

PTO Joint Meeting & BC Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
Lawson Elementary

7:00pm

A message to our 5th grade families..."Join Summit PTO"!

Dr. Lunn

- New JHS projected finish April 2017; Ribbon cutting June 12th at 5pm
  - 1200 seat auditorium
  - Furniture planning based on environments - changes throughout the building
- Old JHS conversion to JMS 8/9
  - updates to the HVAC systems
  - fresh paint
  - main office entrance updates
- 85-90% of old JMS will be gutted and rebuilt for the new Wallace building
- District office will go to old Wallace building, if dollars allow
- Information regarding Start Times (e.g., secondary later start; elementary earlier start)
  - Ankeny switched 7 years ago
  - Waukee is talking about it; Des Moines will change for 17-18
  - Research (including the American Medical Association) demonstrates better sleep patterns help students
  - Foundation for Excellence created and conducted a survey (detailed results can be found on the District website)
    - Parents 48 leave it; 52 flip flop it
    - Staff 44% leave it; 55% flip flop it
    - 38% response rate from parents
    - Staff 70% response rate
    - 67% & 81 % of kids responded
  - No changed will occur for 2017-2018 school year
  - Over the next year:
    - Study further and look at other solutions
    - Identify the intended purpose/end result/problem to be solved for considering a change
    - Research/best practices going forward
    - Support from stakeholders - students, staff, and parents
    - Another solution: HS become like a college; 10 period day 1-7, 3-10, evening classes

Survey results demonstrate that our high school and middle school kids are not getting enough sleep or do not wake up alert. ¾ of secondary parents said they could make the change work

34% said it would negatively impact their family

Staff that supported it least was Summit (their schedule might already be a good match for that age of students)

Concluded 7:48pm

Beaver Creek PTO meeting (school-specific PTO meeting)

President's Report

Thank You to the following people:

- Lindsie Davenport Skating Party was a success again (\$205 profit)
- Cheryl Box Tops finished up campaign
- Rita & Brooke for another successful Spring Book Fair
- Brian Hurley and Mr. Toot for making arrangements to have furniture samples at conferences

- Yearbook is coming along; thank you, Sara Hentscher
- Kristy Houghton planned a very successful staff conference dinner
- Spring Picture Volunteers, thanks to Karmen Gano
- Tara Hartman for communicating with all the teachers who applied for grants
- Carolyn Miner for her VP role and lots of prepping and planning for next year
- Original Works reminder to return by Friday, March 24th

#### Principal's Report (read by Jamie Rehmann - Mr. Toot was at a conference out of state)

- Thanks for attending the PTO meeting tonight. I am in Seattle, WA at the Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL) International Conference with a team of twelve other Johnston educators. The Johnston team's registration and travel is funded by Department of Education Title III dollars.
- We had great attendance at Parent Teacher Conferences in March.
- Iowa Assessments results will be mailed home via US Mail in early April.
- Re-registration for next year should be available in early April. Email notification will go to families when they can begin re-registration for the 2017-18 school year.
- The remaining vocal concerts are scheduled in April. First and second grade concerts will be held on April 13 with first grade starting at 6:00 and second grade starting at 7:15. The Kindergarten concert will be held on April 25, starting at 6:30.
- Incoming Kindergarten visits are scheduled for May 2, and there are four time options are available.
- Beaver Creek Field Day is on Friday, May 19. Detailed schedule coming in late April/early May.
- The final fifth grade band concert is on Monday, May 22 at 6:30 PM.
- Beaver Creek BBQ on Monday, May 22 during lunch periods. The detailed schedule will be available in late April.

#### Secretary's Report

Minutes from the February 14, 2017 meeting

Alicia Huguelet motioned; Lindsie Davenport seconded. Motion carried.

#### Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance \$18,873.74

Savings Balance \$10,065.64

Alicia Huguelet motioned; Lindsie Davenport seconded. Motion carried.

#### Committee Reports

- Spring Fundraiser (Brian Hurley) report read by Jamie Rehmann
  - All food/water has been secured.
  - Will get board officers draft of printed materials this weekend and once edited, will pass to Joan for printing and distribution. Hoping packets go out early week of April 3rd, giving 3 weeks plus fundraising.
  - Mini assemblies with Mr. Toot later that week or the next week.
- Book Fair (Rita Holter) report read by Jamie Rehmann
  - Recap Spring 2017 Book Fair
  - A Big Thank You, to all of our fair volunteers!
  - Special thanks to: Our set up and tear down crews; Toni White for helping to recruit volunteers, Allen Hentscher for getting our info on the PTO & Facebook Websites; Tara Hartman for starting cash, deposits & bill paying!; Joan Sparland and Jane Christopher for too many reasons to list; Mr. Toot for his continued support of the fair; and Tammy Schmitz, for graciously letting us use the Art Plus Room.
  - Fair sales: \$10,957.61 (Excluding below free books)
  - Free Books Given (Gift Certificates & Volunteer incentives)
  - Teachers/\$25: \$1,203.51

- Students/\$10: \$1,199.55
- Volunteers: \$107.51 (Buy 4 get 5<sup>th</sup> least expensive free)
- Total Scholastic Dollars: \$2,510.57
- Cash Profit: \$2,057.62 (.14 short) (50% to Library & 50% project fund)
- We are currently working on the Summer Reading letter and calendar.
- The chairperson position is still open for next year, if anyone is interested?

#### New Business

- Increase philanthropic activities through PTO, potential additional committee (Lindsie Davenport)
- PTO Board is currently searching for candidates who would like to lead a committee

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