Clark PTO meeting

3/9/2020; 5:30 pm Clark School Library

Elections for officers for next year will be at the April meeting. **Please consider putting yourself forward to be President, Vice-president, or Secretary!** Amanda Ohlms has volunteered to continue as Treasurer.

Updates from Principal Isley:

* The water fountains are installed. They are great! Tim is working on signage. Waiting to do a ceremony w/ Chris Long Foundation until their person is done travelling.
* The basketball hoops are supposed to be installed over spring break.
* Play shed has been broken into. Other lock options discussed.
* Principal Isley will order locks, balls, chalk, and jump ropes for the ball box outdoors.
* Possible uses for blue sky money. Discussed. No action taken.
1. musical instruments.
2. Sensory path
* Pole for weather project/outdoor stage: We haven’t gotten feedback from parks and rec about our request. Principal Isley will send Joey a note detailing progress so far so the PTO can take action.
* The summer camp registration is open.
* Upcoming events:
1. March 17th: math and stem night and math activities with the theme of fluency, parent info sessions.
2. Student-led conferences April 2nd 3- 7 pm.
3. Teacher appreciation: first full week of May—also the SOL testing.
4. April 17th 5- 7 pm at Clark. The committee met yesterday.
5. 4th grade: a division level concert April 1st at CHS.
* If you want to help update the teacher’s lounge, contact Principal Isley. She will be working on it over spring break. She will send Joey a list of things she needs for it.
* Crossing guard update: Joey has done a bunch of things. Reached out to the city, talked to Ms. Ruth, etc. Nothing has happened.

Treasurer’s report: the same as last month. We need to maintain a minimum of $10,000, so we need a cushion to keep it over that even if the market crashes.

Other business

* we will change the PTO logo.

- Coronavirus: School is encouraging kids to wash hands more and sneeze into sleeves. No preparations for if schools close.

-The CLASS program’s new partnership with the Y: it’s a done deal. Noted that sign-up seems improved. Discussed whether/how they will fit 90 kid at Clark.

* Noise in the classrooms discussed—not a big issue for most kids.

The guest for next month: Dr. Atkins will discuss a grant for extended school year/year round school to get input.