

Field School PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 1:45pm
Field Conference Room

I. Call to Order/Welcome –1:50pm

In Attendance: Kelly Asseff, Vicki Marini, Susan Larrick, Elena Gayan, Kelly Byrne, Heidi Thomas, Michelle Wehrle

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approvals

- a) Approval of 11/13/18 PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes postponed until next meeting due to lack of quorum.

IV. Principal Report – Heidi Thomas

1. On 1/14/19, there was an Institute Day held with outside leaders as well as inside leaders from District presenting as well. Topics included Social-Emotional learning, literacy sensory, and a new note-taking system for teachers called Pensive.
2. Mrs. Thomas is a part of the District Innovation Team. At tomorrow's Late Start, there will be discussion about a mini-pilot with 2nd grade that is trying to launch integrating science with math and social studies and looking at the whole child, to be integrated next year.
3. Kindergarten registration will not include a parent night in the spring like we have usually done, instead the parent night will be the week before school starts. This way there will be more information known at the later date and tours can be held with just the kindergarten kids.
4. The 5th Grade Performance is on May 16 at 1:15pm and 7pm. The 5th grade pizza party viewing party will be held the following day afterschool, Friday May 17 from 3-5pm.

VI. Executive Committee Reports

a) President – Kelly Asseff

1. Volunteers are needed to assist PE teacher with stations at the "PE Heart challenge" (new name for Jump Rope for Heart). 1/31/19 was scheduled date but that's so close to WWF when we need a lot of parent volunteers, so a later date will now be sought.

b) President-Elect - Vicki Marini

1. Nothing to report.

c) Membership – Kelly Byrne and Amie King

1. There are 190 members total; some memberships are still coming in.

d) Programs – Sarah Jensen

1. Second school assembly is on 2/15/19 with Matt Wilhelm, uses BMX bike and is from America's Got Talent. It will tie into kindness theme, which school will have a kindness week theme as well.

e) Ways and Means – Ann Crampton and Elena Gayan

1. Next Eat & Earn is scheduled for Feb. 7 at Panera, flyers will go out soon.
2. In April, there will be McTeacher Night at McDonald's. More info to come, but there may be a new location instead of the one on north York.
3. Casual Moms' Night Out being considered to be held for all Moms sometime during the second half of the school year.

f) Treasury – Amy Kehoe

1. Budget has a surplus of \$21K right now. Board of Ed. should approve the PTA request for sensory stencils for the Sensory Path and for 1 Gaga Ball set for ~\$4000 to be donated to Field. The Gaga Ball set quote comes with a mat. Mrs. Thomas is getting the last quote, then approval at the Board of Ed. meeting, then it can be ordered. The sensory tool kits and some PE items have been purchased, reimbursement will be submitted.

VII. Standing Committees

a) Reflections – Michelle Wehrle

1. Will find out this week the results on who is advancing to state.
2. Hosting our Elmhurst Reflections display from February 22-March 30 at the Judith B Salon, 263 N York St. The display will be kicked off with an Opening Celebration on Friday, February 22 from 6:30-8:00pm. All participants will receive an email invite this weekend. At the Opening Celebration, all entries will be on display, the video and dance entries will be shown, and the musicians will play their entries. Students that attend will receive their certificate and ribbon/award. There will also be a scavenger hunt with clues and a raffle prize for the winner.
3. Field School has 21 students that participated this year. There will be a celebratory breakfast for all students who participated from Field in the Spring, can be held in the Field Conference Room.
4. Regional judging is wrapping up and results should be shared the week of Jan 14th. There will be a celebration for all students who advanced to Regional on 5/13/19.
5. State judging will happen between January and March. There will be a celebration for all students who advanced to State, held at Millikin University on 5/5/19.

b) Winter Wonderfest – Katharine Wagner

1. Tickets are on sale now online via Revtrak webstore until 1/25/19. After that, the price for wristbands will go up.
2. Volunteers are needed to help with the event, see sign up link in the PTA email.

VIII. New Business

IV. Upcoming Event Dates/Reminders

1. Wednesday, January 16th – Late Start
2. Saturday, February 2nd - Winter Wonderfest
3. Wednesday, February 6th – Summer Recreation Open House at York HS
4. Friday, February 15th – Winter school assembly

X. Adjournment

- a) Motion to adjourn by Vicki Marini, 2nd by Kelly Byrne, adjourned at 2:32pm.
- b) Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 7pm in Field Library.