

PTSA Meeting 4/7/14

In attendance: Drew S, Jody D, Joanna W, Tricia B, Jeremy B, Melissa V, Heather M, Lisa Y, Stepanie R,
and Maria M

Last month's notes were approved.

Open positions - Health & Wellness position is open for next year.

Membership report - no change since last meeting

Volunteer report - 112 unique volunteers

Enrichment report – May 7th, emergency preparedness, Kindergarten are going to the butterfly pavilion & May 14th Cultural differences seminar.

Financial report - \$ 2922 in the bank. \$ 900 mixed bag revenue not accounted for in this balance.

Health & Wellness – We didn't get the healthy schools grant. Linda M. will be organizing a presentation in Oct. 2014 on bullying, including an 7th & 8th team building opportunity and love & logic for the parents.

Upcoming events – Homeless experience. We need a champion to head this up. We should link this to 'random acts of kindness'. Staff appreciation 5/5-5/9. Field day is 5/21. Zoo field trip is 5/20. Tie dye day is 5/27. Volunteer appreciation will be 5/23 with tea!

Fundraising – We have a few donated baskets from the students for the silent auction coming in. Variety show dinner is at 5:30. 6:30pm is the talent show. Appetizers will be served.

School supplies – Still need the school supply lists from teachers to see if we can offer packaged school supplies as a service and hopefully fundraiser

Bylaw review – Jody sent out a doodle to meet & review these.

High School choices – Impacts identified, survey to be sent out by Jen Brown.

Committee Reports:

Maria McVey (Volunteer and Enrichment)

Total Unique Volunteers: 112

3 for me's met: 106

Male Participation 35

Enrichment; I am working on the Emergency preparedness assembly k-8

Butterfly pavilion is coming on April 15th.

Melissa Vince (PBIS)

Helping Kids Thrive Parent Nights

Helping Kids Thrive are free parenting classes, which provide hands-on practical tools, skills and information to help children grow in positive ways. Classes include Empowering Successful Kids, Healthy Families, When to Worry and Cyber Safety.

These evenings are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, April 15 at O'Connell Middle School (English & Spanish available)
- Tuesday, April 22 at Wayne Carle Middle School
- Tuesday, April 29 at West Jefferson Middle School.
- Tuesday, May 6 at Arvada K-8 (English & Spanish available)

To register or for more information, please visit www.hktjcmh.org or call 303-432-5320. Spanish speakers can register by phone at 303-432-5334.

Helping Kids Thrive is a partnership of Jefferson Center for Mental Health, Jeffco Public Schools, Title 1 and the Colorado Legacy Foundation.

DWOH – April 25th

Student Reps from RV coming to Student Council for help with direction of activities

Jen Morris is teacher coordinator

In honor of Sgt Baldwin, Random Acts of Kindness will be launched and then will be a focus for the 2014 – 2015 school year.