

Minutes of the William Donley School Association Meeting

February 16, 2016

DONLEY Elementary School Library

In attendance: Bree Anderson, Vicky Bellon, Alexandra Huhta, Colleen Taylor, Jeff Powers, Micaela Balzer, Amanda McClanahan, Mitch Gast, Julianna Hanna, Tracey Barton

Representing WDS Faculty: N/A

Special Guest Representing ELPS Board of Trustees: Nell Kuhnmuensch

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by J. Powers

Motion to approve agenda: A. Huhta/ second C.Taylor.

Motion to approve Treasury Report: V.Bellon/ second A. Huhta

C. Taylor made the **Treasurer's report**: Donations from many community members coming in for Load the Library (LTL) campaign. LTL Deposit was \$5083.00, including Delta Dental check and \$75.00 in pop cans. Box Tops check for \$845.10

**Principal Report**: Title 1 School Improvement Plan meeting completed. Members included several parents, teachers, Edgewood community leaders and Principal Barton. Parent/Teacher/Student Compact created. Julie Leonardson-2<sup>nd</sup> Step training- addresses how students interact with each other. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms have created a "flexible work arrangement" with furniture, lighting and supply updates. A needs list was sent to Dr. Thompson. It correlates to what WDSA parent council reports have presented to the School Board during the board meetings. Specifically requested:

- Social/Emotional support staff

- More Title 1 support staff

- Full Time Social Worker

- Full Time Title 1 teacher

**\*\*2 additional support staff members have been added for all school recess**

mStep is approaching. WDSA will await "power snack" requests from teachers to support our students during these long testing periods.

**DPC report**-Alex Huhta: Safe School Routes: Dr. Thompson to support if full support of all principals. Lead exposure- blood testing offered per request for Glencairn students. Teacher's Advisory Board to meet March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Committee Reports**

*STEAM Night*- Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>- Looking forward to a great event. All supplies and volunteers accounted for.

*Load the Library- Silent Auction Thursday March 24th 6-8 pm. Donations received by March 14<sup>th</sup> will be included in auction brochure and recognized as donors for our event. Evening will include crafts, photo booth, Three Little Pigs play performed by Donley students and a concert by Tim the Music Man, as well as bidding on donation items.*

*March is Reading Month activities:*

*-Suess- inspired Reading month for Donley*

*Volunteers needed to decorate all classroom doors in Dr. Suess themed creations on Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday February 29<sup>th</sup>.*

*March 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Thompson will provide students with Dr. Suess pencils and book marks and MSU student athletes will read to students*

*Rep. Sam Singh will read to students March 14<sup>th</sup>*

*"Book in Hand" competition the entire month.*

*Mileage Club: will need to reconfigure running area(s) to accommodate all school afternoon recesses.*

*International Night moved to May 19<sup>th</sup> and will coordinate with the Spring Sing. Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will perform special performances to promote our cultural celebration! Volunteers are needed to be "host country" tables and/or provide international cuisine for our café.*

*Diving Down with the Dolphins Dance: The McClanahan family is excited to continue their tradition organizing the event but is in need of assistance in setup and cleans up. Bree Anderson offered to take on the role as dance coordinator next year.*

*Meeting concluded with Q and A with Nell Kuhnmuensch, school board president.*

*Meeting adjourned at 9:35 by Jeff Powers*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Julianna Hanna, WDSA Vice President*