

Morton Grove School District 70

# Park View School

Parent Teacher Organization Agenda

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Park View School library



## Attendees:

Laura Dounis, Kerry Eischen, Julie Lundin, Katie Gorr, Sarah Mika, Yvette Borrego, Janine Witko, Jenna Downing, Deb Ambrose, Gia Schultz, Tamara Jost, Pam Alper, Kim Durband, Lamaretta Kelderman, Amaliai Keane, Jenny Spiegel, Brittany Graber, Cheryl Menke, Katie Douglas, Frances Timmers, Chris Kennelly, Chelsea Massari, Danielle Faubert, Elizabeth Teresi, Sue Jonota, Allie Rubenstein, Deborah Beauford, Rana VanStan, Cecily Lopez, Elizabeth Bauer, Martha Ahlborn, Naser Sawalha, Puneet Monga, Jade Styburski, Chris O'Neill, Matt Condon, Darcy Willis  
Guest: Jeff Wait

### 1. Meeting Call to Order

Emily Macejak, President

7:05 pm

### 2. Board Reports

President Approval of September Minutes

Motion to approve Kerry Eischen. 2nd Joanne Pelletier. Motion passed.

Treasurer Lizbeth Lopez, Kimmy Yaras

Old checking account balance \$9989.57. Checking account \$14,069.19. Money Market Account \$33634.21

1st Vice President Joanne Pelletier

Room moms in place for younger grades. Book fair is set and sign up for volunteers here.

2nd Vice President Melanie Flores

Oct 18. McDonalds fundraiser Level books for guided reading for each classroom in 3rd grade. Oct 25 fundraiser at CorePower for production. Will be submitting an order for more spiritwear.

Recording Secretary Stephanie Wilson

Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary Elma Haliti

Thank you notes have been received.

### 3. Advisory Reports

A. Principal's Report Mr. Matt Condon, Principal;

Teachers reviewing assessments via grade level. Trying to meet promise standards by end of year that were set at end of last year. Starting next week will providing support to teachers to work on common assessments.

Ms. Darcy Willis, Assistant Principal

Mr. Aaron Gross, Assistant Principal

B. Teacher Representative Special Education, 3rd grade team, 4th grade team

4th grade - Chelsea Massari - 1st quarter kids are working on economy unit. Have developed a curriculum to match and supplement the text. Have a job application, get hired and have a classroom store, learning about inflation and money management. Some of their bills - locker rent and sharpening pencils. Kids enjoying this unit.

3rd grade - Ms. Rubenstein - New team member Ms. Faubert. Working on embracing the PLC process and ensuring every student in the grade level gets the instruction they need. Collaborating and sharing ideas.

Special education -

Teachers - Martha Ahlborn, Sue Jonota, Elizabeth Teresi - working and spending a lot of time in the general classroom.

Social Emotional Learning Team - Brittany Graber, Cheryl Menke, Katie Douglas, Amalia Keane.

Grades 6-8 will be working on Elyssa's mission-suicide prevention. In the spring will be working with classrooms on Aaron's law. Look at behavior data and teacher referrals for emotional or behavioral needs. Also work with kids with IEPs Check in /check out - student paired with coach who wouldn't typically see that they work with each day. They get check marks on sheet for identified behaviors.

Speech Language Pathologist - Jenny Spiegel and Fran Timmers. Work both in the classrooms and pull kids out of the classroom as needed.

#### 4. Committee Chairperson or Representative Report:

- Fun Fair Kimmy Yaras

Successful event. Any feedback to Kimmy Yaras. Anyone wanting to volunteer next year, contact anyone on the board.

- Bake Sale Allie Rubenstein, Elma Teresi

Bake sale winners

Ms. Frake K-2

Ms. Rubenstein 3-5

Ms. Brody 6-8

- Games & Crafts Barb Rabin, Katie Gorr

Prepped 250 projects and all were gone at the end of the fun fair. Community weaving project started as well. Everyone could have a piece in the project.

- Food Eleanor Leichkeno, John Corwin

- Book Fair Joanne Pelletier, Tamara Jost

Will be in November. Sign up sheets to allow to sign up to volunteer.

- Auction Committee Jenna Downing, Gia Schultz

Have a venue. Should know a date tomorrow as well as a price. Will be in February or beginning of March. Auction group meeting again in a couple weeks. Let Gia know if you are interested. Will be held off campus. For 11000 in profit, will need to bring in about 30000 in donations. Will have a specific idea for the fundraiser.

