

PTO General Meeting Minutes March 19, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Cathy Louthen at 7:03 p.m.

Reports from the Administration:

Principal Pam Bylsma was unable to attend the meeting this evening.

Pam wanted to thank the PTO for support of Day of Service and Bring Your Child to Work Day.

Pam also encouraged all parents to take the 5Essentials survey that was sent home in the mail.

Guest Speaker:

J.K. Braid Student Leaders and Mrs. Jenna Osburn: "Conflict Resolution Skill Training"

Six students gave a presentation on what this organization does and how they work with students on conflict resolution and anti-bullying. They also sponsor a drug and alcohol free pledge for prom. One program they run is working with freshmen on conflict resolution and giving them the skills that will help them through high school.

Minutes

Meeting minutes from January 15 approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report distributed and approved, it will be posted online.

Correspondence

- PTO received a thank you note from Kathleen Harsy and other staff members for the End Zone Garden Fence.
- Gary Prokes thanked the PTO for the computer chips – they are bought and installed and working great.
- 3 thank you notes from various individuals for the teacher luncheon
- 1 thank you note from all the teachers for the luncheon

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Luncheon was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 during lunch hour in faculty lounge. Huge success, lots of volunteers and many food donations. Leftovers sent to Ronald McDonald House – and we received a nice thank you from them. Big turnout of staff members – everyone's help was appreciated.

Day of Service

April 27th – a bit scaled back – focusing on helping established organizations, such as Project Nice and the Olmstead Society. Enough projects for about 200-300 students. Kids will sign up week after spring break, April 2nd to April 5th. Parents will be able to sign up online to help with various tasks. More details will be sent via email.

Senior Award Night

Michele Kmet will send an email to PTO members asking for volunteers to form a committee to chair this event.

Nominating Committee

Slate of Candidates read:
Pam Powers (President)
Sheri Sauer (Vice President)
Kathy Barcal (Secretary)
Renee Buksa (Treasurer)

Board Members at large:
Janell DiVittorio
Jeannine Glavas-Cowell
Teresa Jimenez
Laura Surprenant

No nominations came from the floor.

Slate was approved.

General Announcements:

There will be a candidate Forum Tuesday 4/2 - District 208 and District 96 School Board 7-9pm at Hollywood House in Brookfield.

Another candidate Forum will be held Wednesday 4/3 - District 208 candidates only at Gross School in Brookfield.

Final PTO meeting of the year is April 16, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted
Michele Kmet