

Parent Group Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2018

- Welcome and Introductions
- Board Liaison- Nikki Laplaca
 - Adopted District Priorities
 - ELA & Mathematics
 - Special Education
 - Equity & Inclusion
 - Mental Wellness
 - Geraldo Torres- Director of Food Services
 - No lunch shaming. Kids will not be denied a hot lunch
 - Kids who receive 3 charged lunches will receive a call home to ensure the home situation is ok and to offer different ways to help remedy the situation.
 - Charged lunches have more than doubled in the first two weeks of school than the entire 2017-2018 school year.
 - Budget
 - We are looking at a budget deficit this year. BOE has approved using reserve funds to help balance the budget, but the superintendent will also be looking for any strategic cuts that can be made to help minimize the use of reserve funds.
- Eureka Math Presentation- Donna Plain, Math Coach
 - Go to https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vNmGK_ZSsrgRvnj3kytXTaRGru43cTnCEpg0RD1-Tjg/edit?usp=sharing for the math presentation. If you need a paper copy of the presentation please reach out to the Parent Group at fyleparentgroup@gmail.com.
 - <https://greatminds.org/> is a website that has support for parents. Parent accounts may be made on the site to have a resource to help with homework.
 - Worksheets are available upon request from your child's teacher if anyone needs a reference to help their child at home.
 - We would like to thank the Cub Care staff for helping the kids in the afterschool program and can reach out to Mrs. Plain at anytime for help. Mrs. Plain can be reached at dplain@rhnet.org
 - State Standards:
 - K- add/subtract upto 5 fluency
 - 1st- add/subtract upto 10 fluency
 - 2nd- add/subtract upto 20 fluency, add/subtract upto 100 on paper
 - 3rd- multiply/divide within 100, add/subtract within 1000 on paper
- Principal Report

- AIS is up and running with students. Letters will be sent home by the end of October for the students receiving these services.
- Parent Conferences are coming up the week of Thanksgiving. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you haven't set one up already.
- Progress Reports will be sent home mid-November.
- Get Acquainted Night was well attended. There was a shuttle available, but many parents choose not to use it. The event may be reorganized into two separate nights for easier access for parents.
- E-News goes out weekly. Please make sure to sign up if you have not done so already. You can sign up at the district website.
- 1st Principal Coffee Hour will be Oct. 30 at 9am in room A-10. This is a chance to meet with the principal with any questions, suggestions, concerns, give feedback, discuss events, etc.
- Teacher Report
 - Student Council is collecting large shoe boxes and old/used markers. It will be a year long recycling program in conjunction with Crayola. Students will be collecting used/dry markers and sending them to Crayola to be recycled. Students may send in any brand of marker to be recycled.
 - Fyle Food Drive. Collecting items through the month of December. Letter will be sent home to each class as to what they would like to collect from each class.
 - Teachers would like to thank all of the volunteers at the events
 - Ice Cream Social was a great event
 - Monthly Bulletin Boards are beautiful, thank you Rachel Oberright for October's Board.
- Budget
 - Bank Balance at \$10,000
 - Scholastic Book Fair raised \$1100
 - T-shirts will be provided for every student and staff member, provided by the Fyle Parent Group
 - Boo Bash is coming up with a budget of \$400. \$250 will go to the DJ.
 - Ice Cream Social was \$8 over budget due to such a good turnout. We had over 500 people attend the event.
 - Will be selling candy at the Movie Nights for a new fundraiser to help raise money for new playground equipment. This is a fundraiser that will take longer than one school year to raise enough money to put new/update equipment at each of the 3 playgrounds at the school.
 - Save Around Books brought in a profit of \$4373.53
 - Square 1 Art is the next fundraiser. The kids make their own artwork. Parents can purchase various items with their artwork on it. The order forms will go home mid November and be available in time for holidays
- DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council)

- Parents must be available when students are getting off the bus. If the driver can not see a parent or that the child can not get in the house they will be taken up to Good Shepherd school for cub care. They do not go back to Fyle.
- Transportation is considering changing K Orientation. Possible segments of How to Buckle Up, How to Cross the street to get on and off the bus. This could possibly be held at the Transportation Center. It is still being considered and changes will be communicated.
- RHMPA chair stepped down. They will be fundraising at concerts.
- Sports Boosters can sign up for a membership online. Those that are members can apply for scholarships for their student athlete when they are applying to colleges
- Superintendent, Bo Wright discussed the possibilities of revising the school supply list and what is truly needed for each grade. Families with hardship and multiple students in the district sometimes have a hard time supplying everything.
- MPAC (Multi-Cultural Parent Advisory Committee)
 - Looking for more members. Next meeting Oct. 25 at the Webster building from 7-8:30