

Centennial Elementary PTA minutes 10-18-2016

Presidents Report

*Ms Tiffany needs clothes of all sizes!

- dental sealant program for second graders coming up
- hearing and vision will be tested soon
- at lake middle school campus there is a health care clinic for children, miss tiffany has the info

*Committees

- sign up for email listing or get involved

*diversity and inclusivity

- national pta committee

*committees include

- garden
- transportation.....
- possible diversity and inclusivity committee

Principals Report

*school quality review

- we did well two years and it will happen again this year
- 24th of October we will discuss the SQR
- the rating will be available at the csc meeting or shortly after
- hoping to move up from red to blue
- what do they look at?
 - testing, free reduced lunch, parent engagement.....
- el school schedule

Planning time for field work- how do we leverage the people of the community to get our curriculum and our field work aligned?

-we want to get the kids on field work but how do we do it? Involving community members as well as giving the teachers time to plan

-vp will act as liaison between teachers and Shauna, to help the teachers get some expeditions together

- k2 has new curriculum, teachers are busy

Treasures Report

*approve budget

-increased funding to school buses

-\$1,000 to green team

-\$500 to forgotten teacher

*budget vote, changing is more complicated

*budget is approved!

*please use or tax exemption to save the pta money! Looking into to proper paperwork for exemption

Membership

*51 members

*see Jonathan for membership

Vice Presidents & teacher liaisons

Outreach & Communication

*volunteers for picture taking at Halloween parade

Fundraising

*silent auction committee is in action

*October 24th ends catalog fundraiser

*money donations go to school 100%

*bad moms party at centennial on friday, nov. 4th!!!

*shopwithscrip – we get 5% of gift card purchases

- want to see how it goes with some pta members first

-enrollment code 82L8C6BD531LL

*Oriental Theater Sunday Nov 13th will host a broncos party and we will get a % of bar sales

Volunteers

*next training is nov 2nd at 8am,

Teacher Appreciation

*papa murphys on Wednesday oct 19th funrasiner

*need committee members help with dine out nights

*teacher goodies will be going out on Halloween

CSC

Health and Wellness

- *committee meeting Thursday 10-20 after school on the playground
- *wellness night – Wednesday 27th 5:30 -7
 - emotional wellness and healthy eating
- *Food Play
- *compost was approved

Open Forum

- *PUMPKIN EVE!! O Ya. 6-7:15pm
 - bake goods sign up sheet in office :)
 - north west Denver tribune, nextdoor
 - cross walk safety, crossing guard??
 - .repost to see if there is any interest
- *Hannah – provides support for children – Mild/moderate education
 - inclusion night??? Diverse learners and how our community benefits
 - EL provides support for this but Hannah needs extra curriculum support (anchor texts in particular), would need \$ to have this in her classroom
- *concern about lunches, kids are needing more time
 - having a meeting to fix the problem, 4/5th crews
 - hopefully resolved soon
 - do we need some volunteers?
- *crew men?
 - email folks to try to get some involvement, ideas for the group
 - gun education night
 - screenagres documentary night
- *expedition committee
 - community members to help?
 - Keep the gear here, will be gone through and sorted

- bins will be located by each grade level

- lice issue.... Washing machine here maybe not great

*Tiffany needs shredder – safeway cards? Dps providing???

*busses - \$10,000, how to spend the money

- \$185/bus

- teachers pay \$100 and pta pays the rest (\$5/kid)

- pay for all of the buses fully/ 2 classes per bus/ 5 trips per year

- bus budget per grade level

*how do teachers know about the funds they are given through pta??

- we need to nail down a way to communicate this to teachers

- laura sends an email to staff every Friday and we could add an “pta corner”

*Rtd/buses? (buses and guests to school)

- thinking best option is to have parents pay a minimal fee

A- PTA- \$85 CLASS \$100

B- PTA pays all, class gets 5 trips

C- \$500 to class and the teacher gets discretion

*voted in option A

*color printer for teachers?