PTSO Meeting
12/13/2016

7:06 meeting called to order

Anna Mahon –

- Superintendent has asked to get updates monthly that support board goals
- 2 weeks ago presented at the blue school ribbon – to help school districts be more successful. She focused on what we have done since receiving blue ribbon status
- Math team continues to do well. Last year was a banner year top in public and private. This year, top in public, working on private
- Teachers and students are working on continuing to focus on student centered aspect…what it looks like in different teachers classrooms. Shifting mindset or articulating what the change may be.
- Cost savings and efficiency. District wide change with Xerox. Scan where you want to print…benefit to the teachers and more efficient. Students can't be sent to pick up the print job. Students will be allowed to print to certain areas.
- One book, one amity – month of gratitude/day of gratitude/penny wars >$600 – donated to goods for good. Best pep rally ever!
- Students set SMART goal during spartan seminar
- Talked about the disrespect from sophomores/juniors in Our Town…hopefully a learning an experience.
- Mid mark on Friday…2 more weeks
- Booster club met to discuss what we could do for school spirit. Funding a bus to the first home hockey game
- Missy: upcoming film about opit addiction – Jan 11th…when do the kids find out…next week. Appropriate for Juniors and seniors. Panel discussion after will be interesting
- Last week we had a few kids, a teacher and Anna – the HS reimagine group…ask schools to come up with possible legislation that could come up with a resolution that help support schools …giving flexibility to schools that does not hold them to 180 days, x hours…if a kid was going to have a meaningful experience outside of school would be appropriate.

Cara – Teacher Rep

- Parent teacher conferences went well
- Parents are always welcome to schedule meetings with teachers outside of scheduled weeks
- Transition of OBOA. Students will now be a part of the committee. Survey to go out about feedback on book, programming, suggestions, etc. Lengthy discussion of privacy and keeping it a secret.
- Decision the PTSO made about financial support and were looking to find a way to say thank you…card, email is great
- Ken Clark with the yearbook…get a quote on the camera
- Where are we with new requests? Still taking them

- Eileen: What are we doing with the old OBOA books? Lets make it full circle to another community

Camera for yearbook was $449, PTO will donate $250

Co-presidents report – Kim and Lynn

- Motion to approve meeting minutes from Nov – approved
- Trainees needed for leadership, balloons, senior breakfast

Treasurer – Pennell

- Paid all money to groups who were approved for funds
- Update our liability insurance next month

Outstanding funding request

- Approved for $250

Corresponding Secretary – Niru

- Nothing to report

Tools for Schools – Patti

- Nothing to report

Adopt a family – Eileen

- 3 families, 1 from each town – everything through the counseling office…anonymity. Our High School counseling office picks the families who they feel has the biggest needs. PTSO made this decision