

SME PTC Quarterly Meeting Notes May 28, 2024

Principal Update (Cherie)

- Due to low enrollment there will be 2 Second grade and 2 Fifth grade classes. District projections, which historically aren't super accurate, for the classes are 29-30 students per class in the Fifth grade classes and 24-25 students per class in Second grade classes. District averages 28.7 students per class in 3-5th grades (K-2 are lower averages). Two teaching positions were removed from Sexton Mountain and the teachers transferred to other schools. Ms. Skinner is going to Beaver Acres and Ms. Demmitt to Kinnamen. If enrollment increases over the summer, there is still the chance to add a position/class back in the Fall.
- Volunteer System for the district is moving away from the current MyImpact. It has not yet been announced what exactly it will look like or when the change will occur, however, everyone will need to reapply and submit for background checks again. Elizabeth asked for the reason for the change? Cherie said this is the district's decision, not the school's. There is a new public safety employee who is striving to make consistently safer buildings across the district. Some schools are currently more lax and others more strict. This will make more uniform and safer building controls. When volunteers sign in there will be a sticker printed for them to wear while volunteering. Leah Biado mentioned volunteer management software is through Raptor Technologies, but details the district plans are still unknown.

Beaverton Safe Routes (Leah)

- Walking School Bus continues as normal on Thursdays and the Bike Bus has started on Wednesdays and has 40-50 students each week. Plan to keep both events and days the same next school year. Leah will update in the last Sparky's Scoop. She has not yet spent this year's WSB budget and plans to yet this year, considering Tshirts for walking school bus or bike ponchos for next year when it is rainy.

New Board Members Voting:

- Fundraising (2 positions) - Elizabeth for reelection of ½ of fundraising role
 - Second Fundraising position open
- School Spirit Coordinator- Tonita for reelection
- Treasurer - Kellie for reelection
- Communications - Leila for election

Ellie motioned to vote in as one vote. No objections. Lexis seconded the motion.

All members voted in!

Cassandra brought up that next year the plan is to keep quarterly meetings (3 per year), but will be bigger meetings with district speakers (i.e. about dreambox, middle school counselors, etc) that will be announced in advance so people can prioritize if one guest speaker is relevant for them. Jim suggests more frequent meetings, even moving to every other month for 5 meetings per year. This year the PTC Board tried adding monthly "Cookies with the PTC" to be available at a different time (just before school pickup versus typical evening meeting time) and with no agenda specifically to be less intimidating and available for questions or comments. Would an

agenda at those be better or more intimidating to join? Other than the first couple "Cookies with the PTC" no one attended.

Beaverton Outreach and Sexton Mountain NAC (Sharon Dunham)

- -Meetings are held monthly on a Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM at SME Cafeteria. They have speakers and events at the meetings with agendas posted on their website through city of Beaverton. Everyone is welcome to attend!