



Parent Forum Meeting Minutes 3/8/16

Attendees: 8

Officers present: Kerri O'Boyle, Susan Hynds, Cindy Cox and Renee Samuel

Start Time: 6:18pm

End Time: 7:18pm

Business:

Approval of Minutes: yes

Teacher Presentation: Jeri Hubbard, Title 1 Reading and Math explained DIBELS testing. Results for mid-year tests were sent home this week. Jeri distributed the latest Reading Connection...Tips for Reading Success.

Bingo 2016 Recap/Treasurer's Report: Bingo raised \$6578. We are looking for help to co-chair and solicit prizes for next year's event and will be exploring options of bigger venue to accommodate more players. **Treasurer's Report:** Income \$8,588.63; Expenses \$1,267.64; NET to fund +\$7,320.99.

Parent Forum Website: We are looking into starting a PF website to get our information out to the most people. As of right now, we have been using Facebook but realize not everyone has an account. If there is anyone that knows someone or is able to help us build the website, please email parentforumhgs@gmail.com

Enrichment Programs...Minecraft: We are hoping to get an after-school Minecraft program started before the year's end. Licenses will need to be obtained and it is TBD which devices can be used for the program. Maria will look into this.

Rose Sale: Raised \$515. Funds to be used as a reward for Intermediate classes as a "thank you" for running the school store. Actual reward is yet to be determined.

PF Officer Elections, appointments, pending status: Megan Swann has stepped down from the position of PF president. Kerri O'Boyle will be her replacement as per vote of remaining PF officers. We are in need of a PF vice president, volunteer coordinator and possibly secretary for the 2016/2017 school year. If you are interested or know someone that would be a good fit, please speak directly to one of the PF officers or email parentforumhgs@gmail.com.

The on-going concern of lack of attendance at PF meetings was also discussed. Ideas to increase attendance were to tie in with student music performances, to hold meetings on varied nights of the week vs, only Tuesdays, to possibly have child care available for younger children to ensure those parents can attend the meetings, or maybe have a Kid's Movie Night at the same time as the meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events: Parent Forum Appreciation Mixer to be held in late March/early April, details to follow, and Field Day 2016 with a tentative date of June 3, 2016.

Field Day: Tentative date June 3, 2016. Question about location of event...offsite vs. on school grounds. Concerns about having it offsite secondary to lack of volunteers to supervise students. We are in need of a chairperson for the event and need as many volunteers as possible to be able to run the event. We are thinking of using an Olympic theme.

Parent Forum Appreciation Mixer: Officers have voted to have a mixer to thank all parents, teachers and staff for helping with past events that have been held this year and future events to come. All are welcome. We are looking to hold the event either March 31, 2016 or April 7, 2016. Details to follow as plans are solidified.