

Summit Middle School PTO Meeting
January 22, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order 6:32 p.m.

Present: Erin Heck, Amy Peckinpaugh, Lara Schreck, Carrie Parrish, Heather Richison, Josh St. John, Josh Eme

1. Staff Representative Report: Josh Eme (Social Studies Department Chair)

The Social Studies Department follows Indiana State Standards, most recently updated in 2014. Social Studies classes at Summit focus on the areas of History, Geography, Economics and Government. The curriculum covers the following topics:

- 6th Grade: Western Civilization (North America before Columbus), Greeks, Romans, European History, Renaissance, WWII, Cold War.
- 7th Grade: Eastern Civilization, Ancients, Holy Land, Mesopotamia, India, Japan, Korea, Africa, Current Issues.
- 8th Grade: 1st half of US History (Columbus up until the Civil War).

Honors classes stretch the depth of knowledge with historical thinking skills and essays. The goal is to have them ready for AP classes in high school.

2. Secretary Report: Lara Schreck

- Minutes from last meeting were emailed, approved and uploaded to the website.
- Kroger Rewards Update: \$1,032 in Rewards for 4th quarter of 2017 representing 124 households. Check should be received soon.

3. Treasurer Report: Amy Peckinpaugh

- a. 2016-2017 Fiscal Year: The only outstanding grant is a USA Today subscription for \$120. Mr. Jones requested this grant but no receipts have been submitted. *Per Dr. St. John, Summit no longer receives USA Today and this item can be removed from the budget. A total of \$2,206.54 in grant money has already been disbursed.*
- b. 2017-2018 Fiscal Year:
 - i. Income: Received \$132.43 from the Chipotle fundraiser, \$10 from the sales of spirit wear and \$1.75 from Credit Union dividends.
 - ii. Expenses: Paid \$200 for the PTO share of the new icemaker, \$540 for new football pads, and \$287.95 for Teacher Hospitality.
 - iii. Current Credit Union Balance: \$11,442.12.

4. Principal's Report: Josh St. John

Some of the money from PBIS Staff Incentives has been used to purchase Starbucks gift cards for the staff in connection with the Falcon Feather raffles.

5. Committee Reports

a. Teacher Appreciation (Marcie McClain and Renae Kollen)

Mr. Beck (Athletics Director) has requested that the PTO Teacher Appreciation Committee help pay for a breakfast for the Summit/Woodside teachers on the February 9th In-Service Day. Summit will provide breads (Panera bagels, cream cheese, etc.) and Woodside will provide fruit, juice and coffee.

b. Fundraising Social Nights (Reena McKee/Erin Heck)

- **Chick-Fil-A "Spirit Night" Fundraiser for Summit on Monday, January 29th from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

- 15% of all dine-in, carry-out and drive-thru sales during this time will be donated back to the Summit PTO.
- Ms. Miller has offered to ask the Natural Helpers if they would be willing to help clear tables and greet guests at the event.
- Dr. St. John will promote the event in the morning announcements and post copies of flyer.
- Per Dr. St. John, we can use the PTO email list (about 80% of Summit parents) to advertise this event.

c. 8th Grade End of Year Party (Jennifer Shaw)

- Date set for May 18, 2018
- Jennifer Shaw is chairing the event and is planning to change the name.
- Per Dr. St. John, there are approximately 240 eighth graders. Janel could sell tickets in the cafeteria.
- Per Erin Heck, the representative from Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies might donate his DJ services if asked.
- Ideas discussed for event: pizza, games/activities, organized dodgeball with signed release forms, brackets, team names, etc. Mrs. Wagner at LME has planned something like this in the past.

6. New Business

Superintendent's Artwork Project

- PTO needs to purchase the frames for the pieces of student artwork that are chosen (two for Summit). The artwork also needs to be labeled with the student's name, grade and building. Deadline for delivery of artwork is April 23, 2018.
- Carrie has reached out to the art teacher to offer assistance from the PTO as needed.

7. NO PCC Meeting this Month

8. Future Meeting Dates

March 5

April 30

All meetings will be held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Summit Conference Room.
No meeting is currently scheduled for May due to conflicts on Mondays in May. The PTO may meet on a different day that month at a date/time to be determined.

Meeting adjourned 7:25 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Summit Conference Room.