

PTA Board Meeting
March 9, 2015
8am

Attendees: Mr. Greubel, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Greenberg, Melissa Wanner
Meeting called to order at 8am

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Reading of the Mission of the PTA

III. Approval of the Minutes from the 2/2/15 PTA Board meeting

- Mrs. Morris motioned to approve; Mr. Greubel seconded

IV. Principal's Report

- PARCC starting tomorrow b/c of 2 days of school off. 5th grade tests 3 days this week
- From his Regional Assistant:
 - Start School Later is a an important topic right now
 - A strong advocacy group exists. They are advocating for later start times for high schoolers based upon research that they do better starting school later, on a schedule more aligned with their age-specific biological clocks
 - Starting HS later appears to have scholastic and behavioral benefits
 - A change in HS schedule will likely mean an change in MS, and ES schedules too
 - Parents should keep their ears open for developments
 - The county council agrees that the school should make some changes regarding this
 - Parent surveys about potential options have been sent home over the past 6-9 months to get parent input on the need for a changes and if so, what options are preferable
 - BOE has put \$600,000 aside to potentially implement a change
 - HS would start later
 - Might mean that some ESs would dismiss near 4pm
 - Or, flip flop HS, MS and ES start times
 - Something will likely be implemented
 - Montgomery County implemented a change recently
 - At the last principal's meeting, Mr. Greubel was instructed to tell parents to keep their eyes on it
 - Pay attention to what is going on
 - Consider including in an e-Blast
- March 30th is now a school day because of all of the snow days

V. Officer's Reports

A. Principal (Janet)

- e-Blast: Question has been raised about including non-PTA information in the blast.
 - Attendees were comfortable with including sports organization information about registration but should treat all non-profits the same in the eblast

- Movie Night
 - Mrs. Augustine knows the process for obtaining licensing
 - April, May PARCC
 - Mr. Greubel was open to the idea
 - Outdoors would be fun, but with time changes movie would be too late
 - Early June? Consider for the fall.
 - Parents need to watch their kids so it doesn't become chaotic!

Vice President's report (Melissa)

- Tiger Trot
 - Race: Registration forms went home in backpack mail last week; online registration is live; plans are in place for the event: breakfast, USNA sprint football team, chorus, medals ordered, etc
 - Race swag ordered: terry sweat wrist band with CES tiger trot 10 and rubber/gummy headbands with CES TT 10 on them for each bag
 - T-shirts available for purchase \$6
 - Non-race registrants can also purchase t-shirts using the registration form
 - Silent Auction: Class auction basket topics were due 3/5/15 Mr. Greubel's automatic call to families seemed to stimulate room parents to send in basket topics; Jen and Tonya will follow-up with remaining room parents
 - Sponsorship: committee has started soliciting race and auction donations
 - Asked staff to forward any issues/questions they are getting or hearing about from students

Meeting adjourned at 835am