

PTO Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2016

Thank you to all the parents & teachers who attended the Feb. 17 PTO meeting!!!

Key: Black type=agenda item Red type=parent/teacher discussion

1. PTO Financial Summary & Wish Lists for 2015-16 profits

Current available funds: Approximately \$4000

- Hot lunch program needs to replace broken trays (Lori Anderson)
Effective immediately: \$375 to purchase hot lunch trays from Hockenbergs
Laura Pufahl will partner with Lori Anderson to research less expensive alternatives
- Replace/Repair red slide on playground (cracked recently/needs to be replaced) (Staff)
Cheryl Streckert will get an estimate from her vendor to replace broken slide section
- Purchase new Phy Ed equipment for all grade levels (Staff)
- New desks & chairs for grades 3-8. This would mostly be for grades 3-6 so that all desks at those levels can be identical and interchangeable. (Staff)
- Repaint/Refurbish the lockers (Staff)

Regarding bullet points 3-5 above, staff will prioritize the need & provide parents with estimates from their preferred vendors. Parents will be invited to submit estimates from alternate vendors for consideration before a purchase is made.

2. 2016 Spring Fundraiser?

Good Shepherd School was \$3000 short of it's \$10,000 goal from "Run For Education"

Should we have a Spring 2016 fundraiser? Yes! Ideas follow.

- Shoparoo: Jane Koenig & Roberta Peters will promote
- "Family Nights" at local restaurants with the following people researching restaurants in their assigned location: Christy Geiger/Chick-fil-A/Burnsville, Monty White/Godfather's/Burnsville, Pam Monio/Apple Valley, Beth Coburn/Lakeville. Email findings to Roberta for publication.
Amy Navarro's husband, Tim reported that Chipotle gives back 50% of sales and his cheer team usually makes \$800-\$1200 in one night.
- Pahl's Garden Center: Roberta checked with Handbells-they are NOT doing this fundraiser
- Bag groceries at Cub: Roberta checked with Edie Stellick-the Youth Group has done this fundraiser for 12 years and she'd appreciate it if other Good Shep groups would not do this fundraiser
- Valley Fair clean-up crews: Rick Hoel will research-probably fundraiser for summer

3. Wish Lists for 2016-17 Fundraiser Profits

Run For Education fundraiser is Saturday, September 17, afternoon/early evening

- Parents should check with their employers NOW to find out about matching donations.
Companies need at least one quarter notice so that they can include donation in their financial plan.
- Promethean Board (Staff)
- FOSS Science Kits for K-8 (Staff)
- Document Cameras for Each Classroom (Staff)
- Lockers, More (parent request)

4. Need Three New Reps for 2016-17 School Year

Current reps will write "job descriptions" with approximate time commitment and publish in Panther News. A specific need is for a treasurer.