

## March 26th, 2019, PTCO General Meeting

In attendance: Lara Makinen, Andea Simms, Amy Brummet, Ashley Gehrke, Charlotte Dragon, Ty Tymkovich, Olga Shakalova, Nikole Good

### General

#### Principal Updates:

- Principal Gehrke discussed the two staffing scenarios for next year. The first was if kindergarten remains half day, and the second was if kindergarten changes to full-day. Either way district budget cuts mean there will be less staff for next year, but the classrooms will remain at or below 24 students.
- PTO will cover the cost of Teacher Assistants, which is just over \$40,000/year.
- The decision about full or half-day kindergarten will be decided by the legislature, which will likely take place in May.
- Principal Gehrke discussed combining Back-to-School night and the Fall Carnival into a single event to take place either the Thursday or Friday prior to the start of the school year. The idea will move forward. A survey will be sent to the parents to see which day would be better for families.

#### Treasury

- No new grant requests

#### Other:

- Ty Tymkovich reported that the Father/Daughter dance was successful. There were more in attendance than RSVP'd even with the bad weather.
- Teacher conference meals: The teachers appreciated the meals, and there was plenty of food.
- Blue Tree App: PTCO will be moving forward with a new app provider. The new app will cost the same as the previous, but it is much more user-friendly. The goal is to have the app up and tested before Back-to-School night in August.
- Pizza and a Movie: 50 students have RSVP'd for Wall-E
- 5th Grade vs Staff Basketball: 49 students RSVP'd. Staff participation lower than normal this year due to multiple date changes. Parents will help fill in the gaps.
- Auction: Ty reported that the auction is on track and that more information will be sent out soon. Class art projects aren't being made this year.
- Spirit Wear Sale: Amy reported that the clearance spirit wear sale went well, raising about \$300. Remaining items will be donated to the Watch Dog Dads
- Yearbook: Pre-orders have closed. Orders can still be placed, but the yearbook may be delivered after the last day of school.
- Volunteer Needed: We're looking for a parent volunteer to be in charge of the PTCO bulletin board across from the front office.

#### Board Nominations:

- The following people were nominated by Amy Brummet for the 2019-2021 PTCO Board  
President: Krista Jablonski  
CoVP: Olga Shakalova

Treasurer: Andea Simms  
AP/AR: Nikole Good  
Secretary: Charlotte Dragon

Upcoming Events:

- 4/13 Auction
- 4/18 RN: Tokyo Joe's
- 4/25 General PTCO Meeting