



Parent Teacher Council

Agenda January 14, 2020

1. **Call to Order**- Those present: Jay Lerch, Julie Lerch, Rita Anderson, Jennifer Coppolino, Kim Carbonneau, Dr. Tammaru, Mrs. Burnett, Julie Cufaude, Kim Wankel, Keri Poi, Lisa Loftsgaarden, Emily DeMayo
2. **Approval of Minutes**- *Last meeting minutes were approved*
3. **Superintendent Emily Tammaru** - *Dr. Tammaru shared some public information.*
 - The School Board is in the process of completing an equity audit. Progress was shared.
 - Strategic plan will be updated - community members (parents, residents, staff) are invited.
 - Soon- registration (21-22) a new payment schedule will be coming (My School Bucks). Additionally, 'Power School' will be for school/district communication. More information to come.
 - New math curriculum adopted - Bridges Math
4. **Kim Wankel (& Joy Yerly) – Namaste Family Wellness Night**- *Thurs. March 19, 6-8 pm @ AV- Mrs. Wankel shared the background of the event. This event is a result of a PEP grant (\$500) that was obtained by Mrs. Wankel, Mrs. Yerly and Mrs. Carbonneau. The purpose of applying for this grant was to be proactive in supporting students/families as their stress levels have notably increased over the years. The money received from the grant was used for books in the library and for activities that would benefit all students. The books are used for classroom lessons, kids can check out the books and for Family Literacy Night. The students receive mini-lessons in class and parents can be introduced to the books that are now available in the Arbor View Library. The Wellness Night at Arbor View is an opportunity for families to learn ways to regulate different emotions and help support their child in learning ways to self-regulate their BIG emotions. Other topics offered during that evening are: Mindful eating/healthy food options, yoga, reading therapy dogs, art, reading on the various topics of mindfulness, gratitude journaling, and meditation. PTC is asked to provide water, snacks and \$150 to go towards tangible supplies for the evening. Motion by Jay Lerch, second by Keri Poi – motion approved.*
5. **President's Report** - *Nothing new to share (January Meeting 1/15/2020). 3- Winners from the raffle pulled.*
6. **Treasurer's Report** - *Rita Anderson- Gift Card income was added to the funds (My Script). Proposed budget was provided at the meeting.*
7. **Principal's Report** – *Mrs. Burnett- Disability awareness (training for volunteers 3/2 @ 6:30 pm). March 6 is the disability awareness event. Kite Festival- Kites were made in celebration of Indian culture. Social-Emotional Team has met to discuss bus behavior. A Bus of the Week competition is beginning to improve bus behavior/student safety. Principal of the Day was a huge success! The student had a great day leading the school!*
8. **Faculty Report** – *Mrs. Cufaude- Staff reviewed school-wide expectations to encourage positive behaviors. The teachers came up with riddles to help the students understand the expectations. There is a surplus of funds from Project Playground and there are a few things that are needed. Ideas of funnel ball and money for the teachers to use for indoor recess for classrooms. A motion was made to allocate \$100 per classroom for indoor recess materials. Motion by Jennifer Coppolino, second by Rita Anderson – motion passed.*

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 11 @ 7p

9. Committee Reports

- a. **ArtSmart** – no report this month
- b. **Arts & Collections Fair**- *will be held at Arbor View on Thursday, Feb. 27 3:35-4:30*
- c. **Assemblies**- *There is one more coming this school year. TBD*
- d. **BINGO 2020**- *Fri. Feb 7, 6-8 pm @ AV gyms; Snacks via concession stand*
- e. **Book Fair** - *The fall book fair went very well. Thursday was the best night but Monday did well also. I believe we can do the student preview all in one day, this might help with not needed so many volunteers over two days. The amount we made in scholastic dollars was 2,429.61...the total amount made before they take their percentage was 4,417.49 (2019 Fall Book Fair brought in 4,629 - 4,391.28 in-person sales & 237.72 in online sales). When your sales are 2500 or more you get 50% back in scholastic dollars.*
- f. *Spring fair is reserved for March 17-20. Delivery/set up of the fair will be on the 17th which is a Tuesday..fair will open that Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is a possibility as well. I will be reaching out to Mrs.Yerly soon. The wellness event is planned for the 19th to coincide with the fair. Hopefully we will have student purchase during lunch for one day.*
But that all depends on volunteers
- g. **Restaurant Nights**- *Monday, Feb 10 McTeacher Night 4:00-7:00 @ McDonald's (53/Butterfield). Portillo's Night Thursday 1/16- need flyer or show on phone; Rosati's Pizza- last Thursday of the month.*
- h. **Staff Appreciation** – *Upcoming*
- i. **WinterFest**- *was a great success. Thank you to ALL who volunteered and who came out to enjoy the event. Santa came through the Valley and all had fun! We're always looking for new volunteers. Please reach out to Jennifer Coppolino if you'd like to volunteer next year.*
- j. **Bricks**- *The brick money will be used for playground upgrades. A list of ideas has been generated and continuing discussion/purchases will take place throughout the year. Replacing the basketball net and Funnel Ball funds will come from Bricks account.*

10. Liaison Reports

- a. **Scouts – Keri P. & Talia M.** - *Girl Scout Cookie Sales are in full force. Please locate a girl scout and buy some cookies in support of the wonderful ladies who represent Girl Scouts! A buddy bench made from bottle caps is housed at Glen Crest. Girl Scouts would like to create a free library with proceeds from this year's sales. The library will be placed at the triangle in the Valley View subdivision (Ironwood Dr/Cherrywood Dr). Boy Scouts- Pinewood Derby coming up*
- b. **Cheerleading – Tracy H.**- *Girls performed at halftime at the boys basketball games this past weekend at Arbor View.*

11. Old Business

- a. **Parents Night Out – March/April 2020**- *Date: TBD*
- b. **89 for Kids Foundation**- *Jan 2021 launch ('89 FOR KIDS')- goal is to provide grants for teachers to provide events for the students of Arbor View. Foundation is presently being developed.*

12. **New Business**- *School Supply Kit- will be using Shane's again this year – Dawn is contract getting draft.*

13. **Variety Show**- *May 1 will be the performance (April 30th is dress rehearsal). Details to come.*

14. **Comments** - *Fundraising has been lower than expected to bring programs, materials, funds, and other things necessary for our kids. There have been lower than expected volunteers present at events. Without volunteers and proper fundraisers, the resources and financial support will not be present for our kids. This has been an issue for many years but has been steadily declining in recent years. Volunteers make these programs and events possible. Please reach out to the PTC to see how you can make a difference.*

15. **Adjournment** - *Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm; approval/second*

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