

Centennial PTA Minutes 2-21-17

Presidents Report-

- Officer Elections and Chairs
- Annual Centennial Carnival May 5th 4-6
- CSC & PTA Meeting back to next year?
 - want and desire to have principal at the PTA meeting
 - Laura could stay after the CSC and Jayson could attend the monthly meeting?
- Totally Tennyson
 - need for a contact person to write the grant at the end of the event, Megan will do it.
 - grant at end goes to the school, ticket sales will go PTA

Principals Report

- Community Coffee is a chance for parents to get answers to questions generated in PTA
- school is getting 2 grants to close equity gap, particularly special ed, whole child grant is targeted at restorative approaches (100k for two years)
- school will get CDE E-Care
- 1st round choice has closed, kinder and 1st are waitlisted
- CMAS Testing April 10th-27th
- Imaginarium will happen next year

Treasures Report

- SPEND MONEY
- 74% of classroom budget is unspent
- 80% of our committee budgets are unspent

- THANK YOU!!!

Health and Wellness

- Grant for smoothie came through and it will be used on May the 4th and Celebration of Learning (June 1st)
- Field Day June 2nd
- If you would like to volunteer to hand out new foods at lunch contact Maya, trying to increase participation in less chosen meals

Diversity and Inclusivity

- 70-80 people for Family Literacy Night!
- Colorado PTA Diversity & Inclusivity Chairperson will come to speak at the May PTA meeting
- Future meetings on 1st Wednesday of every month after school in the library

Volunteers

- If you would like to go on a spring Field Trip you must complete Centennial Volunteer Training. Miss Stacy has all of the information in the office.
- All overnight field trip volunteers need to be fingerprinted. This is a free DPS service

Garden

- garden club Monday's 3-5pm beginning April 10th
- crew involvement & teacher meet up, adopt garden bed?
- pavers and sensory garden
- donate flower pots, box planters to hang on fence and outdoor art
- garden rules, have the kids on the weekends be respectful of the garden
- first grade expedition is birds, they can hang bird houses on the fence so the kids can actually see the birds

Teacher Appreciation

- Administration Professionals Day April 26th, Principals Day May 1st, Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-May 5
- planning another papa murphys night

Transportation

- 20/mph signs around school have been changed back to 2-4
- Denver does not put in flashing signs in cross walk

OPEN FORUM

- Have a meet and greet first PTA meeting, make it a recruiting event
- the need for a new family orientation that pta, fundraising
 - Danny Katz will head this up
- whats going on with the 10,000 project?
 - lighting in better in the auditorium but sound is still super bad
 - Cindy has authors scheduled
 - we need an approved vendor to get the sound done
 - portable sound system? Buy it so the school has it for events