

Battle Creek Parent Club Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 8^h, 2017

Agenda Topic	Discussion Notes
PE Teacher Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Reider and Mrs. Baker demonstrated a game that they received a grant for obtaining a PE game and are seeking funds to purchase a second set for use in PE classes and intramurals for 4th-5th graders to allow more students the opportunity to play. Motion made tot approve \$500 for a set, seconded and passed without descent.
Site Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. McSween presented test taking tips for students. - Daily Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Assist your child with their homework o Encourage them to read as much as possible o Work to develop their vocabulary o Look for educational games and programs o Help your child to follow directions carefully o Help them learn their basic math facts o Practice everyday problem solving o Practice the tests online - SBAC testing will begin April 17th in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. - Test Day Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Make sure your child eats a well-balanced breakfast and has a good lunch packed/planned o The night before testing make sure your child gets a good night's sleep o Be positive and calm about taking the test - Mrs. Dougherty shared information about the policies for test taking instructions. She encourages practice typing skills, keyboarding, highlighting, space bar, indenting and punctuation to help students with their technology skills. Linda provided handouts that are a guide for parents and include the link to practice tests and parent resources and an info sheet on the Smatter Balanced test.
Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basket Raffle Fundraiser/Family Fun Night: Raffle night was great, there was a great turn out. Thanks to Kristi and Amber for leading the dancing! 53 baskets were donated. Raised over \$4000 (same as last year). Look to push the early bird ticket orders next year as that was a very smooth process. - Year Book – Yearbook order forms are out. If you have any pictures to include, send them in now! Thanks!
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basket Raffle income \$4244.61! Box Tops \$680 so far this year. We missed the March 1st deadline so we won't get the check until Dec. Jog-a-thon final number was \$21,895.99. We have \$17,000 to come out through the end of the year. Account balance has \$12,000 surplus. - Funding requests for Molly Swain (Kindergarten) lakeshore items – snap together letter blocks, play sticks for fine motor skills during settling time and build-a-word magnets for the board in amount of \$109.22. Motion made to approve, seconded and passed. Trish Barker (2nd grade) request for Hokie Stools\$100/each +shipping = \$321. Motion to approve, second and approved. Mrs. Dougherty will present this option to the rest of the classroom teachers.
Principal's update from Mrs. Dougherty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Dougherty shared that we may be hearing a lot about district budget. Nothing has been decided yet including staffing. There is an approximate \$40 million shortfall for next biennium (17-18 and 18-19). Budget has to be approved by June 30th. No information about staffing for next year has been given to Mrs. Dougherty yet. Mrs. Budoin is returning from leave next year. Karen Irving has been in that temporary position so right now it appears that she will not be returning to Battle Creek next year. Current enrollment is at 586 students. Anticipated amount of students for the apartments is 45 kids. Linda is going to confirm that again. Linda checked in with Mountain West. First building of apartments should be ready around July. There are 24 units in an apartment complex. After the first one is up, one building will be up every month after that. 201 total apartments will go in there. There will be a crosswalk on the far side of the bridge. This will also be staffed next year. Kindergarten

	<p>registration is in progress. May 11th is kindergarten orientation. Last year, parent club helped with welcome kits. Request to do this again. 110 packets for this year are being requested (name tags, crayons, maybe pencils). We budgeted for this this year. Conferences are 22nd and 23rd. 22nd is now a school day. Evening conferences will be 20 min long. March 22nd lunch for staff. \$532 3-d geometric math shapes with individual shapes. Approximately \$1000 for the machine and die cut sets. Ask teachers to come and speak at the next meeting about this. OMSI visited with Mary and the 5th grade team something for the school Brainteaser tables. Animal secrets, earth and space. 12-14 tables, grade levels in for 45 minutes. Have \$500, need an additional \$500 to do this on May 8th. Motion made, seconded and approved. Task force to discuss option for outdoor school at OMSI.</p>
Mark Your Calendars	<p>March 10: Deadline to submit Yearbook photos/No School (grading day) March 22-23: Evening Conferences (4-8 p.m.) March 24-31: No School (spring break) April 12: Next BCPC Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>

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Parent Club Meetings this year (each meeting is 6:30-7:30pm, childcare provided): Sept 14th, Oct 12th, Nov. 9th, No Dec. Mtg., Jan 11th, Feb. 8th, Mar. 8th, April 12th, May 10th, and June 7th.

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