

Home & SCHOOL

Mill Street Elementary School

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Parent Association and Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Meeting started at 9:05 a.m. Participants: Kate Connolly, Dani Bourgeois, Amberle Heath, Maureen Matuszewski, Phil Hofmann, Lori Torcasio, Daneen Van Hyning, Kelly O'Malley, Amy Swiatek, Jen Weber, Rachel Weidman, Ying Frey, Jared Bourgeois, Sara Haumesser, Bud Rashidian, Carly Nguyen, Kristie Coyle, Cindy Smucker, Mrs. Salness

Board of Education Report- Terry Fielden

Provided background and proposed legislation for House Bill 4958, which amends the Property Tax Extension Law (PTELL).

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=4958&GAID=14&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=&SessionID=91&SpecSess=&Session=&GA=100>

Naperville 203 CUSD has a very sound financial position and may levy 1 million less this year.

The Board of Education has drafted a resolution to send to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida advocating student's rights to speak up on their own behalf using social media as they are future leaders and future voters.

The Board of Education re-evaluates school safety on a regular basis during closed sessions. Please contact the Board of Education directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Principal's Report- Mrs. Salness

Mrs. Salness will present to the Board of Education on April 9, 2018. The report will focus on Mill Street's School Improvement Plan (SIP) and three SIP goals encompassing math, literacy, and social emotional learning curriculum. The meeting will be live streamed on the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcHN_p2JxShixsp-YTikHtg/live

A sixth section will be added for Kindergarten and 1st grade for the 2018-19 school. There will be 5 sections of 2nd and 3rd grades and 4 sections of 4th and 5th grades. This is to decrease class sizes for the younger students and class size will not go over 30 for higher grades. Teacher placements will be shifted as needed to provide for strong teams and new staff will be hired to support the added sections.

The Learning Commons will be remodeled during the summer months adding huddle rooms and instructional space.

The entry system in the front office will be updated in the summer to better protect students and control the flow of visitors.

Thank you to Home & School for granting teacher Wish List items.

WATCH D.O.G.S. now have red vests to wear while volunteering in the school. This will help to identify WATCH D.O.G.S. within the school and on the school grounds.

PARCC testing will occur following spring break. Please remind students to charge chrome books for testing days. Grades 3,4,5 will be tested in math and literacy and 5th grade will also be tested in science.

The process for class placement will begin in April with parent input on which types of teachers your student will learn best with (not specific teacher requests) for the 2018-19 school year. Families will be notified in August via Infinite Campus of class placement.

The last day of school will be May 25, 2018.

Secretary's Report- Kate Connolly

Approve minutes from January 16, 2018 meeting. M.M. made the motion to approve. D.V. made the 2nd motion. The minutes are approved.

The deadline for the April 2nd Mustang Minute is March 20th due to Spring Break.

Treasurer's Report- Amy Swiatek

Please email budget feedback for the planning of the 2018-19 school year Home & School budget.

Wish Lists items have been granted to teachers including items for the music room, dual language books and reading and math support materials.

Vice President's Report- Cindy Smucker

Thank you to all who volunteered at Movie Night and the Kindergarten Preview.

Committee Chair positions are being filled now. We are currently targeting help with the Book Fair and Hospitality committees. If you are interested, please contact Cindy.

President's Report- Dani Bourgeois and Tonya Schmidt

Revised Bylaws, Policies and Procedures emailed to Committee Chairs. Approve revised Bylaws and Policies and Procedures. D.V. made the motion to approve. K.O. made the second motion. The revised Bylaws and Policies and Procedures are approved.

The General Home and School slate was shared.

Bonnie Ranieri – President

Melissa Fosco- Vice President

Miki Thomas- Treasurer

Jill Wroble- Secretary

Elementary and Junior High School 'School Day Survey' results will be presented to the Board of Education in May for the 2019-20 school year.

The Curriculum Maps for Arts and Social Studies are available on the D203 website.

The Fifth Grade Event will be at the end of the day on May 22.

Teacher Liaison's Report- Mrs. Lehmann and Miss Sweeney

No report at this time.

SFCP- Lori Torcasio

The SUCCESS Summer Learning Fair is tonight at Mill Street Elementary. Beebe Elementary has been invited to attend as well. The fair will include information about summer learning opportunities. Naper Settlement, the YMCA, DuPage Children's Museum and the Naperville Park District will be in attendance.

Inside Out Club- Looking for parent volunteers to join the planning committee for next year.

The next meeting is April 18th and the topic is Friends with Disabilities. The final meeting of this school year will be on May 9th and the topic will be Power of Character. Please remember to send in the permission form and send a note with your child dismissing them to Inside Out Club after school.

Mill Street Cares Backpacks- Thank you to Saint Timothy's and Tonya Schmidt for providing food for 25 families over President's Day break. Thank you in advance to Compass Church and Cindy Smucker who are organizing food items to be sent home over Spring Break for 25 families.

Stage 203- Phil Hofmann

Stage 203 is hosting a summer activities fair on March 19th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Kennedy Junior High School. Over 50 summer activity booths will be available for Technology, Art, Music, Academics, Sports and many more (K-12). High school job opportunities too.

Click Here: <http://stage203.org/2018-summer-activities-fair/>

Committee Reports

School Events

Appreciation- Daneen Van Hying and Maureen Matuszewski

Recently honored Occupational Therapists and Social Workers with a De Etta's cookie and a Starbucks gift card. We are planning to honor our three secretaries in April.

Jefferson Junior High School Home and School is looking for Committee Chairs for Staff Appreciation and Patriot Connections. Please contact Daneen if interested.

Mustang Stampede- Sara Haumesser

Mustang Stampede will take place on May 24, volunteers will be needed for the day of the event.

Student Enrichment

Mini Courses- Sara Haumesser

Mini-Courses will be completely free this year! Course catalog will go home after spring break, offering eleven new classes and keeping a lot of the previous classes. Sign-Up Genius will be circulated asking for volunteers.

Science Club- Carrie Hess, Sarah Gibson-Hoag and Kelli Nothacker

The next meeting for Science Club is Wednesday, March 15th at 2:30 p.m. in the MPR. Please send in a note to your child's teacher if your child will be attending.

Fundraising

Spring Plant Sale- Carrie Hess and Sarah Gibson-Hoag

Please support the Spring Plant Sale, order forms will be distributed in April. Pick-up is May 12th, please consider volunteering to unload the truck 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Contact Carrie or Sarah to volunteer.

Mill St. Night Out- Carly Nguyen

California Pizza Kitchen raised more than \$1,000, De Etta's Bakery raised \$40, Pump It Up raised \$64, and Chasers raised \$10. Thank you to all who came out to support these events.

Our next MSNO is at Chipotle on March 20th at the Warrenville location, we will earn 50% of sales. The April MSNO is at Sharko's and the May MSNO is at Dairy Queen.

Adjourn 9:46 a.m.

Submitted: Kate Connolly