

Kurtz PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2017 9:30am

Meeting called to order at 9:32am

Old Business:

- Approval of February minutes: Motion to approve by Kristi Stempien and second by Mr. Chisik. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Daddy daughter dance this Friday. They still need volunteers for set-up and teardown as well as some food items.
- Kristi Stempien is chairing our spring run. It is April 28th and will be a color run. We will have a fundraising website. We need volunteers for throwing the color at the kids. Kristi wants an incentive for the kids and is hoping for 100% participation.
- We are looking for a team of people willing to take on the auction in the fall. Kim is willing to co-chair the auction. Looking for co-chairs so they can share the responsibility.
- Girls on the Run practice starts the 15th. Sign up is still available. 5K is on May 21st.
- Nominations for next year's PTA board will be in April meeting. Nomination committee needed. Kristi Stempien volunteers to be committee. She will accept nominations and present at next meeting. Recording secretary position will be open.
- We are all set for food for teacher conferences tomorrow.
- Staff appreciation will be moved to May 8th week since 5th grade camp is the official week.
- The theme is 'carnival' for teacher appreciation week.

Chisik Chat:

- Several weeks ago Mr. Chisik sent out link to complete a survey. He will share the results next month. He had about 85 responses out of 200+ families.
- Andrea Hutter was recognized as a our Huron Valley Hero. She has been our parent during the pickup loop for the past 4 years. Her 20 minute commitment each day has been a huge help. He is hoping to have someone step up for next year (or multiple people).
- NWEA testing window is open. MSTEP is coming up in April. Our focus is getting our kids through this assessment piece. Kids need to get enough rest, and parents need to reinforce with kids that they need to do their best. We are working out snacks etc.
- Categorical program coming to our school from Oxbow. The first transition meeting was yesterday. He thinks this is an amazing opportunity for our general ed kids to embrace these new parents and students. April 28th is meet and greet for families at 6pm. Parents could bring their children and parents from Kurtz and/or PTA could join the meeting. There are 17 kids coming. He will be looking for current 4th graders who will work with the kids next year in a program similar to the Laces program in middle school.

Good of the Group:

- Run - We are hoping the run will raise more money this year to reduce the money needed from our other fundraiser. We will use the same internet fundraising software as last year. It is cheaper than the color run companies. We will not provide t-shirts. Most kids have a white t-shirt, but we'll make sure that each child has a t-shirt. It does come out so they can wear any shirt.
- Yearbook still needs pictures through April 28th.
- Kristen Jarvis asked about the wooden steps and if there was a way to get them replaced. The district has no money to fix them and Mr. Chisik doesn't either.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.