

Centennial PTA 1-17-2017

Meeting Minutes

Presidents Report

- Thanks to fundraising!, read-a-thon, \$1,000!, 73 participants!, over 25,000 minutes!!!!!!
- Library Project-
- Authors-
 - Second star to the right is helping with finding authors to come to school (all grade levels)
 - Sending two authors to a deserving school – applying for this!
 - Maybe partner with another school – less expensive
- Library's renovation
 - Must use approved vendors- they are more experienced at renovating library
 - Chrome book cart
 - Do it in steps so we don't have to all the money at one time
 - Is Lara on board with a technology overhaul of the library?
 - Bond money if for technology not necessarily all for library
- Auditorium
 - Quoted 5,000 for a complete pa system, also need acoustic padding for the walls
 - Lighting? Nothing is broken, need upgrade the fixtures.... 10g's
 - Retro fit, less expensive
 - Could we just get new bulbs???
 - What dps department is in charge of this??
 - If the pta is willing to buy the bulbs can we find someone to put bulbs
 - Scott at the Oriental??
 - Does Lara have a contact to DPS for lighting information?
- Voted to give 5,000 to auditorium and give 5,000 to the library

Principals Report

- NAEP- how we compare nationally, February 7th
- Imaginarium-
 - Personalized learning
 - Brings expeditionary learning into curriculum
 - Create funding for expeditions
 - Organization, team of people to help, funding- all things that imaginarium brings to help expand expeditionary learning

Allocated by per pupil funding

- Enrollment- 10% increase
SPF rating up
Changes demographics
expeditionary learning
- We still most likely use title 1 funding even with increase in enrollment
- Discussion of class size at Centennial, projections of next year's enrollment
How is determined?
Factors?
Funding?
 - Lots of unknowns.....

Treasurer's Report

- Spend money!!
- Jaime in the front office has the ability to make the deposits for field trips and then the pta can refund the school

Membership

- We need this position filled

Vice Presidents and Teacher Liaisons

- Teachers are offering experiences for silent auction and they set all of the perimeters
- Contact Shannon Cruwys
- Donations are due by march 1st

Diversity and Inclusivity

- Meeting tomorrow, second Wednesday every month after school in library
- Women's March on Denver, 21st, 9am

Outreach/Communication

- Open enrollment happening now

Fundraising

- Read-a-thon, \$15,000, silly string party happening as soon as we get the string from amazon
- Could the read-a-thon replace the catalog fundraiser?
- Trying to increase passive income with script cards
How much do we want to spend on the cards

- Totally Tennyson tickets are not being sold by individual schools anymore, need to find out more
- 3-11-2017 Centennial Silent Auction at Willis Case- Celebrity Golf Tournament
- Donations due by March 1st

Health and Wellness Committee

- Next Meeting - Thurs., Jan 19th, After school, library. Please come!
- Are you a mural painter/know someone who is? -for the lunchroom. Email Nicole
- We are incrementally working on a healthier culture (less sugar)
- CAP (Child Abuse Prevention) Program coming next year (staff, parent and student components).
- We are looking a possible grants, maybe an all school smoothies day this spring

Volunteers

- If you have volunteer needs, please send an email with all of the details (date, time, location, number of volunteers needed etc.) to volunteercentennial@gmail.com and it will be posted in the Volunteer newsletter. Please submit at least 1 week prior if at all possible.

Garden

Transportation

Teacher Appreciation

- Next dine-out night Wed. January 18th-GB Fish and Chips

CSC

Outdoor/Expeditions

- 3rd Grade – breeding frogs
- 2nd Grade museum of natural history
- 4th grade – overnight at the Denver zoo
- 1st grade – CU university astronaut and space expedition

OPEN FORUM

- Sweatshirts all sizes available

