

Arrowhead Elementary PTA 6.10.5
General Membership Meeting
January 8, 2019

Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:18pm by Co-Presidents Lisa Hodgson and Kristie Johnson. Notice was given, and a quorum was present.

Words from the School

- Henry Simon, Director of Safety and Security for Northshore School District was not able to attend due to illness. We will attempt to reschedule him as a Guest Speaker for March.
- Staff Liaisons were the Specialist Team; Elise Harris, Kelly Webb, Erin Brink, Fernell Miller and Lona Sepessy.
 - Music Team Update: Elise is running the Marimba Club before school with the use of 2 new Marimbas and 4 new xylophones. Videos were shown of Rudko and Barstow's music classes practicing for the upcoming assembly. Kelly will be creating a new pirate musical for the 4th grade.
 - Librarian Update: Students are working on digital citizenship, learning care and responsibility for the equipment, how to relate to each other online, and how to keep their personal information private and secure.
 - PE Team Update: Students are working on how to take care themselves. With the help of the funds from Running Club, then were partner running, while asking each other 4 questions.
 - When were you the proudest of yourself in the past year?
 - What do I need to let go of?
 - What do I need help with?
 - What is my vision, intention or goals for 2019?
- Principal Kristin Bailey offered a welcome message which included working with Troy Domke and Molly Burdeen to set up all staff training in Emergency Preparation with Clark Combs. Kristin is meeting with two lunch groups of students on Monday and Tuesday, for intentional, private discussions and building community. Kristin will continue to fight for an elementary counselor for Arrowhead.

General Meeting Business

- Membership Update: Goal is 425 members, we are currently at 286 members for the 2018-2019 school year.
- School Directories were delivered to your youngest child's classroom.
- Clubs Update by Molly Burdeen: Looking for Volunteers to launch Makers Space on Wed & Fri mornings. Cooking Club will begin on January 30th. Seattle Cucina has 15 spots to offer our students for a 2-month class. Other clubs starting in January are Basketball (3-5), Soccer (K-2), EV3 Robotics (4-5) and Smart with Art (K-5).
- Multicultural Night this Friday, Jan 11 at 6:30. Display boards are in the office.
- Montana Children's Theatre Auditions for Gulliver's Travels begin January 29th. Performance on Feb 2nd.
- Special Services Meeting with Dr. Reid on Wednesday, January 15 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.
- Watch D.O.G.S update by Troy Domke. Sign-up for the last remaining 3 spots.
- SEC (Student Enrichment Committee) Update by Jenny Wang: Kristin Bailey has asked the staff to Dream Big with the large donation to SEC. Teachers are thinking of legacy projects that will impact many kids. More projects that have received funding are Nature in the Classroom Native Plants for 3rd grade, 1st grade books, Cougar Mountain Field Trip with Big Buddies (O'Connor/Rudko), 3rd grade Field Trip to Phantom Tollbooth, IXL Math for 5th grade, Marimba and Xylophones for the music classrooms.
- STEM Fair will be on March 15th. Registration forms will be available Mid-February.
- Art Docent Update from Valencia Carroll: Art Night will be May 21st. Art Training opportunities are available at the NSD admin building. Clay program is going well.
- Carnival Update: We need volunteers. Please contact Dylan_Mason@yahoo.com

- Reflections Update: Big Thank You to all participants.
- Spring Fundraiser and Pancake Breakfast need co-chairs to support the Kavanaugh Family.
- Volunteers still needed for the Talent Show and Staff Appreciation Week.

PTA Business

- PTA needs a 3-person nominating committee to select the Executive Team for the 2019-2020 school year. Committee needs to be formed by March meeting.
- Treasurer Talk by Jason Johnson. We have about \$70,000 including SEC restricted funds in our two accounts, thanks to the Fall Fundraiser and Membership Dues.

Upcoming Events

January

- 9th - 4th Grade Field Trip to Hibulb Cultural Center
- 11th – O'Connor and Rudko Field Trip Cougar Mountain Zoo
- 18th – MLK Jr. Assembly
- 21st – MLK Jr. Holiday, No School
- 25th – Hawk Family Fitness, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Arrowhead Gym
- 28th – No School

February

- 1st – Parents & Pastries
- 1st – Popcorn Friday
- 18th to 22nd – Mid-Winter Break
- 26th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Village Theater

March

- 1st – Dr. Seuss Birthday
- 1st – Hawk Family Fitness, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Arrowhead Gym
- 8th – Early Release for Elementary Conferences
- 29th – Hawk Family Fitness, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Arrowhead Gym

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm