

March 14, 2017

PTA Meeting Minutes

- **Call to order:** 6:05 P.M.
- **Approval of February minutes:** Kim moved to approve, Tarro seconded
- **Special Guests:** Mrs. MacLeay, Mr. Nickell, Mrs. Reese, Mr. Patel, and Mrs. Horn
 - Specials are once a week for an hour: P.E., Music, Art, Technology, and Library
- P.E.- Mrs. Reese
 - K-2 focused on dribbling, volleying, striking
 - 3-5 focused on basketball fundamental skills
 - MS- Invasion game class, speedball, ultimate Frisbee, games galore, healthy cooking class, Quest for fitness, Mammoth lacrosse (3/4 and MS)
 - Jump Rope for Heart raised \$7,384.21 and we keep \$300 of that for new P.E. equipment
 - We need volunteers for Field Day on May 24
- ½ Technology and ½ Library- Mrs. MacLeay
 - Students check out books once a week (She is not in charge of what kids choose!)
 - MS- Photography, Web 2.0, Novel Idea
 - Word processing, reading, and writing
 - Digital Passport
 - Teachers requested more technology, so that is why there are two tech teachers. They balance each other out with their strengths.
- Technology- Mr. Nickell
 - K-5 (Tech 2) Robotics: Sphero, Lego Wedo, EV3, Virtual Robots; Programming: code.org, Scratch, Lego, Hopscotch, Sphero; 3-D Design: 3-D printer, Sketch Up, Tinkercad; Digital Citizenship: Digital Passport, Common Sense Media; Typing: typing.com; Google: Suite, Docs, Slides, Classroom, Drive; Navigating the Web; Animation: Pavtoon, Pivot, and MyCreate.
 - MS (for next year) Robotics: EV3, Vex Best Competition; Video: short films, school news; Programming: Khan Academy, EV3, code.org; 3-D Design; and App Design.
- Music- Mrs. Horn
 - K-5- Follow standards and focus on content knowledge and move to synthesis and performance format
 - MS- Band, Choir, Orchestra, Music Studies, Ukulele, and Guitar.
 - Recent Upcoming Events: Festival of Arts, APS Middle School Honor Band/Honor Choir, Chamber Music Festival, Large Ensemble Festival, Spring Concerts, and Elitch Gardens Festival.

- Art: Mr. Patel self-described Tyrannical Bob Ross! Helps kids find their eureka moment and gives them as many processes and options as possible.
 - 3-D printing- during downtime, kids can work on 3-D printing, making paper, cartography, airbrushing, yarn painting, Balinese shadow puppets, wooden sculptures, sand mandala, splattering, silk screening t-shirts, kid share supplies to make them last longer, ceramics/glaze, Van Gogh and rhythm, melted wax, power tools, sculpture, plate lithography (chemical free), welding, melt metal to make art, abstract art sculptures, found art sculptures, drawings, kids create out of the box ideas and he makes it happen, printmaking, functional ceramics, encaustic paint, and photography.

Dave: When I started Quest, the middle school students said they would change to have more options and choices in specials. Specials are based on what the kids want. Kids can find their passions in specials and I want to thank the specials teachers for what they do. They focus on growth mindset: how do you see yourself as an artist?

Movie Night- March 24th is Moana. Doors open at 5:30 and movie begins at 6:00. There will be concessions for purchase.

Election- Vote for new officers, Cindy collected ballots and tallied the votes. Results:

- DJ Potter- President
- Peter Gonzalez- Vice President
- Sommer Meyer- Vice President
- Rachel Trice- Treasurer
- Alex Armitage- Treasurer
- Jamie Ojeda- Secretary
- Corinna Smith- Secretary

Fun Run Update: We met our goal for the Boosterthon Fun Run! Our goal was to make \$12,000 for the school and we did. That is the part the school keeps. We would like to do this again next year.

Reflections: Alina in second grade won the state contest!

PETS: April 6, 2017 6:00-7:00 P.M. Cyberbullying. Pizza provided

Hospitality: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the dinner for teachers during parent-teacher conferences. It was incredible!

Treasurer's Report:

- Due to scheduling conflicts, the catalog sale fundraiser has been postponed to the 2017-2018 school year. We will explore options to buy out of the obligation to have the catalog sale.

- In order to making up for not having the catalog sale and get close to break-even (\$2,100) at the end of the year, we must raise at least \$8,500 from the fun run
- Quest won 2nd place in the USAgain recycle competition and \$150
- Raised \$139.50 at the Feb. 1st 2017 skate city night
- We sold approximately 266 shirts for the fun run (\$1,064)

Annual Budget Meeting: TBD for April

Focus for next year: Less fundraising and more community events!

Upcoming Events:

- **Yo Craze Spirit Night- March 15 10:00 am- 10:00 pm**
- **Boosterthon Fun Run- March 16 8:00 am Elem/1:15 pm Middle School**
- **Movie Night: Moana- March 24**
- **Spring Break- March 25-April 3**
- **PTA Meeting- 2nd Grade Presentation**
- **Chipotle Spirit Night- April 12**
- **PTA Meeting- 4th Grade Presentation**
- **Chik-Fil-A Spirit Night- May 10**
- **Immersions- May 18-19**
- **Field Day- May 24**
- **Last Day of School- May 25**

Kim: We had an incredible Culture Fair! We had 18 booths and so many families came and participated. They were excited to share their cultures. We have so much diversity at Quest and we love celebrating. Please come next year if you didn't get to come this year.

Stephanie: Can we do a suggested donation from families at the beginning of the school year to eliminate doing fundraisers?

Drawing: Quest Spirit Pack

Motion to Adjourn: Michelle, seconded by Becca

Adjourned: 7:01 P.M.