



Harper PTO General Board Meeting January 17, 2018

Call to Order - 9:10AM

Old Business:

- Approval of Minutes. Motion to approve (Elizabeth Whittle); second motion - Susan Landwer. Minutes Approved.

President's Report - Sissy Polacek:

- Nominating Committee is kicking off for Harper. Sissy is looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Arielle Heneghan is heading it the committee up. Email Sissy or Arielle if interested in a committee position.
- Open Gym - Starts next Monday. Chris Toy is running the program. 6:30-8:00, parents stay, but don't need to run the volleyball team. Cap it at 30 people.
- Pajama Drive - Community Service Committee is hosting a pajama a drive. Next week, sizes 3-12 drop off or send in with child.

Teacher Liaison - Jessica Kerber:

- Thank you for holiday cookies. Such a fun cookie day, and teachers loved it.
- Thank you for your help with holiday parties.
- Thank you for mindfulness bells and sponsoring Mindfulness.
- 1st graders had high tech, high touch sponsored through PTO and a big thank you for that.

Principal's Report - Dr. Kick:

- Playing out in snow yesterday and couple of pictures to tweet out. 40-50 minutes will receive a kindergarten survey regarding full day kindergarten, and if you would please utilize it. Survey to see if population could use full day fee-based kindergarten? Continuing to explore the enrichment option. D39 has already done the space survey for each school. Please go to D39 board meetings as that's where updates will be announced first. Possibility of starting full day kindergarten in 2020 school year.
- Kindergarten registration is here. Packets are ready to go. Takes about 30 seconds to register. Times 9-6:30 on Thursday and Friday 855-315 (register this week to be a part of Harper kindergarten placement lottery). Probably have 3 sections next year. Added a piece in the letter noting that waitlisted folks for the AM lottery must move over when called unless you remove yourself from the waitlist.

- Last leg on hiring new social worker; some interviews this week and demo lessons next week.

Ramaa Krishnan and Katie Kolbe - Mindfulness Presentation

Meeting Adjourned - 10:01AM