

Pathfinder PTO April Meeting 3 pm

Attendees: Lori Sandula, Wendy Johnson, Tricia Orr, Rick Havourd, Karen Girard, Colleen Morgan, Eric Ray, Christine Curvin

- Approve March Minutes: Motion to approve by T. Orr, Second K. Girard, All in Favor to approve March Minutes.
- Treasurer Update: Balance \$4803.80 today, See Treasurer's report, Mrs. Johnson will remind Mrs Cutsinger to report her time so we can pay her for her two clubs: Tasch techies and Cyber Patriots.
- OLD BUSINESS: 1) M-STEP has started today. Mint donations in.
- 2) Pathfinder Madness was past Friday. All kids allowed to participate in either b-ball tourney or one of two movies. All went well. Next year consider one movie choice and one room set up for gaming, etc.
- 3) Book fair made apprx. \$450 in scholastic bucks for teachers to spend. There is also another \$800 in unused bucks in account. The 6 english teachers will get to choose books for school use first, and then other teachers may use leftover bucks. Mrs Naab purchased some of the books in Spanish for her classroom. T. Orr will look up details of how to spend bucks and english teachers will be notified. PTO felt book fair was a lot of work and next year will consider different time of school year or see if more parents can help and get involved to share the effort.
- NEW BUSINESS: 1)Secretary Day is April 26. Choose to lead has a week of surprises for our two secretaries. They are requesting money for purchase of donuts for one of the days. Motion by T Orr to give them \$40, second R. Havourd, all in favor. Karen, PTO treasurer will leave check for them in office and T. Orr will let students know of donation.
- PTO has \$50 budgeted for secretary day. Instead of lunch this year, idea for certificate for mani or pedicure was suggested.
- 2)Teacher appreciation day is in May. PTO will set up sign up genius to provide a deli lunch on Wed May 10 for approx 55 teachers/staff. There is money in the budget to cover some of the cost of the meat/cheese. Families will provide drink/ side salads/ plates, silverware, etc.

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- 3) Funding request by Mrs. Curvin to help fund/support a new WEB program (where everybody belongs) which is a middle school orientation and transition program to welcome and support incoming 7th graders to Pathfinder building throughout the year will activities and events.
- Eighth graders may apply and become student leaders/mentors. Leaders will be chosen and receive 2 half days of training before a day long orientation when all 7th graders will come to the building for the day at the end of the summer. Mrs. Curvin has been to a training program and will now be training 6 other staff/teachers to assist. She is requesting funding assistance for t-shirts, food/drink/snack and possibly transportation for leaders and students on all 3 days. PTO has agreed to pay for t-shirts for approx. 50 8th grade leaders and 7 staff @ \$8 each.
- Therefore a motion and unanimous vote in favor to approve \$480 to spend on WEB t-shirts. There will need to be further discussion on how and what snack/drink to help supply. (donations, sign up genius, leader family contributions, were some ideas). Mrs. Curvin will be checking into more details, options for transportation costs.
- 4) Other thoughts: PTO and admin discussed they will try and have no sell fundraising operational earlier for next school year. Instead of waiting for open house, try and have fundraising up and collecting at the orientation days to hopefully bring in more family(s) contributions to support helpful programs such as WEB to benefit our students. Will need to start process in mid August.
- Next meeting set for May 15th, 2017

Meeting adjourned 4:25pm