

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 18TH 2014

Principal Report:

Making Music Matters

- Same cost as last year 1800 (received a 400 donation, reducing it to 1400, possible parent council contribute as well.?)
- Elliot after school Art program
 - Trying to make a program start after January 2015. (paperwork to get out in December backpack mail, first come first serve/ 2 diff classes K1-K2 and 1-5)
- Volunteers needed for school viewing days coming up (help greet, give tour, answer questions)
- Winter concert Dec. 22nd (2 sessions during day at school/ k1-2 10 AM 3-5 11 AM)
 - Wanted any feedback on having an evening program wed Dec. 23rd?
- Community Conversation needs to be rescheduled (Dec 9 10-11, Dec 10 5:30-6:30)
 - Hoping parents will get more involved in the school community.

Treasurer Report (Tanya)

- \$ 768 made at bake sale to be deposited.
- Balance as of November 1208.99 +768 (minus 750 allocated to buses for upcoming field trips)

Fundraising Committee

- Jennifer Morales wrote fundraising letter to be distributed to backpack mail in December.
- Setting up Go Fund website page to raise money for Mozart School
- Email and hand out letters to local business' .
- Fundraising Committee to have separate meeting to get letter finalized and website up and running etc.

Site Council Update

- Discussed priorities of school (focus on using data collected to plan strategically and differentiate instruction/ Leverage adult to student ratio/Mozart budget and what's being funded.
 - have already worked on having smaller groups for certain lessons (mainly 3rd-5th grade/ still trying to figure out if they are still on time with lessons and how it is working.)
 - Budget whats currently being funded
 - 4th 5th grade extra teacher to float
 - Technology teacher (paid by BPS donation/one time deal) Agreed push for instructional technology to continue to be offered at Mozart but how will it be funded next year?
 - Making Music Matter (Parent Council agreed to donate 500?)

Wellness Committee Update

- Boks 4 weeks left then 6 week break back in February
- Operation Warm provided jackets for all Boks kids which Kelly Cunniffe wrote the letter to them.
- Concerns/questions over what and is what is not allowed on celebration days.
 - Wellness committee asked to write up a specific letter noting what exactly is allowed. (written guidelines to be presented)

Extra Notes:

Molly Sebo brought up Can Share food drive, are we doing again?

New Co-Chair needed ASAP, Ellen needs to step down as her circumstances have changed and she will not be around. Nobody offered to step up/left open.

- Mick O'Dea new Co-Chair (stepped up after meeting commenced.)

Submitted 12/2/2014

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