



November 13, 2018

**Attendees**

Maureen Ferrick  
Christine O'Malley  
Nicole Wincek  
Nicole Woods  
Megan Esterling  
Christin Sobczak  
Kim Lane  
Ginny Hiltz  
Kimberly Farrell  
Rachel Weeks  
Molly Brown  
Kim Yen  
Sona Young  
Julie Hoshshild  
Jenny Beban  
Monique Howard  
Jenny Sciortino

**Meeting Called to Order**

**Principal's Report**

Issues with 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' bathroom with kids urinating on the floor  
Boys have to sign out the pass now so they know who is using the bathroom at time of incidents

**Teacher's Report- *Kim Lane***

- Whole school challenge in November for each class to try and earn 25 paws during the month
- October: total of 1,100 Paws collected
- “Milestone Clubs” for certain amount of Paws collected (e.g. 25 and above, 50 and above)
- Teachers appreciated Parent-Conference night dinners
- Halloween parties went well
- After assembly, the pack meetings focused on strengths and goals
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Shrek the Musicla was great, and thank you notes from kids

- Donations for events such as family service night have made it hard to walk through the office area → question about where or how we could store it
  - Moving to different location vs storage bin in front of office
- Peer Mediators are nominated by teachers → 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who will help out at recess
  - Training will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Reading with Quake the Therapy Dog on 11/12 went well

### **Student Council**

- Representatives came to meeting from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- Did a survey asking students and teachers if hats should be allowed to be worn. Most students said yes and most teachers no. After taking feedback into consideration, compromise reached that: *Hats will be allowed to be worn on Fridays and Spirit Days!*
- Would like to do reusable snack bags with Greenbriar logo

### **9:16 AM: Motion to approve Meeting Minutes from 10/9 Seconded and approved**

#### **PTO Council Report:** Cari Raymond

- Parent-Teacher Organization that oversees entire district
- Executive board consists of president, VP, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer as well as Presidents from the different schools' PTOs
- Meetings are open to all members
- Held on first Tuesday of the month at 9am
- Objectives include raising funds for the district
  - Cheers to 28 Fundraiser will be held in January
  - Funds will go back to all four schools with even distribution

#### **Fundraiser:** Monique Howard

- Cheers to 28 is first all-district Parent's Night Out Fundraiser
- January 26<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 PM
- Early Bird Tickets until 11/24 for \$65
  - Afterwards will be \$75
- Currently working on donations and sponsorships
  - Particularly trying to focus on places that offer after school activities
- Family Sponsorship includes ticket price plus an extra \$100
- Will hopefully have an email sent out by this Friday with more details regarding the timeline of events
- May consider extending the early bird discount if not able to get the timeline out by then
- Special shout-out to Debbie and Katie for their help with donations for the event

#### **Book Fair:** Monique Howard

- About \$11,000 in total sales

**Art Adventure:** Kim Yen

- Will be replacing Thanksgiving Art Adventure for first grade
- Working on writing up a proposal for new event by January
  - Possibly doing ancient civilizations (e.g., Egypt)
- Diwali Event for fourth grade was last week and went well
- This week is celebration of Mexico for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Pizza Day:** Nicole Woods

- Online ordering is going well

**Room Parents:** Nicole Wincek

- Will send out email to all room parents with who their photo historian for the grade so that pictures can be sent to central location

**Website:** Jenny Sciortino

- Link for Cheers to 28

**Corresponding:** Christine O'Malley

- Working on holiday gifts
- There is a bright green neon binder in office with teacher lists updated with new teachers from this year included as well (includes their favorite stores, etc)

- Every two years, by-laws for PTO are evaluated for changes
- This will be in February 2019

**Cookie Walk:** Sona Young

- Will need to order boxes and get individuals to donate cookies and/or time to work the booth
- Last year there were raffles, work on doing this again
- Pass out boxes to people at pick-up?

**New Business**

- No meeting in December
- Next one in January

**Motion to adjourn  
Seconded**