

PTC meeting 11/13/18

Attendees: Olga Senashova, Lindsay Tosky, Kylan Pimley, Hillary Peck, Mary Newton, Lee Carson, Amy Chamberlain, Paris Bone, Jelena Susic, Jenny Vail, Eva Novick, Peng Ge

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 6:46pm.

School Safety Upgrades (Rick Puente, Public Safety, BSD) – The Beaverton School District is a role model for safety for a lot of other school districts. Cedar Mill Elementary just got safety upgrades. Continuing to look for improvements district-wide. BSD creates layers of security to buy time; time is life. Safety includes mechanical aspects and training of teachers and students. Training catch phrases include: See something, say something; locks, lights, out of sight. Public Safety did a whole day pilot training program with Conestoga Middle School on intruder defense.

Parents are a key component of safety – parents should be aware of protocols and should talk with their kids about safety. Resources for parents: Public Safety page on BSD website; I Love You Guys Foundation. Public Safety office number: 503-356-4444.

Volunteer Updates:

Art Literacy – no update.

Picture Retakes – need 2 volunteers.

Book Fair – working on loading volunteer needs into system.

Library – no update.

Classrooms – teachers can pull reports from volunteer system. Every class has an open activity that volunteers can use to log hours, if there's not a specific event loaded.

Passport Club – no update.

Thursday Work Parties – no update.

Movie Night – there was a good turn out and we had enough volunteers.

Fun Run – net just under \$60,000, including corporate matching. \$9,000 in surplus. Kids were happy with the pizza parties.

Event Roundtable:

OBOB – over 90 kids in 22 teams. Coached by adult volunteers. The battle is Monday, Feb. 25 after school. Will be relying on the help of teachers and volunteers for the battle.

Book Fair – Dec 3-7. The library is not open for kids to check out books that week. Will need volunteers.

Wishing Tree – teachers are placing items they want on Amazon.com wish lists. Hope to get requests out to families this week. Anything on these lists are classroom gifts and therefore not considered personal gifts that are subject to the \$50 limit.

Enrichment Update – Kids Like Languages and Coding With Kids will not be returning for the winter session.

Running Club – students are running outside of running club. Want to find out if Running Club can run on THPRD property prior to playground being open for school on “under cover” rainy days. Will need to check with THPRD and Risk Management.

Budget Updates – explanations for negative balances: (1) Under bottles because bought a trash can to collect cans at school. (2) Under Intel because had recurring donation that wasn't intended to be recurring so had to write a check to the parent. Parking spot donation: Should add as a separate line item. Received donation of \$5900 for parking spot, including matching donation. Previously, had auctioned parking spot at auction, now doing at carnival. Net revenue is \$31,000 to date. Have budgeted deficit of \$22,580. This is the operating budget; does not include surplus. Have a new PTC mailbox in the office for dropping off forms and checks.

Open Items:

Parent Survey – was open Oct 4 to Nov 6. Received 22 responses from new families and 25 responses from existing families. Working on scheduling a meeting.

Dine Out – request made to not plan dine outs on PTC meeting nights.

Discussion about December PTC meeting. Will look into having a book donation bin available at Book Fair and December PTC meeting.

Principal Update – The school is getting HVAC and a new roof this summer so the building will be inaccessible during the summer. Road construction outside the school will also be happening over the summer. We will be getting additional grant funds for the fence. The Columbia University Teachers College did workshops and will be back for more days later this year. Staff developers are coming into classrooms for collaborative professional development. Teachers will be doing additionally InnovatED training. Read for Goats has an online tracking tool for this year.

Discussion about how lock down works once it's activated. Discussion about pilot training program at Conestoga and the email that went out to families about Southridge.

The BSD School Board increased funds for security upgrades. Will be replacing all hardware on classroom doors.

Should running club volunteers have radio? Will revisit the issue in January PTC meeting.

Adjourn at 8:11pm.