

13 in attendance

Call to order: Alexa Carter, President

Secretary, Stacy Billings read past meeting minutes.

Principal Reports:

HES: Ecc Art Fair is the same night as 1st grade program, Career Day is Friday May 13, 17th starts MAP Testing for 3rd graders.

McE: HATS sharing night is Thursday April 12th at PAC, Spring Recorder Concert at PAC April 17th, May 4th MAP celebration with a Star Wars Movie and snacks, Theme for MAP Testing is Lights, Camera, MAP, 4th grade field trip May 9th, CMH check delivery is May 15th, 5th grade celebration May 18th.

ECC: April 26th ICS, Kawains reading and Art Fair, PreK round up April 23 6pm, Field day May 16, May 4th field trip, last breakfast with books this month, 1000 book club doesn't have as many participants this year.

Librarian:

McE: April 23 deadline for reading Mark Twain books, winning book announced May 18, April 19 or 26th last Thursday night library, May 4th AR Party, May 21 Extra Recess, May 22 Mark Twain Luncheon, May 10 Accent on Achievement night at PAC 7pm.

Counselor:

HES: Map testing assembly for 3rd graders with 4th graders attending

ECC: Thank you for PTO money she was able to buy a Principal Set for Counseling.

Treasurer:

This years budget: McE will have to start getting check to them like all the other school since Laura will be taking over.

Mrs. Ours likes to buy and get reimbursed right away, we may have to look into doing something different with how teachers get their money.

HES uses principal credit card and she will hold receipts and get a lump sum. Maybe we could reimburse at meetings so 3 times a year?

Are staff aware about being able to ask for money?

PE Teachers would like to get more money for Field Day, no one was in attendance to make a motion for us to change the budget. Budget will stay the same and Principal will allot money from Assembly Funds to help out Field Day.

We voted to keep the Budget the same for 2018-2019 Mrs. Webber - yes and Carter - 2nd and Apposed - 0.

President:

Teacher appreciation luncheon will be May 8th at all 3 schools. We are going to try this and see how it works out! We will have 2 volunteers at each school from 10:15 - 1:45. We will be giving out gifts at that time.

New PTO Board Member Nominations:

We nominate Paula Wooten to become Vice President to replace Cassidy Brannon.
Stacy Billings - yes Mrs. Ours - 2nd's

We nominate Laura Coffey to become Treasurer to replace Ashley Shrout.
Paula Wooten - yes Mrs. Ours 2nd's

We vote for Alexa Carter to stay as President and Stacy Billings to stay as Secretary.

Please note: Cassidy Brannon, Vice President and Ashley Shrout, Treasurer need to be taken off the Hawthorn Bank Account and replaced with Alexa Carter, President and Laura Coffey, Treasurer.

Secretary:

PTO packing backpacks for Bright Futures April 18th and May 9th. We will be talking to Jill about more dates for next year, everyone is welcome to come help.

I have talked to Cass Career Center about helping us with Student Volunteers to get Community Service Hours. Suggestion was to talk Mrs. Deviny and NHS and SADD Members for Volunteers.

Brainstorming Session:

Ways to get more parents involved in PTO:

Remind 101 to send messages, School Messenger, Admin can send out those texts as well.

More family nights put on by just PTO, carnivals during away football games, playing the game over the speakers, movie nights.

People will act if there is a cause for them to act upon. Tell them there is a Cause for their volunteering. People have no idea what PTO does, supports or is all about.

Do Facebook Live posts during events we are hosting.

Make up Committees for people to be on so they feel like they are wanted, tell them their teacher recommended them to help out.\

Committees for Trash Bags, Ice Cream Socials, Teacher Appreciation.

Make more incentives for being a member or coming to meetings.

Twitter Account, Instagram Act, Harrass people to do things!

For Teacher Appreciation, have volunteers decorate doors for teachers, sidewalk chalk, make signs.

Organize it but let parents do the hard work of getting volunteers or planning little things, make them feel wanted.

Go to Staff meeting and let them know what we pay for and how we want them to support us by puting shout outs in newsletter, facebook posts, things like that.

Bingo Board "Things to do to support PTO" give a prize to the class/teacher who wins.

Have PTO Class Reps that help us do things.

Have a sit down meeting with the new Principals and brainstorm about how they can help support PTO as a school.

Have 5th grade kids do a little commercial about how PTO has helped them through Elementary School.