

CCK8 PTSA
General Membership Meeting
March 6, 2017

Present: Jennifer Livingston, Lena Benisch, Tricia Logan, Melissa Vince, Heather McLaughlin, Tami Lawson, Christine Neff, Laura Graves, Joanna Waggoner

Shared meeting time with C3AC

- Teacher report. Tricia Logan demonstrated tracking of 5-8 students' SMART goals on Google Docs. Teachers have been asking students to set one academic goal and one personal goal at a time. Teachers or paras meet with each student regularly to review progress and reflect.
- Principal Report
- 5-8 grade class combination options. Mr. Birch is not returning next year, so we are losing his.5 position. Teachers and Ms. Livingston brainstormed ideas for combining parts of 5-8 in ways that align with curriculum. Each grade will do science and math separately. 5 and 6 will combine for reading and social studies, 7 and 8 will combine for language arts, history, and electives. 5 and 6 will do writing separately.
- The grant was awarded for putting turf on the baseball field, with a fence.

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- Open positions. Linda Duffy resigned as after-school coordinator. Lena Benisch volunteered to take over.
- Minutes from last month approved.
- Membership: 83
- Student Council. 3rd grade won the Box Tops container competition, and student council is counting to see who won the first Box Tops competition. Ms. Logan is working to arrange child care for PTSA meetings. Each class now has a student council liaison who is doing the Box Tops counting for that class. Box Tops feedback: sheets with 10 spots would be easier to fill and count (not sending in partial sheets when can't fill all 25 spots).
- Health and Wellness Night: April 7. Christine will send Laura her needs for SignUp. Christine will arrange for the 20-minute stations, which will include the Homesteaders group, a gardening club (vertical hydroponic), Seavers, maybe Mauler do an obstacle course. Time: 6:00 – 7:45. Cook-off ingredient: beets. We will send out the SignUp on March 17.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2-6. Laura has made cards for each teacher and needs more ideas. Two ideas: chair massages, recess coverage. Lunch on Wednesday. Laura is out of town that week, so Tami and Lena will handle the lunch. Confusion about holiday appreciation and May appreciation and which is for all staff and which is for teachers.
- Socks are ordered and should be ready during spring break. We will sell them at H&W night. Laura will also make a display for the office to help sell. We decided not to associate the socks fundraiser with any specific need.
- Men Make a Difference Feedback: Attendance was good, and one bench was fixed. Too much bacon.
- Silent Auction: Laura will do kids thumbprint art for 1st and 3rd.
- Raffle license report from Heather: License is \$100/year. Processing time is 1-6 weeks. Games manager needs certification, which costs \$20/4 years. Manager has to submit quarterly reports. A separate bank account is required for any raffle income. No alcohol as prizes. We don't think there is time to get a games manager or license before silent auction, especially when we are worried about getting auction items.

- Other fundraising ideas discussed: Cupcake Wars, outdoor movie night on last day of school (sell popcorn)