

Attendees: Chris and Tamara Knudson, Yuri Morozov, Erika Wald, Barb Jeske, Mindy Gagne, Debra DeWitt, Shawna Nicholson, Laura Casey

- **Principal's Update (Debra):**
 - Fun Run- feedback from students was overall positive - students wished it had been outside
 - 8th graders made a decision to have fun and win
 - Family groups – worked on getting to know each other better
 - Security – at some point everyone will need to be buzzed into the school
 - State testing begins on Monday – schedule will be included in the weekly newsletter
 - Penny Drive at the Guild School – currently ongoing
 - Assistant Principal (Rhonda Clark) had a change in schedule (all day every other day)
 - Volunteer appreciation breakfast after camp – scheduled for June 2nd in the cafeteria
 - May 2-6th is teacher appreciation week
- **Financial Update (Erika):**
 - ~\$25k in checking and ~\$14k in savings
 - Paid for Science Club and APEX
 - Taxes are done
 - Library purchases are almost complete – very close to the budget
 - Upcoming purchases: Theater, Chalk, and 7th/8th Grade Dance/Promotion, Math is Cool (Masters for 5th/6th graders)
 - Odyssey Merit Award
- **APEX update and results:**
 - Total to date collected is ~\$18,000
 - Odyssey portion will be approximately 50% (~\$9,000)
- **Odyssey Merit Award:**
 - EWU admissions may have staff willing to review applications
 - Advertise with a flyer promoting the \$250 as incentive
 - Previous reviewers: Jan Lapein (Whitworth), Macy Pate (NC), Brian (LC)
 - Flyer to go out April 25th (Monday)
 - Applications due May (Friday before camp) 20th-
 - Awards will be distributed at last day assembly (June 16th)
- **Camp:**
 - **Scholarships:** ~10 requests to date that PTG will cover
 - **Funding request:** Camp snacks –
 - could get fruit from 2nd harvest if available –
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Mindy will contact 2nd Harvest or provide contact info.
 - Granola bars could be purchased from Costco – should cost less than \$150
- **8th Grade Promotion and 7th/8th Grade Dance:**
 - Teacher gift- should be decided by kids and guided by a parent.
 - Student asked about replanting a tree that was toppled by the storm
 - Have done breakfast in past, or notes to teacher, etc.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Erika will try to help get it started – work with ASB and Glenda Kohls
- **Volunteer Needs:**
 - Open PTG positions – volunteer coordinator, secretary, etc.
 - Lego Coach and Assistant Lego Coach for next year – Grant through OSPI (Lisa White is the contact to sponsor a team) – We should be on the list of schools to receive the \$700 grant for next year
- **Other Business:**
 - Talent show – not happening this year because there is nobody to sponsor it.
 - Students may be able to play (band) during the last day assembly
 - Communication: independent projects (5th/6th grade) were shared with parents only during the school day. They were not presented to parents during the evening and was not announced to parents.
 - Chorale club was cancelled this year because lack of interest
 - Several expressed concern about lack of information regarding the Chorale Club – many didn't know about it or how to sign up until after forms were due
 - Boys and Girls Club – enrollment is down and may be affected for next year
- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday June 1st (No Meeting in May)