

## **Odyssey PTG Meeting Minutes January 22, 2019**

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- **In attendance:** Eugene, Pallavi, Kathy, Jessii, Shawna, Grace, Danielle, Trena, Shannon, Sarah, Natalya, Dana, Cindy, Laura, Nikki, Principal Stretch, Debbie D.
- **Principal:** Kimberly Stretch here for her first PTG meeting
  - Welcome
    - Excited to work hard to make a great experience for HiCap kids
    - Was here for 6 years teaching in the beginning
- **Outdoor Camp 6/7/8**
  - Late May 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Around 25 chaperones needed—and attend for free
    - Typically more men volunteer for outdoor camp
  - Feb 5 (Wed) at 6 pm
  - **Decision needed:** whether Debbie D. will attend both camps or only one camp
    - \$400 per camp for Debbie D. to attend
  - Side note: May 21<sup>st</sup> physics day at Silverwood for 6/7/8
- **Fundraisers**
  - Play a thon raised \$5,604
  - Experimenting with selling gifts at the concerts and have successfully raised funds for this—will continue to sell chocolate roses
    - Suggestion to advertise these will be available
  - Yard Sale
    - Likely be in March (bring stuff on Friday at 2 or 3)
      - Saturday 8 to 5
      - Sunday 9-12
      - Clean out by Monday
    - Planning call conference call in the evening
  - Fund Run
    - Been attempting to find a date that works for both Language Immersion PTG and Odyssey PTG
      - Conference call TBD
    - Look for corporate sponsorships
  - Raffle discussed
- **Social Emotional (S.E.A.T.)**
  - Homework and communication problem (comes up a lot)
    - Need a tool for students/teachers/parents—survey
    - Mike Cantlon
  - 6/7/8 parents are concerned about the homework
  - 4/5 parents concerned about the transition
  - Surveys can go out to elicit responses from families
- **IB curriculum**
  - Principal Stretch will organize an informational night for families

- **Directory**
  - Laura to finish this
- **CAC Updates**
  - Most of the focus was on the buildings going up
  - Facility study in the spring
    - Link for more info:
      - <https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/spokane/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BFRPRM615491>
  - SPS app—helpful to use
- **Box Tops**
  - Don't forget to download the app and scan your grocery receipts to raise money for our school!
- **Vaping**
  - District-wide symposium was just held
  - Students need info on vaping and risks
- **Handouts**
  - Outdoor Camp Chaperone application
  - January PTG Mtg Agenda
- **Models for new school day**
  - Includes librarians again
  - Jan 28 at 6 pm for parents to give feedback (email Kimberly Stretch) on the different models; Sac 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm; Glover is at \* at 6pm
- **Socials Feedback from Students**
  - Dance—liked the games—didn't like the change in the theme at the last minute
  - Song request system—DJ requests discussed
  - Games later
  - Kids were hoarding the food—more supervision of food
  - More game tables requested for next time
  - Liked the structure
  - Audio system in the cafeteria—old sound system