

Manning PTA General meeting 4/18/18

Attendees: Declan Costelloe, Christine Dempsey, Kim Johnson, Cora Rice, Jeena Williams, Anita Claussen

Principal's report: Testing is done, and the music department is busy preparing for end of the year performances. The Meet and Greet to go as scheduled despite school being cancelled that day.

President's report: Teacher appreciation plans are being made and the water bottles have been delivered. Declan feels that things are in great shape for next year.

Wish list: Board games for K Keodonexay- she will submit request. Cheri Cahill will add a STEM class and will ask for funds, and Anita Claussen would like to spend more enrichment \$ for Word Wonder. The PTA should be able to cover all requests for enrichment.

Enrichment for Shakespeare in the Parking Lot, and Anne Frank will be at the Arvada Center next fall while the students are reading it.

Fundraisers: Anita suggested selling top lockers. We will expand handprint sales to incoming students, as we have sold only 11. Feedback has been somewhat lukewarm from outgoing students- maybe because they won't get new lockers. Jeena is not too worried about the money- we will keep it going next year.

Penny stall- info to teachers and Student leadership will go to Access classes to give info and make posters.

Scholarships- Cora and Keila will meet later this week or early next week to select winners.

Continuation: Catherine wants numbers for the continuation picnic. 225 people. PTA plans picnic and cake at continuation. Should there be games, other activities for the picnic? On May 24, practice 8:30-10, picnic from 10-12. Students will be released directly from the park.

Robotics- Shauna Plante offered to help with Robotics again this year. Jeena will connect with her on this.

Audit committee- Mindy Kopser will help with the audit this summer.

Teacher Appreciation- has brought in \$2000 to cover dinner on the 26th and meals for teacher appreciation week- 2 meals, breakfast, homemade desserts, and goodies. Can we authorize another \$500 for this? Approved by consensus.

May meeting will be short- will need to approve finances for next year.

General meetings for next year can possibly be directly after school or even during access. To be discussed further.