

Abbie called the meeting to order at 7:10

Abbie thanked the current board including co-president, Shannon Ewing (who has been on the board for 8 years!), Henry and Ray for the budget and treasury, secretaries, Camille for all the communications and yahoo groups, Sivan for all the well run events, Ida for coordinating volunteers, MaryLou for fundraising (and remains on the board)

i) Election of the incoming board:

Communication-Julie Wilson; Nominated by Abbie, Seconded by Jenny
Events-no nominees at this time!

Fundraising-Alan Crawford; nominated by Abbie, Seconded by Annie

Secretary-Amber McCann-nominated by Abbie, Seconded by Shannon

Treasurer-Ray Obenza-nominated by Henry W, Seconded by Shannon

Asst. Treas. -Mary Lou Robinson-nominated by Shannon, Seconded by Abbie

Volunteer -Tiffany Stuckey-nominated by Abbie, seconded by Shannon

The board was unanimously elected!!

ii) The musical raised about \$1800 from the tickets and advertisements in the playbook. Lori Goldstein was the teacher liaison and many parents helped.

The musical will return next year.

Possibility of supporting a middle-level play for next Fall too.

iii) Teacher Appreciation week: All doors were beautifully decorated and the luncheon was much appreciated by all the staff and teachers. A rep from the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation was here to see the doors and was impressed by the decoration!

iv) "Up" Restaurant fundraiser in April made \$150

v) Pitt Pharmacy did a presentation on prescription drug use in April.

vi) Wake up the Garden was held at the End of April. Thank you to Anne Marie Kuchera and Rachel Rosenfeld. Approximately 200 people attended

vii) NEXT YEAR's Budget:

Ray pointed out that the budget for 14-15 looks similar to this year's budget with three exceptions:

1) \$15,000 for a curtain and sound system to improve the auditorium

2) The coding club will be moved to after school and thus funds for that enrichment activity are removed from the budget

a. Note: Title 1 monies will offset all busing costs

3) Technology is increased by \$3,000 and will potentially be used for Apple TVs to be used by classroom teachers.

For this year's budget, we had planned a 21,000 deficit and we are currently in surplus of 19,000 that will likely be spent down and a 0 balance is expected.

The budget was unanimously passed!

viii) There was some discussion about "finding" a curtain or getting the district to help find one. However, the curtain we identified, was not safe or useable. The PTO approached CLO for a used curtain and Abbie is not hopeful that the district will help with a curtain.

ix) Points from Apples for Student went toward purchase 2 apple TVs and a portable dvd player

x) Sivan: thanked all the help from teacher appreciation week. Carnaval is June 5th and there will be line dancing instead of the dunk tank and the kids voted on the song Happy.

xi) Jenny-Middle Level reports that the proposed 8th grade semi-formal dance may not happen because the boys were not excited by the dress code ☺. It is unclear if there will be a dance.

Promotion will be June 6th (Friday). Field Day 6/5 at Blue Slide Park
Trip in end of May to Cincinnati

xii) new Business- Anne Kurzweg reported on the Internet safety program that will be offered next Wednesday, 5/21 at 7pm. The event is for parents only at Colfax through children's hospital. Babysitting will be provided. They are working on having something for the students, but it is unclear if that will happen this year or next.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Levine
PTO Co-Secretary