
Grayhawk PTO

Tuesday, 02/09/16

Attendees

Susan Matura, Kristin Klecka, Brooke Dalzell, Michael Greenland, Katrina Bradley, Brooke Morrison, Laurel Hamilton Debbie Peterson, Andy Lutz, Diane Frei, Andrea Walther, Holly Martz, Kellie Martin,

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 1/12/16 were approved

Principal's Report- Norm Pratt

- (given by Susan Matura)
 - K-8 Exploration
 - Pinnacle Peak going through the same thing
 - School Council is spearheading this
 - District is aware that over time there have been some kids leaving the district because of middle school.
 - Some leave earlier than 6th grade because they want to secure a spot at a different middle school.
 - Then they come back for high school
 - Some are pulling from Grayhawk to go to Copper Ridge because it is a K-8 school.
 - People are leaving because:
 - they don't want to send their children all the way to Mountain Trail
 - don't want to drive to Explorer
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- don't want to deal with middle school
 - We have the physical space to make Grayhawk a K-8 school
 - The district is leaving it up to the school to decide
 - Idea is to give people another option
 - would definitely be small to start with
 - Parent Meeting- February 22nd
 - Currently gathering questions and compiling a document
 - Dr. Baribault from district will be at meeting
 - We will be sending out a survey to find out how positive people are about it
 - If people decide in favor of it, a committee will be put in place to work out how this will transition. Next year will be a planning year
 - Survey may go out to the community to capture people who have already left
- **Principal Hiring Process**
 - The position has already been posted and closed along with 2 other principal jobs in the district.
 - District will go through paperwork and interview.
 - On March 23rd 4-5 candidates will be given to a committee.
 - The committee is comprised of:
 - teachers
 - staff
 - parents
 - committee member
 - principal from neighboring school
 - Dr. Baribault
 - On April 5th the school board will officially hire
- **AZ Merits**
 - March 29th and 30th- 4th grade science
 - April 4th-11th- all testing

President's Report- Susan Matura

- **Arizona Gives Day- April 5th**
 - Big push to give to charities
 - Looking into putting Grayhawk PTO on the list of places to "give" to
 - No cost to us
- **Service Dog is in the classroom for 2 hours a day**
 - All of the students were trained
- **1st annual Family Science Night**
 - Mrs. Marchisotto and Mrs. Schwartzstein
 - March 10th from 6-8 pm
 - Many Companies are coming in
 - Looking for helpers
 - Looking for PTO to advertise for the event
 - Encouraging people to come even if their student is not participating
 - Wondering if PTO should sell food/spiritwear??
 - Snacks so food doesn't distract?
 - Pizza so there are no excuses as to why people could not come?
 - Thinking Barro's Pizza (limited) depending on the number of participants
- **UPC- February 17th**
 - Anxiety 101- What you and your child need to know about anxiety

Treasurer's Report- Andrea Walther

- **New Section: "Credits"**
- **Other income:**
 - Yearbook \$8512
- **Professional Development**
 - Sending 5 Teachers to Arizona Summit to see what is the latest and greatest

VP Report- Brooke Dalzell

- **Recruiting committee-**
 - Kristin Klecka
 - Debbie Peterson
 - Lisa Iacono

- Brooke Dalzell
- Trying to get one person to do a few positions
 - Bulletin boards & Marque
 - Box Tops & Savings Programs
- Informal Breakfast- Friday, February 26th
 - bagels and coffee
 - superhero day so we'll do a play on that
 - put posters around room for each position
 - targeting pre-k through 5th
 - Spread the word!!

Committees

- **Teacher Experiences- Laurel**
 - Pre-K added
 - Honors and resource included with 5th grade
 - February 19th flyer goes home
 - Week of February 22nd they will be set up in lobby
 - Movie Night will be last chance
 - One thing brought up:
 - One winner per class and specify teacher
 - \$2/ticket and \$25/15 tickets
 - No parking spaces because that will be for Fine Arts & Auction Night
 - Can only pick for your teacher's experience

- **Hospitality- Cherie Hoover**
 - For conference dinner Ling and Luis was served. Teachers loved it!

- **Harkins Tickets**
 - No flier going home
 - Promoting it on Facebook, eNews, website, etc.
 - Will have them at Movie Night
 - First deadline is this Friday
 - Flyers will be in the office

- **Yearbook**
 - We did our pre-orders but we did order a few extras
 - Next year order forms will go home at the beginning of the year

- People can order them until we run out

- **Movie Night- February 26th**
 - Hotel Transylvania 2
 - Opportunity for cross promoting:
 - yearbook
 - Harkins tickets
 - raffle
 - spiritwear samples

- **Fine Arts & Auction Night**
 - Room parents have done good getting things sent out
 - Cool auction items
 - Weatherman appearance!
 - Live Auction- Done by Leticia Frei

Votes

None

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 12th, 1:00pm