PTO MEETING MINUTES March 15, 2018

Attending Board Members

Jenni Defler, President                                                                                 Heather Kisinger, Vice President

Melissa Jadick, Treasure                                                                             Jackie Jemiez, Corresponding Secretary

Christy Meyer, Recording Secretary

PRESIDENT:

* Thank you to the Braelinn Girl Scout Troop!  They presented a donation check of $150 towards the Adaptive Playground.
* Movie Night will be held on March 23rd.  Flyers went out on the 13th. Pizza will be delivered @7pm for families to pick up.  Parents please check your lanterns. The children will be walking with them prior to the movie.  We will need help at the table passing out Pizzas. If anyone is interested please contact Christy Meyer @ [cmeyerrn@bellsouth.net](mailto:cmeyerrn@bellsouth.net)
* The following Committee Chairs are open:
  + Courtyard/Landscape
  + Movie Night Co-Chair
  + School Directory
  + School Spirit Nights
  + Spring Fling
  + Work Room

  \*Special Thanks to Carrie Kleepe who agreed to Chair Newcomer’s Coffee/Tissue&Treats

VICE PRESIDENT:

* Clinic Report:  254 students were seen in the month of February.  This included mainly cold and allergy symptoms.
* Special Needs Playground Update.  One quote has been received at $29, 283.52.   Year to date we have $11,500 in donations. This includes $5000 from PTO allocated funds, $5500 donation from 2  parents, and $1000 donation from our Kindness Kids program. We are completing The Engraved Brick Fundraiser, our first and only fundraiser so far. This has generated a profit of about $ 1000.  5th Grade Graduation agreed to donate extra funds to the Special Needs Playground.
* Mrs. Conforti announced that the Special Needs Playground Committee (comprised of Mrs. Kisinger, Mrs. Conforti, Mrs. Saracino,  Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Schwieger, Mrs Peacock) would like to dedicate the Playground in Mrs. Bell’s honor. Mrs. Conforti thanked Mrs. Bell for her support regarding the Special Needs program and her years of service.
* Mrs. Saracino requested the $20,000, allocated for the Main Playground, be moved to the Special Needs Playground.  (side note: at the beginning of 2017-2018 Mrs. Bell requested money be allocated to the Main Playground. It will need replacing in the next 4-5 years.  The main structure will need to be replaced at one time, as it is one piece. This structure was examined by a county official and deemed safe for us, but does have major weathered wear.  The cost of this structure is estimated to cost $100,000.)
* Mrs. Kiisinger announced her desire to sign an agreement with a vendor, submit half the cost of the Special Needs Playground by April 29th, and install in the summer.  Only one quote has been received as of today.
* Mrs.  Keyes also requested the Main Playground allotment be moved and requested an immediate vote on the matter.  She also requested budget line item explanation. Mrs. Jadick offered to discuss off line via phone call or email.
* Mrs. Meyer stated that Mrs. Kisingers time line was not discussed with the PTO Board and was originally discussed to first create an Awareness Special Needs Piece, to receive three quotes, to request funds from the County, and to hold another fundraiser.  All of which have not been completed. Mrs. Meyer suggested a school wide vote on the allotment move via a survey monkey in an effort of transparency. Mrs. Jadick agreed with the survey. Another suggestion was made to announce the vote and then have the vote at the April 19th PTO meeting. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Discussion continued for almost an hour. Mrs. Meyer requested discussion be tabled and move on to Mrs. Bell’s Security announcements.

PRINCIPAL:

* A new security feature has been installed in the inner double doors.  Students where informed of this during Wednesday’s assembly. https://youtu.be/coMnsiEU3u4
* Additional security cameras have also been installed.
* April 13 will begin Milestone testing for the 3rd and 5th grades.  Every effort to keep noise down will be made. Specials and Lunch times will be adjusted to accommodate the testing.
* Announcement of Braelinn’s new Principal will be made on March 26th.  The first round of interviews have been completed.