- Social Committee Elma Haliti, Yvette Borrego

First event will be a movie night for the students and a parent social in the library. Working with 8th grade committee to set up concession. Date Nov 30.

- Membership Kimmy Yaras

47 teacher members. 142 families. Both are lower than last year.

- Spiritwear Emily Mayfield Wenger

New spiritwear at fun fair. Final tally close to \$2500. Will be looking at youth sweatshirts.

- Picture Day Kerry Eischen

Went well. Kerry will be doing one more year.

- B-PAC Saima Deenar

ESL classes are started at Oakton

- 8th Grade Committee Janine Witko

In the middle of one of the main fundraisers - butter braids. Forms going home soon for purchasing. Online payment not working well so won't be using. Pickup Nov 5.

- Teacher Appreciation Jenna Downing

Had snacks at early dismissal. Early dismissal again next week. Also will need sign up for conferences.

- Scout Liaison Emily Macejak

Boys scouts took care of grilling and the cub scouts came and helped clean up at fun fair. Had the starved rock camp out in September. Oct will be working on engineering badges at the Harley Davidson museum. Kindergarten meetings (Lion) started today. This weekend a pack camping trip in Kettle Moraine.

- Girl Scout Rep Deborah Beauford

Last weekend was Cadet camping. This Friday is ice cream social in cafeteria 7-8 pm. Will be a slide show/ice cream. Looking for leaders/co leaders.

- Family Breakfasts Amanda Warren, \*CO-CHAIR needed

Still needs a co chair.

#### 5. Request:

1. Approval of 2018-19 Budget
2. Approval of Bylaws
3. \$750 Willy Wonka musical--includes royalties, music, scripts, sets, etc

#### 6. New Business and Announcements:

1. Chris O'Neill--presentation of Railyard Fitness equipment

Fitness video presented. Currently as a junior high, they do a group exercise as a warm up. Dream is to have equipment to allow fun and functional fitness. A brief presentation of The Patch outdoor obstacle course as well as Railyard Fitness indoor obstacle course was presented.

2. Chris Kennelly & Chelsea Massari--Park View musical proposal

Support for the Willy Wonka musical. Would like to bring back musical theater to Park View. Multi grade project 3-8 grade. Can perform work on stage crew. Will be auditions, postings, rehearsals. Choir director to help with music. Brings elementary and middle school together to help each other. Gotten a lot of interest in the initial feelers for the show. Various teachers offering support. Music Theater international is the company to purchase the royalties to put on the show as many times as want, scripts and lesson plans for the adults and assistance for the teachers. Auditions right before winter break. Cast list will be posted on Dec 14 and parents will know in advance rehearsal dates. Practices start in January. Show will be 2 nights in May 8 and 9.

### **3. Alumni council**

Do events and help build a sense of community and help raise money for the school. Fun way to keep everyone connected.

### **4. Fun fair recap**

### **7. Vote on Request:**

#### **1. Approval of 2018-19 Budget**

Motion to approve Kerry Eischen Second Janine Witko. Motion approved.

#### **2. Approval of Bylaws**

Motion to approve bylaws as amended by Yvette Borrego. Second Janine Witko. Motion approved.

#### **3. \$750 Willy Wonka musical--includes royalties, music, scripts, sets, etc.**

Motion to approve Joanne Pelletier . 2nd Melanie Flores. Motion passed.

### **8. Audience to Visitors**

#### **• Jeff Wait, Director at Morton Grove Park District**

Community input meeting at Mansfield in a couple weeks to update park. Community input for Harrer pool results are available online to review and next steps for the pool. Community wants an indoor walking track, indoor pool and better fitness center. Will form citizens task force to move forward and direct park district with plan. Out. to referendum in March 2020.

Board meetings 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Motion to move Nov PTO meeting to Nov 13 - Melanie Flores. Second Joanne Pellitier. Motion passed.

### **9. Meeting adjourned. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 6th, 2018.**

828 pm

PTO MISSION STATEMENT: The District 70 Parent Teacher Organization is committed to encouraging involvement of all parents, teachers, and staff and to help provide supplemental resources that enhance or complement school curricula. Together we teach, we learn, we grow.

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