

PTSA Minutes
February 4, 2015

Attendance: Brandis Smith, Tatiana Grant, Alyssa Costello, Anita Maw, Heather Passey, Andrea Moore, Doug Graham, Paula Logan, Jenn Searle, Cindy Grange, Ron Woolf, Terri Woolf, Tami Schwendiman, Heidi Hardman

Minutes Approved from January meeting

Treasurer Report provided by Cindy Grange

Community Partnerships Heidi Hardman
Dinner nights will always be on the 4th Monday of the month.
Previous dinner night at Pizza Studio earned \$262.74.

Nominating Committee
Members include Anita Maw, Tanya Segura, and Kathleen Grinsell. Alternates are Jenn Searle and Heather Passey.
One evening meeting will be planned.
Submit nominations for next year's PTSA to Anita Maw.

Counseling Center Tatiana Grant
Working on Brighton High School registration for the 8th grade.
5th grade Open House and 6th and 7th grade registration assemblies will be held this month.
Working on other classroom activities and NAEP testing.

SBO Report: Fundraiser Alyssa Costello
Thanked parents for help with the SBO fundraiser.
Has earned almost \$1000 and has given away almost all of the Jazz tickets.
Lunch time activities throughout the week of Feb. 9; would like 3 parent volunteers per lunch M-Th 11-12:45 and Fri at 11:54.
Schedule: Monday - Olympic jump rope; Tuesday - Basketball; Wednesday - Fire department and CPR training; Thursday - mini competition outside; Friday - CPR drills and obstacle course.
Prizes: basketballs and water bottles.

General News Paula Logan
Parent Teacher Conferences were successful; new format freed up core teachers.
Sending out parent survey about PTC and general school communication.
School community counseling has focused on reading and literacy skills. School has noticed SRI improvements; at the beginning of the year 49% of student body ranked at proficient or higher -- now it is 72% at proficient or higher. At the

beginning of the year, 59 children were below the basic reading level; now fewer than 20 are. Reading activities occur 2x week in social studies, science, English and math and then 1x month in elective courses.

Reviewed the AB rotation and its effect on elective teachers. Current ratio is 1 FTE to every 26.3 students. Recently presented to the board for additional FTEs to better spread out students and elective courses.

Legislative Report Heather Passey

Reported that there is a bill in the state congress for an additional \$12 million in school funding, specifically to reduce class sizes.

Charter schools will also be funded differently in the future.

On February 18 the PTSA is invited to go to the capitol to view the legislative process. Students are encouraged to attend.

Calendar Doug Graham

We spent some time discussing the recent lock down, as well as reviewing the format for future safety drills.

February 10-12—SAGE writing testing

February 10—5th grade registration open house, 5:30-7:00 PM

February 11—SCC meeting, 4:00

February 12—NAEP testing (94 students only)

February 13—SHARP survey (state survey on at-risk behaviors)

February 16—No school, President's Day

February 17—Senate meeting, 5th period

February 18—Jazz band @ Albion

February 20—Open enrollment ends

February 24—Safety drill

February 25—Spring pictures

February 26—End of Term 2

February 27—No School, "end of term work day" for teachers

March 2—First day of Term 3

Memory Book

Final day to pay \$25 is February 26, as the price goes up in March.