

North Ridgeville City Schools PTA Council

General Meeting November 7, 2016

PTA President- Bonnie Taucher

- Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Minutes from October approved
- PTAs that still owe dues

Superintendent Report- Dr. Powell

- Transportation survey to be conducted by Tyler Technologies to gather information on bus routes, and start times. Goal would be to have 2 bus routes instead of 3.
- District is very busy with the construction of the new school. Public tours scheduled.
- Goal for STEM school 20-24 students per grade and looking to have local businesses “partner” with school for projects.

School Board Representative Report

- Levy did not pass

Treasurer Report- Sara Miller

- Budget reviewed.

Art Reflections

- Motion made and approved by all use company that will take artwork, mount and frame, set up and present at Art Reflections show. Parents can purchase artwork and if they choose not to company takes art out of frames and returns.

Health Safety and Welfare

- Information presented about children who are exposed to violence. Added to council FB page

NREC / ECLC Report – Molly Darnell PTA President, Andrea Vance Principal

- Molly – working to encourage male involvement in the PTA. Hosting a “Dinner with my Dude”. Home Depot to donate building kits.
- Taking bids for playground addition.

Lear North Report- Sarah Kader PTA President, Mitch Heffron Principal

- Sarah- Fall fundraiser completed, short of projected goal.
- Kindness in Chalk event successful
- Donations being accepted for a memorial that will be installed at the new school for Mr. Z (a tree and birdbath)

- Mitch-OSMO kits in each class, at least 2 per. Focuses on independent learning and progressive learning.
- ST Math being implemented which utilizes “gaming” types of programs for math.
- Programs being initiated to help with typing skills

Liberty Report- Michelle Watt PTA President, Greg Plantner Principal

- Michelle- Hearing and Vision, Ranger Pride Days.
- Family Fun Night was a huge success. Potter Fest
- Greg- Thanks to PTA
- Pumpkin decorating contest successful
- Playground additions being made to upgrade and add to existing play structures.
- Rotary Club talked to 2nd graders
- Grinch performance and Holiday Concerts coming up

Wilcox Report – Marie Browning PTA President, Lee Armbruster Principal

- Lee- Fall Party and Kindness in Chalk events successful
- Tearing Down the Wall. Kids take a brick for kind acts. Mural behind the wall.
- Learn Lab acoustics being improved.
- Wilcox commemorative magnet.

New Business

- What to spend funds on / what to raise money for this year. Anti-bullying informational speaker Keith Delanto discussed. He can do 4 assemblies per day over 2 days. Cost \$3500. Council watched some of his work on YouTube. Motion to hire Keith for upper grade assemblies and have district anti-bullying club present to lower grades approved by all.
- Dividing up PTA money once schools and groups split and STEM school. Separations are grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 all have separate groups, budgets, and principals.
- Recommendation of council to have STEM school to start with \$1200 that will come from each school group’s budget that will have kids eligible to go to the school.
- Holiday party places discussed. Jackie A to tally up poll results.
- Important Council Dates

December 13, 2016 Holiday Party

January 9, 2017- PTA Council Meeting

February 24, 2017- Dodgeball

March 31, and April 1, 2017 – Art Reflections

May 20, 2017 Summer Kick- off Party