

PTA Executive Committee Meeting

November 2, 2015

Attendees: Kelly Purnell, Janet Gracie, Ms. Loyko, Ms. Morris, Sarah Vandegrift, Erin Ball, Tracey Greenberg, Mr. Greubel

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Mission

Principal's Report

Halloween Parade report

Comments on holiday parties – moving toward more moderation

Calendar: Assembly 11/9 (Cultural Arts: Native American dance (?)), Picture Re-takes 11/20, Conferences 11/23

Considering departmentalization for 3rd-5th grades

Report cards to go home on the 11/10

[Later in the meeting] PARCC testing scores to be distributed week of 12/7 (ish)

Also, mention of work on the re-do policy

President's Report

Reflections –

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 6 p.m.

Budget mandate: trying to scale back on pizza, cake, and medals costs

Teacher lunch –

Date: Monday, November 23

Tiger Trot –

Date: April 8-9

Communications –

Update on e-blast sign-ups via Patty Rocker – Amber McClanahan

Square 1 Art –

Officers to volunteer to pass catalogs to teachers sometime this week, pending delivery of catalogs

Booster....fundraising –

Mr. Greubel reported that several schools have had great success with this running fundraiser. Something to consider in the future.

Next PTA exec board meeting will include a parent coffee; topic will be early literacy

Vice President's Report

Communications update –

Plans to connect with parents through room moms; Erin B to connect with Jill S and Erin J about using this network for November lunch

Extracurriculars report –

Chess and Engineering underway; still waiting for Spanish (Ken Kennedy) to schedule a session

Treasurer's Report

Hard copies provided by Sarah Vandegrift, also included a preliminary fundraising report

CAC Report

Next CAC mtg 11/9, 7 p.m., Board of Education; Dr. Arlotto to speak and is willing to “answer any question” if submitted beforehand.

Comments on PARCC reporting

Erin B moved to adjourn. Janet G seconded.

Meeting adjourned.