

**Attendees:** Debra DeWitt, Glenda Kohls, Yuri Morozov, Shawna Nicholson, Erika Wald, Tamara, Knudson, Tabatha Reeves, Shesh Parlapalli, Kate Otterstrom, Anna Mortney

- **Principal's Update (Debra):** 10/24 Greg Forsyth from district office came to visit school to check out our storage issues. He did not like outside locker idea but he's working on another solution. 10/25, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> went to College Fair. On 27<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> grade went to Spokane Symphony. It was a great experience. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade had an assembly about internet security. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is going to have an assembly on 12/5. 11/4 kicked off Play-a-Thon with an assembly. 11/8, 5<sup>th</sup> graders went to a Career Fair. 11/10 is Veteran's Day Assembly at 8:15AM. Day before Thanksgiving Break is Pajama Day- 11/22. ASB Cider Day is 11/17- \$1.50 a cup. We need a couple of volunteers to help, 10-12:30.
  - 18 ASB kids interviewed for 4 leadership positions. They were so amazing that a Senate was developed to run committees throughout school such as Kindness Committee, Welcoming Guest Teachers, Cross Grade Activities, Anti-bullying.
  - Exploratories- descriptions are almost ready for students. About 8 parents have volunteered for topics from law to how to produce a sitcom. 8<sup>th</sup> graders get to sign up first. Sign-ups to happen before Thanksgiving. Exploratories begin Dec. 9
  - Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) - Committee is working on implementation. Dragon Dollars will be redeemable for prizes. Hope to have them soon.
  - We need subs. If you are interested in being a sub for our building, please let us know.
- **Citizens Advisory Committee Update (Shawna):** No update- next meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday.
- **Budget (Erika):** Checking Balance- \$25, 514.99,
  - Income: \$885.05- September Direct Donations
  - Expenses: (\$150)Strings teacher had a violin specialist from Seattle come in and work with the violin students for a day.
- **PTG Officers Open Positions** – any ideas how to recruit? Suggested that we put in PTG e-mail with description of responsibilities or a separate e-mail entirely
  - Treasurer elect – open
  - President elect – open

- **Class Cup/Boxtops-** Odyssey Class Cup points are awarded to classes with the greatest participation during spirit days, food or blanket drives, and collecting box tops. Class cup winners can earn prizes like a pizza party, extra recess, etc.
  - Box Tops drive will happen later this year before spring deadline. ASB will continue to collect Boxtops until January 31, 2017 and winners will be added to Class Cup points. Campbell Soup labels will be donated to another school. Teachers will be asked if they want to collect pop tabs to donate to Ronald McDonald House.
- **Bake Sale:**
  - **Date-** 12/8, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band and strings concert-
  - Need to determine whether or not a food handlers permit is needed for the bake sale.
- **Conference Week socials** (Dec 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>) 12:30-2:00
  - **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>- Ice Cream Social** - need to put together a committee
    - **Kate Otterstrom volunteered to assist with ice cream social**
  - **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance-** need to put together a committee and get DJ set. Dates for both socials will be set based on availability of DJ.
- **Extracurricular updates:**
  - **Math is Cool:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade took 2<sup>nd</sup> place on 11/4 and 8<sup>th</sup> grade took 1<sup>st</sup> place. 8<sup>th</sup> graders were invited to Masters. Still waiting to hear if 7<sup>th</sup> graders are invited. Masters- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>- \$55. Teams aren't doing Math Counts this year. Yuri is going to coach 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math is Cool after break.
    - 4<sup>th</sup> grade has 15-18 students – April competition
    - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades have 35 students (Competition will be either Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>).
  - **Tennis Club:** Kevin is meeting with kids in groups of 8 students 4 days a week.
  - **Odyssey Lego Robotics:** we got started late because we had a hard time getting a coach so we were only able to register one team of 10 students in the First Lego League Competition in December. 50 students showed up to meeting last week so 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be on the team and the other kids will learn about robotics to prepare for next year.
  - **Chess Club:** starts after winter break at Libby. Forms should be turned in to the office.
  - **Science Club** – 1 volunteer to coach, waiting for clearance, if no coach then we can't offer it. For 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade only.

- **Choir Club-** Debra will check with Jerilynn to see if she is interested in teaching
- **Other Business:**
  - **Other Volunteer Needs (Bree):** SignUp Genius, Clearances
  - **Dissemination of funds:** Erika inquired about how to best distribute \$100/teacher line item that was included in the budget. Erika will get a list of staff names from Debra.
  - **December meeting:** consensus is to not have one.
- **Next Meeting:** January 11, 2017 6:00 PM