

PTO General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 9:45am

Thank you for joining us!

IN ATTENDANCE: Fatema Baumgardner, Ellen Cordle, Troy Ehrsam, Tracy Hayes, Mary Jensen, Jenny Jordan, Kim Kern, Carrie Klingel, Kelly Kratky, Gopi Patel, Mary Landon Pollack, Stephanie Rauschenbach, Dana Rodgers, Sarah Savage, Tara Seward

Principal Report

Stephanie Rond (visiting artist) and Pinney Mural

- Kindness Project started off as dollhouse, now kids have put “pieces” of themselves in the house to represent Pinney—big kindness experience
- Link on Pinney website and Jason Blair’s website for more information

5th grade gifts

- Tree delivered and planted!
- Also contributed mobile maker cart to move around building for kids to create projects

Maker carts

- 2nd grade wrote a grant and asked for 2 mobile maker carts;
- Down the road may be something we have more of

Lost and found is overflowing—anything not claimed will be donated to Welcome Warehouse

Moms and Muffins coming up—going to be 3 days due to growth

Encounter Church is back using our building

- They have purchased and installed new television screens in commons
- Mr. Ehrsam would like to set it up to run slideshows of student pictures during lunch

Staffing 2018-2019

- 730 students
- 4 sections of kindergarten
- 5 sections 1st grade
- 5 sections 2nd grade
- 5 sections 3rd grade
 - 2 new teachers: Natalie Charles and Audrey Leach
- 4 sections 4th grade
- 5 sections 5th grade
 - 5th grade Heidi DeVerna moving to Texas; interviews going on now

Portables: Mr. DeMatteis and Mrs. Jones outside; will be a third class out there but not determined yet, possibly Maker Space

- Mrs. Jones taking new position at Karrer

Last day of school ends at 12:25

Lauren Barr named principal at Scottish Corners

President Report

VOTED ON Updated PTO Bylaws, effective school year 2018-2019

Kelly Kratky made the motion to approve

First: Dana Rodgers

Second: Mary Landon Pollack

Motion approved

VOTED ON 2018-2019 PTO Executive Board Slate:

President Advisor:

Mara Shaw

President:

Carrie Klingel

Kelly Kratky

VP:

Mary Jensen

Leslie Ungerott

Treasurer:

Jenny Jordan

Mary Landon Pollack

Corresponding/Social Media Secretary:

Sarah Savage

Recording Secretary:

Ellen Cordle

Made motion to approve

Tracy Hayes

First: Kim Kern

Second: Fatema Baumgardner

Motion approved

Teacher Appreciation Week Update

Mary Jensen and committee have \$750 budget and many make donations

Plans are going well

Vice President Report

Eli Pinney Scholarship: Kim Kern

- 13 outstanding candidates this year
- Will Fletcher awarded the scholarship: he had a lot of community service/volunteer work including trips to Haiti and Appalachia, while also contributing in Dublin
- Kim will present check to him at awards ceremony on May 4
- Has copies of essays to share with teachers, candidates share their experiences with teachers in the essays, even had one instance where a conversation was shared

Treasurer Report

Review of budget

Plan for 17-18 school year was:

- Budgeted for earning 42 K from fundraisers and spend 44 K

Actual:

- Income was 52K and will probably end up spending 60 K
- This year we awarded around 13 K in grants
- Income Items remaining: school store, box tops
- Expenses remaining: Super Games, Moms and Muffins, Teacher Appreciation Week, Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast

PTO information at Moms and Muffins: Mary Landon Pollack and Leslie Ungerott are going to work on getting a banner or tablecloth and have a table with information

Secretary Report

Bus Driver Appreciation breakfast tomorrow 4/26: everything set to go

Available Opportunities to Volunteer as a Committee Chair

<i>PTO Committee</i>	<i>Committee Chair 2018-2019</i>
Beautification	OPEN (1)
Fifth Grade Celebration	OPEN (2)
FUN d'raiser (WILD)	Shruti Gupta* + Jen Lemke* OPEN (2) for In-Training Chairs (to chair starting 2019-2020)
Parent Breakfasts	Alicia Gempel* + Alecia Haqq* OPEN (2) for In-Training Chairs (to chair starting 2019-2020)
Super Games	OPEN (1)

Upcoming Events

4/22-5/2 Book Fair
4/27 Book Fair 'Family Shop Night' 4-7pm BOGO
4/26 Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast
5/3 Eli Pinney Memorial Celebration @ 2:30pm
5/7-5/11 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
5/8-5/10 Moms 'n Muffins 8:15-9am

5/11 Pinney Fun Run (this year's cause is for Autism)
5/21 5th Grade Farewell & Pool Party (5/22 Rain Date)
5/24 Super Games (No Rain date)
5/24 Last Day for Kindergartners
5/25 Last Day for Grades 1-5 (Morning only)

Thank you very much for your interest and attendance this morning.
We wish you a great day!