

## **PTO Board Meeting 1/22/2020**

Dr. Church – Incoming Principal

Tami Zevenbergen – President

Katie Seaward – Vice President

Neva Goodrich – Volunteer Coordinator

Jeff Parnel – Co-Treasurer

Abbie Long – Co-Treasurer

Brooke Freestone – Secretary

Karen Troughton – PLUSS liaison

Carrie Newhard – Teacher liaison

**Carrie Newhard** – The scholastic assembly was wonderful. K-1 kids loved the program and left with such enthusiasm for reading. Talked about authors and books and got kids excited to read! Teachers appreciated the assembly and even gave up their planning time to attend.

### **Craig Church – Principal at Emerson – soon Totem Falls**

First time principal transfer within Snohomish SD has happened

Been at Emerson for 15 years and ready for a change – Emerson is only 3-6 grades, he misses the feeling of primary grades

Advocate for your child and teaching staff – how can we create synergy between the two?

Relationship guy

Taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Dutch Hill

Transition will begin July 1

Neva – Did Emerson have special needs program? ; Church – Emerson hosted the Emotional Behaviorally Disabled Program

Tami – What was your biggest challenge at Emerson? Church – will be going from most poverty stricken school to the most affluent in district; Emerson had students coming to school not ready for school – hungry

Tami – What do you see as the biggest challenge at Totem Falls?; Church – how to become part of the community?

The thing he enjoys doing most is school wide events and programs – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade focuses on community and goes to the senior center; he has put his office on the roof; slip and slide with chocolate pudding

### **Karen - PLUSS Liasion**

CTE Meeting at Glacier Peak High School

Kids making Grizzly Statue

Focus on technology

Very impressive

### **Neva – Volunteer Coordinator**

Neon Dance Night – all set for volunteers

McTeacher Night – Pam Olsen will be recruiting teachers next week

Staff Lounge Make Over – Weekend before or after 16<sup>th</sup>

Science Fair – Week of March 9-13 – there are boards left over

Staff Appreciation – Jessica Bean is coordinator this year with Neva helping

Coffee Cart for Valentines – Brooke Freestone motioned to add to budget; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katie Seward; approx. \$400

**Abbie Long – Treasurer Report**

Pretty much took over in November

Checking - \$74,333.65/ Total Balance - \$79,715.69

Storage container paid out of Administrative

Assemblies - \$1,400 in expenses; Dance Man coming next fall November 30-Dec 4

Dads and Donuts – come in under budget \$9 so extra funds were used

Family Fun

Santa Breakfast – might need to bump the ticket price a little year; very close to breaking even

**Katie Seward – Vice President**

Need to submit for reimbursements

Still need to hand out tshirts

Are the pizza parties happening?

**Tami Zevenbergen – President**

Got the books for Read Aloud; got the tax waived; \$1,400 for 350 families; \$500 for 3 assemblies

Grand total \$2,527 – remind librarians they have budget of \$3,000 to spend

Dates for Read Aloud – March 26 is kickoff; May 7 is the author visit

Robotics has launched – need new volunteer position for coleader for Robotics next year; would need bigger budget to open to older grades (need laptops)

Bought shelving for PTO dry storage

Playground status – still haven't leveled out slide; coming out during midwinter break to level out the entire structure

Found a procurement list volunteer – Tanya Edwards

Dzana and Tami might do an artwalk – would auction things like concert tickets and parking space – tentatively end of year

Tap Root Theatre for anti-bullying for next year

STEM lab – where would it be housed?

Carrie Newhard - 1:1 Devices – needs to be supported by district