

## **Parent Council Meeting Minutes May 18, 2016**

### **\*Introductions**

**\*Attendees:** Joanna Lund, Lori Michelotti, Charmaine Barker, Jenny Bloomquist, Tracy Witter, Shannon Brown, Sarah Sullivan, Tracy Lorash, Sarah Kelly, Jodi Robertson

### **SPAC Report:**

- use of defibrillators
- PAL representative – 22 graduates!
- Parent Council by-laws (district has no interest in providing by-laws)
- Budgets for sporting activities
- Weighted grade discussion
- CHS soccer coach dismissal

Chris Nevinski, CRA band instructor, gave a demonstration of what he is requesting parent council funds for.

Bob Tipton, CRA math teacher, held a discussion/presentation of SmartPodium, which he is requesting from Parent Council.

Shannin Preshinger, 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher, gave demonstration of her grant request.

Sarah Kelly, FLS para-educator, gave info on Jake West/Susan Gunn grant requests.

The discussion arose of possibly joining forces with Student Council to get their input for spending some of the money the students earned thru the raffle fundraiser. Need to set funds aside for this.

Parent Council discussed the idea of purchasing something that all students can use so Bruce looked into the cost of a water bottle filling station. According to our maintenance department, these are \$992 each but, if we purchase more than \$1500, there are no shipping costs. Parent Council will purchase two of these to be installed this summer.

### **Cubwear:**

Sold over \$500 to incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders thru order forms that went home with registration information. Need to order more inventory to restock for fall.

**Staff Appreciation Week** – parent council provided treats for the CRA staff the week of May 2-6<sup>th</sup> – thank you!!

**Fundraiser Recap** – fundraiser was great. Would like to increase percentage of CRA students that participate. Maybe move fundraiser to an earlier date.....

**Grant Requests** – the following teacher requests were granted:

- \$750 – Marc McCauley, Cub Companion – transportation/fees
- \$273 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teachers – Grammar Punk
- \$1014 – Shannin Preshinger, 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher – Redcat Audio System
- \$1817 – Jake West, FLS teacher – classroom kits
- \$2098 – Bob Tipton, math teacher – Smart Podium
- \$1300 – Chris Helseth, choir teacher – Electric Keyboard
- \$710 – Chris Nevinski, band teacher – iPad Air 2
- \$594 – Kevin Cleary, orchestra/music tech teacher – Mac Mini Memory
- \$500 – Kevin Cleary, orchestra/music tech teacher – patches/brunch
- \$160 – Leslie Hagenruber/Jared Hunt, 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teachers – refrigerator
- \$200 – Jodi Robertson, office staff – 4.0 bumper stickers

**Grand Total - \$9416.00**

**2016-17 Officers:**

Shannon Brown & Lori Michelotti – Co-Chairs  
Tracy Witter – Treasurer  
Jodi Robertson - Secretary

**The next Parent Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at noon.**