

Mar 21, 2023

Zoom 7:15pm

Attendees: Jessica P, Crosbie L, Stephanie K, Jenny and D'Angelo Fletcher, Erik/Stefanie, Natalie Carson, Eve, Faye, Kate, Alison Alden, Rebecca Richards, Maria S, Jori Swartz, Katie King, Danielle Vance, Ashley Yosay

1. **Check in**, introduce yourself!
2. **Positions opening for next year**, please be vocal if you'd like to help out. We will find a place for you!

- a. Secretary
- b. Vice-President
- c. Room Parent Coordinator (1 position)
- d. Multiple Committee Positions

i. International Night and others

ii. Spread the word to friends and neighbors

3. Nurse Hellmer's request (Lyon)

- a. We are in need of New Boys and Girls Underwear (sizes 6-10), as well as any boys or girls pants/shorts (sizes 6-12). With there being an increase in bathroom accidents, muddy pants, bloody noses, etc. our supplies are running very low.
- b. Please drop off all donations at Lyon. Thank you!

4. **Science Fair @ Pleasant Ridge** April 15th 8:30-10:30am, email went out today, please look out for volunteer opportunities, we already know we need one person to table and check-in, any takers? Will take place in the PR Multipurpose room, with overflow in the gym

5. Cultural Enrichment- Natalie Carson

- a. Two events at Pleasant Ridge in April- Thursday 4/20 event with Mad Science for 3/4/5 and a Dance Party with Bizarre Entertainment on Friday 4/14 to celebrate coming off of testing
- b. Lyon- much of the cultural enrichment funds go towards Artist in Residence, 2nd grade show, and Author Visit

6. Teacher Appreciation Check-in- May 1-5th

- a. *Rebecca Richards and Danielle Vance*
- b. Planning is well underway!
- c. Our theme is Superheroes
- d. Look for a Sign Up Genius right after Spring Break, there will be multiple ways to help out

7. Check-ins from Heart Association

- a. **\$52,406.92 raised!** of the \$66,000 goal.
- b. Culminating event this Friday- kids get together for an hour of PE

8. Principal Reports

- a. *Stefanie Shefler*

i. Remaining 2nd grade hallway near the LRC will be updated this summer

ii. Schedule is quite full until the end of the year

iii. May 12th is the 2nd grade show; students will help create the projection design

iv. Still time to fill out the 5 Essentials Survey! Due March 31st

v. Kindergarten information night coming up on April 26th at 6pm; please share with friends and neighbors

vi. June 7th 1st grade will have End of Year Picnic; Same day, 2nd grade will do a picnic event with parents; Kindergarten picnic will be on June 8th

- b. *Erik Friedman*

i. Invite went out for parent input for classroom placement for next year; that work starts to take place in April and May

- ii. IAR testing the Thursday after spring break; 2 tests in reading, 3 tests in math; retake opportunities for students who miss them*
- iii. Excited for Literature Alive, end of year concerts*
- iv. Monday April 10th- incoming 3rd grader orientation at PR; current 2nd grade families should register as soon as window opens because it can make the difference between adding an extra section*
- v. Registration opens April 3rd*
- vi. 4th grade play was a big success*
- vii. First field trip in years, 5th grade went to MSI today!*
- viii. April and May will be very busy; staff will also have to prep for construction at the building this summer*

9. Anything else?

- a. Sign up open for parents to supply snacks for staff at both schools
- b. PTA Benefit sign up parties still have spots available, closes this Friday
- c. One thought from Natalie for Teacher Appreciation, is there anything the staff lounges need? Stefanie S will check in