



Slingerlands Elementary PTO

“Always Our Best”

June 5, 2017

MINUTES

I. Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 7:00
- Attendees introduced themselves
- There were no changes to the agenda

II. Announcements and Reports

- Principal’s Report:
 - Teacher assignments for ’17-’18 were announced
 - There are several new hires, and 2 retirees (Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Reddy)
 - Mrs. Bonacquist thanked the PTO for their support throughout the year
 - The last day of school is June 21nd, which will be ½ day.
- Teacher Representatives:
 - Thanked the PTO for their support
- Co-President’s Report:
 1. Presidents Council Update
 - Chromebooks are being rolled out with the intent of 1:1 device to student. Next year, all students in grades 3-12 will have a Chromebook as follows:
 - a. 3-5 in the classroom
 - b. 6-8 in school
 - c. 9-12 can be taken home
 - Elementary homework policy is being reviewed and parent involvement is starting in the fall
 2. Committee Chair Openings:

- Confirmed co-chair for 1000 books
 - Need one for ASE
 - Need Applebees co-chairs
 - Need one for Monster Mash
 - Need one for Spirit Wear
 - Need 1 for Books for Giving
3. Half days will probably go back to Nov/Dec for conferences rather than January. There will still be one set of conferences.
 4. Survivor Day was rescheduled to next week
 5. Board member changes:
 - Katie O'Brien is stepping down from Treasurer position; Karyn Pauze is staying on for another term, and attendees voted to approve Resa Ostrander as new treasurer (welcome Resa!)
 - Brooke Donovan is stepping down from co-president position; Betsy Dana is staying on for another term, and attendees voted to approve Heather White as new co-president (welcome back Heather!)

III. Treasurer

- Katie shared the treasurer's report
- The group voted on and approved the 2017-18 budget.

IV. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:00

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!