

May Minutes from the PTO Meeting
May 9, 2018
Colfax Cafeteria

Abbie Campsie, PTO President, welcomed those in attendance.

Agenda items:

1. Approve budget for 2018-2019 school year
 - a. There was an open discussion for questions people had regarding the upcoming school budget. Some items raised were about Grow Pittsburgh, Cobra Store, and why we have such a large carry over balance in the bank. Abbie explained the playground account, and why we have to carry money into the fall. Many bills are left to be paid in June and in September we start spending money right away on teacher's gift cards, etc.
2. Elect PTO Executive Board
 - i. Voting took place for the following roles.
 - ii. Jeanie Weiss: Communications
 - iii. Dory Levine: Special Events
 - iv. Tiffany Stuckey: Volunteers
 - v. Ross Ingram: Fundraising
 - vi. Maribeth Hagley: Secretary
 - vii. Amanda Cline: Treasurer
 - viii. Carol Smith: Treasurer
 1. The voting was unanimous to call these people forward to serve next school year.
 2. Abbie thanked Amy Malen and Jitka Benedikova for their years of service to the PTO.
3. Middle Level Musical update
 - a. Many hours of effort went into making this a success this year. We'd like to thank Candace Purdue, director, for all her hard work. The event was attended well but a conversation was had about opening up the advertising to get local people to attend the production next year.
 - b. The kids did a great job!!
 - c. The money raised to off set the cost of the musical was about \$1,200.
4. Teacher Appreciation update
 - a. All the teacher's doors were decorated this year!! That is a huge accomplishment and Abbie thanked Tiffany for ensuring this to be done.
 - b. The teacher midweek luncheon was wonderful. The food was catered by a Colfax family who owns the Dumpling House. We feed 66 people generously and there was tons of food left over to share.
5. Carnival is June 5, 2018.
 - a. Please mark your calendars for this fun end of the year community building event.
 - b. Please sign up on the genius located on the PTO school website. We need many people's help to pull this large event off.