

PTA MINUTES 2-21-17

Presidents Report

- officer elections
- Centennial Caravel! May 5th!
- Library- Centennial is having an author coming on 5-3

Principals Report

- CMAS Testing Begins 3/14-4/28 (break before spring break and after)
- Imaginarium update
- We met with the team discussed ways that Imaginarium might be able to support Centennial. Currently, they are in a holding pattern until budgets are established.
- ANet Testing is completed
- SLC on Friday (unless you've made other arrangements with your Crew leader)
- when will budget be set for Imaginarium?

Treasure's Report

- spend money faster, behind on spending
- cancel teacher budget?, maybe only \$100/year because they haven't spent much yet
 - teachers will be spending on expeditions, soon
 - school bus fund, may have been over budgeted, back down to 2,500?

Diversity and Inclusivity

- Family Literacy Night
- Colorado PTA Diversity & Inclusivity Committee Chairperson to come talk to our PTA about diversity and inclusivity at Centennial during the May PTA meeting
- Future meetings on 2nd Wednesday of every month after school in the library

Fundraising

- Silent and Live Auction 3-11-17

-Teacher tickets \$15, \$30 single / \$50 couple

- celebrity golf tournament themed!

-Beer Wall – donations, we need donated six packs of beer, good and bad and both!

-Horseshoe market – the director has offered us two booths at the upcoming market on mother’s day, could the kids do something to add to our booth?

Health and Wellness

- Inclusivity night
- Trying to change culture of school in the way that parties don’t always include sweet treats
- Lunch taste tests, kids got to taste test new menu items :)
- Request for Funds – CAP- Child Abuse Prevention, education for both students and teachers and parents, \$3,000 – Could the PTA donate a portion of the money?
- PTA will provide 2,500 per vote, to fund this project !

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.

Teacher Appreciation

-Valentine’s Day appreciation-”Staff-we think you are the “Bee’s Knees”-we put out honey-themed treats along with bee-friendly flower seed packets for planting in the spring

-Feb 24-Teacher Potluck for Conference Day-sign up in office or on sign-up genius to donate food

-Feb 28?-100th day of school-setting out assortment of 100 individually-wrapped snacks for staff in teacher lounge

CSC

-budget is looking good, Centennial will retain our VP

- restorative justice project, there will be a restorative program going into place where kids will have time to take a break and do mindful movement or something of the sort.

- time schedule will stay the same
- camps for the summer are being held

Open Forum

- add room parent email
- continuation event for 5th grade
- has centennial historically had a family dance, sweetheart dance? Is there any interest in this?
- can the pta have influence on decisions in the school like class size?
 - csc is this forum, next meeting is
 - should we promote in the Thursday that the pta and csc are open to all parents not just members
- pta is requesting the presence of the principal or vice principal to discuss issues that are related to school policy and administration