

6/12/19

### **Board Member introductions**

Hawk - Principal  
Brooke Freestone - Secretary  
Lori Ackerman - Teacher  
Neva Goodrich - Volunteer Coordinator  
Karen Troughton - PLUSS Liason  
Abbie Long - Co Treasurer  
Jeff Parnel - Co Treasurer  
Trina Coleman - Position TBD  
Katie Seaward - Vice President  
Tami Zevenbergen - President

### **Principal Cramer's comments**

This was the first year introducing new literary materials to K-2. Next year 3rd grade gets new program. Whole language versus phonics. Whole language - immersing through literature. Phonics - not all kids learn through reading and have to learn how language is put together. Balanced literacy - whole group reading literature and phonics piece. New materials are responsive literacy program - teaching within context of comprehension.

New writing curriculum for 4-6. Focused mainly on writers workshop. Providing skills and lessons for writing.

Testing. Initial scores coming back for SBA. 3rd grade scores lower than usual... struggle was how to take the test; read two screens. It's a learning process. Amount of time kids take varies wildly from 35 minutes to 15 hours. Next year give the kids practice writing to a prompt for 60 minutes. Hope is to downplay importance of test. Opting out does create a 0 for the school.

### **Schedule for Next Year**

Aug board meeting Aug 27 at 5p

Popsicles on Playground/ ice cream social... Katie Seaward and Brooke Freestone will be kindly reps; get high schoolers to pass out ice cream;

Walkathon - Suggested to do the walkathon during conference week on Oct 23; packets due 10/17; assembly 10/2; do tshirts as the prize

Boohoo/ Yahoo Sept 9th

October 11th - first family fun night Bingo

November - Grandparents Day 11-27

Decemeber - Holiday Bazar/ Santa Breakfast

January - Scholastic ambassador

February - Family Fun night 2/7; Pam Olsen to schedule McTeacher night targeting end of Feb after report cards

March - Science Fair during conference week; Tuesday is a full night; Wednesday is a half day - do pizza at 11; check with coordinator...that idea does not work; Settled on 3/9-3/13

Moms and Muffins - need yearbook deadline but put at end of April

Keep May clear in case things get bumped/ rescheduled

Talent show? Waiting to talk to potential coordinator

Teacher Appreciation Week - Jessica Bean coordinating; date TBD

### **General Discussion**

Kids get to go bowling after sixth grade recognition; PTO provides \$1,000; paying for substitute to Coach Carter to get to go

Teacher supplies - tracking down supply lists

Hawk: District is taking a portable this year for Dutch Hill; portable moving to 4th and 5th grade wing; clearing supply room for SLP and guided reading library; we have until August 20 to figure out where PTO stuff is going

### **Treasurer's report: Jeff Parnel**

Money from the auction is still coming in; matching still out but ballpark \$25,000; Family Fun night generated money; staff appreciation at budget; yearbook is paid and printed

Greater Giving is due for renewal

### **Volunteer Coordinator: Neva**

Dzana is Facebook; Jennifer Kyrnyn for PTO website