

## PTA General Meeting, April 20, 2017

### Welcome

### Approval of Minutes- yes

### Principal update (Carla):

- Budget
  - 17 teachers - 9 c/8 Montessori
  - District mid-June decision based on funds and enrollment numbers
  - .5 Assistant principal – open position
  - .7 librarian (down from .8 this year) Ms. Wynkoop is moving so this is an open position (supplemented by PTA)
  - .6 interventionist for reading and math (down from .9 this year)
  - Stackhouse will return
  - Scordas will retire
  - Schultz will potentially to move to Contemporary
  
- Security

Incident where a man was in the alley near the dumpsters. Corleone saw him and thought his behavior was suspicious so when he appeared to be pulling down his pants Corleone chased him all the way down to the wading pool at Greenlake, where the 911 dispatcher instructed him to let the suspect go. Suspect has not been apprehended. Description is Caucasian male, 40 years old, black hat, coat and backpack.

Kids are no longer allowed to play in the landscaping or beyond the blacktop. Bethany will help cut back garden area. We have also requested a quote to extend the fence to a uniform height all across the alley.

- Assessments
  - Smart balance (state) assessments starting next week
  - Will send out when tests are scheduled
  - MAP comes back within a week or two on the source
  - SB takes longer, sometimes after school is out
  
- Coin drive money- lots of good ideas, using for book drive
- RULER update- last month was meeting, extra copies to share- can take one with you, encourage kids to use, and consistency with what they hear during day. Meta moments- take a moment to stop, rethink without reacting

- RULER- is it used in middle schools too? Not sure, it's not every school, Principal Holmes will look into
- Thanks to PTA board and parent volunteers

### **Giving Campaign:**

- \$42k, beat our goal, thanks to all that helped. \$20k more than we made in past with auctions- this is why we decided to do it this way

### **Budget Survey Results:** (handed out results)

- 118 respondents, not bad. 89% said they were mostly satisfied or higher.
- Money for next year, #1 was academic support, arts and environmental education next. In line with last year for the most part, social causes came up more last year
- Subsidies- most options came up as a great value
- Fundraising- 95% participated in jogathon and/or giving campaign, most interest in participating going forward
- Surplus- most said to allocate half for next year and the other half for future years
- Parks and Rec participation- 41% participated, 72% satisfied or extremely satisfied
- Respondents- most had Montessori children, 20% first year at school

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Did better than thought with fundraising, giving campaign still coming in
- 2017-2018 Budget- get feedback from PTA, teachers, staff, and review special initiative grants
- Volunteers review these (4 total)
- Focus callouts from survey- people like current fundraisers, responses on surplus
- Goals remain the same for fundraisers, except Free Money reduced due to the way that we receive money- not see as much as we used to so made adjustments
- Once rest of this money gets distributed, have \$20k left. Spend \$10k and save the rest for future years
- What to do with extra \$10? Reading volunteers, art/library supplies, Invest in Youth mentoring program (after school), provide snacks for it
- Next steps- goes to voting with membership, mostly at Art Walk but there is a window for people who can't attend
- Donated some money to Robert Eagle based on last year's vote
- Expect to hit the budget by EOY

### **Robert Eagle Staff Update** (Lexy Relph):

- New school opening in Sept, Lexy will be PTSA president. 53k total public school students, 4 new schools being opened next year. Most kids from Bagley will be directed to Robert Eagle instead of being split around. 1500 kids on that campus, 3 total schools,

elementary (HCC), middle (partially HCC), and K-8 school. Kept some of the murals from the previous building. School colors are red/black, was vote for mascot (not announced yet). Will be broad demographic, pretty large school. 30+ languages spoken at students' homes. Bagley gave \$1k in PTA to start their PTSA program, and have done additional fundraising to get started. Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, ribbon cutting ceremony, open to everyone, day before school starts, will also be an open house in June. Bell times? 8:35-3:25 right now but could potentially change. Are there before and after programs? Still being discussed

### **Intro/Call for new Board members:**

- 2 confirmed candidates- Ashley Nelson, co-president, and a VP, candidates in play for treasurer, still looking for secretary

### **Upcoming events:**

- Classroom music dates
- Game night, Apr 28<sup>th</sup>
- Bike rodeo Apr. 29
- Art walk
- Baseball game (1<sup>st</sup> ever)
- Rainbow hop for first time ever, partnering with the Ridge, craft activity
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Last day of school Monday June 26
- Info and dates on calendar and FB site

### **Questions/Closing:**

- Playground availability weekends/summer- was used inappropriately so now not open, look into giving a gate key to one POC, but still being discussed
- Staff appreciation week- ALL staff
- Bathroom smell way better, have been working on it. Encourage flushing
- This is last PTA meeting of the year