grades
 - Need to know what the students want and be able to voice formed opinions
 - Planned Events/Fundraisers
 - \$1.00 dress day-out of uniform (1 Friday per month)
 - Donuts with Dads
 - Mornings with Moms
 - Valentine grams
 - Socktober-charity sock collection drive
 - Catholics Schools Week
 - Variety Show
 - Praise/Comments by Mrs. V for students taking initiative
 - Tech Committee-Bill Dwenger
 - School Commission committee that advises the needs of the school on tech ideas, innovations, projects, upkeep of devices and computer lab
 - Make-up=5-6 parents, 1 teacher
 - Meetings-quarterly
 - Budget support-technology fee for students/Art Auction/Parish
 - Projects-
 - Smart Boards
 - White Boards
 - Touch Boards
 - Events
 - Art Auction
 - Camp Invention-July 15-19, 2019-aftercare provided
 - 77-125 students-event has grown
 - Needs/items provided to school-last network upgrade=2017
 - Chromebooks
 - Labs/lab supplies
 - servers
 - Sock Hop Committee-Tiffany Benjamin & students
 - Return of event pushed for and being planned by students (Olivia/Sophia)
 - Format- 2-part event
 - 6pm-8pm or 6:30pm-9pm (grades K-6-chaperoned by 7th/8th grade students)- **parent supervision is needed/required**
 - 8pm-10pm or 9pm-11:30pm (grades 7-8) -**parent supervision needed/required**
 - Presentation to PA to have event return after being cancelled in previous year (2018)
 - **NO ALCOHOL at event**

- Parent volunteers needed for entire event
 - Planning assistance by PA V.P. and Hospitality Chair-parental support needed for event
 - Student planning-décor, chaperon plan, DJ, snacks
 - DJ=12-year-old from IHM
 - 8th grade compiling playlist for 1st portion
- Final Thoughts/Q&A from parents
 - Reminder for questions/suggestions to go to PA Board members or contact the PA email
 - Note to look for updates on Jupiter Ed. & School Scoops
 - Grades, free dress, notifications, highlights
 - **Next PA Meeting-April 30, 2019 (6pm Social/6:30pm-8pm Meeting)**

Meeting adjourned/motion approved/meeting end: 7:36pm

Post Meeting Notes:

Potential Speakers-Marketing Committee, 8th Grade students-Trip, School Musical participants
Send Volunteer signup names to committee leads for PA