

Attendees: Tamara Knudson, Tabatha Reeves, Jeff Daniels, Shawna Nicholson, Srivalli Muthiah, Laura Pasco, Shannon Wasson, Debbie Donahue, Yuri Morozov

• **Principal's Update (Debra):**

- Spanish immersion program (2 - kindergarten classes will be in our building, ½ day will be with English teacher and ½ day will be with Spanish teacher.)
- Debra will be the principal of the program
- Art will move out to portables, and Spanish immersion classes will be in rooms 203 and 205.
- Choir – 56 students currently attending
 - 3 scholarship
 - 3 still owe money
 - Have collected \$1380
 - Debbie will check with Jerilynn to see if she needs anything else for the program (like shirts, or for anything for talent show) – if not, then the stipend that PTG pays Jerilynn will be based on the number of students participating.
 - PTG consensus on paying full amount to Jerilynn

• **Citizens Advisory Committee Update (Shawna):**

- Interviews for the new 2-year board member.
- Long and short-term planning for new facilities (technology upgrades, safety and security, etc.)
- Summertime STEM programs – will be held at Sacajawea, Garry, and Montessori
 - Link is through Spokane Public Schools STEM
 - Monday through Thursday

• **Budget (Erika):**

- **Account balances**
 - Checking \$28,719.02
 - Savings \$ 13,933.47
- **Classroom support**

- 3 responses so far – Mr. Bone would like to donate his to the scholarship camp kids
 - Jeff suggested giving classroom support at the beginning of the year, Debbie suggested that teachers appreciate having this money at the middle of the year to replenish supplies
 - Jeff will send Odyssey’s Amazon link to Teachers to use for shopping for their supplies.
- **Fundraising –**
 - **Bake Sale – March 23rd** - Need more volunteers
 - **APEX Fund Run – April – 10-21st** – similar to last year
 - **Need to have run on April 20th. Conflicts with Math is Cool.**
 - Jeff will contact Debra regarding meeting date and details.
- **Extracurricular updates:**
 - **Math is Cool:** New divisions based on previous performance- Odyssey was in the top division and was the only school in the division, so we did not actually compete against anyone.
 - 4th Grade Math is Cool will compete April 21st.
 - 1st place teams (5th and 6th Grade) will compete in Masters in May
 - PTG will reimburse Banu for Pizza (\$75) and \$190 for competition. Banu will provide receipts to Erika for reimbursement.
 - Shannon – suggested that a volunteer to handle registration and coordination of the Math is Cool.
 - **Ice Cream Social** (Tuesday of Conference Week – March 28th) – 4th/5th/6th
 - Tamara will reach out to Kate to see if she wants to organize again
 - Social will run from 12:30-2:00
 - **Chalk** – PTG has \$1200 for chalk
- **PTG Officers Open Positions –**
 - Nominations – Yuri expressed interest in Treasurer position and will provide self-nomination
 - Nomination committee should provide PTG Presidents with nominations prior to the April meeting.

- **Other Business:**
 - Classroom supply lists need better communication for what is required. District is moving toward a universal list by grade.
 - Conference Week: Tabatha will coordinate with Bree to set up signup genius
 - Teacher Appreciation Week – 1st week of May –
 - Suggestions – coffee cart/Coffee shop idea
 - Einstein Bagels
 - Tabatha and Shannon will check into options this and share findings at April meeting
 - PTG has \$200 budgeted for Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Traffic Flow - Survey should go out to parents. Busses may move to the back of the school and dropoff will be in the front. City is working on a plan to develop snow plow plan for Libby and change the flow of traffic around school.
 - Debbie will follow-up with Debra.
 - Volunteer email list –
 - Volunteer list – need clarification about District rules regarding volunteering
- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday April 19, 2017 6:00 PM