

PTA Meeting 12/18/2024

Attendees: Aimee Cardon, Julie Rosenbohm, Christi Blomberg, Sandra Swarner, Chelsea Archibald, Sarah Mersch, Tammi Kuba

Meetings started: 6:36pm

1. Introductions
2. Principal's Update
 - a. Parent Advisory group starting for new Pathways program. Tammi will put information in her newsletter as things evolve.
 - b. January 31st report cards will be sent; conferences to follow shortly after (February 18th & 20th)
 - c. New law (House file 26.18). Parents have the right to hold their kid back in a grade if they would like. School now needs to inform parents when child isn't meeting reading standards for their grade level. Data comes from Iowa Assessments and FAST tests. Gibson already does this, but new law requires school student to have a plan and to offer the option to stay back. Will start in January.
3. Finances- Budget Update
 - a. Final payment made for sound system
4. School support
 - a. Flexible seating options recommended by occupational therapist
 - i. Approx 6-8 cube chairs would be helpful – approx. \$50 each on Amazon. Tami will look into other flexible seating option needs.
 - b. Read-a-palooza shirts
 - i. Do we want to order additional Read shirts for kids who don't have them. Sarah will reach out to Debbie Fricke who is coordinating.
 - c. Reminder that roller skating volunteers needed, including in the upper grades for tying skates. Aimee will create a flier to go out to older grades.
5. Fundraising
 - a. Restaurant nights
 - i. Chick fil-a- \$1474
 - ii. Red Robin -\$210
 - b. Hyvee receipts – no updates this month
6. Staff appreciation
 - a. Staff parking spots – January drawing
 - i. Stark – front
 - ii. Sietsema- in larger lot
7. Stephanie Schwartz taking role of staff appreciation co-chair, in place of Sarah Mersch.

Meeting ended 7:26pm