

PTA News
August 30, 2018

Number present: 35

Principal's Report: Corey Hafey

- Corey commended the staff for a job well-done!
- Year Theme - Under Construction
 - » Construction at Appleton over the summer:
New roofing, new security vestibule, new water fixtures, parking lot and bus loop, gym floor, kindergarten walls, keyless entry system, security locks, new grout on the old building,
**Over a million dollars in bond money directly impacting our kids!
- Appleton Grows Kids!!! We grow kids better than 92% of the kids in the state
 - » Enrollment is high right now and only looking to grow more!
- 135 new Chromebooks (plus 42 for staff members) for our students to use
- Committee Structure - Joy Zeller
 - » See the two attached pages for "Get Involved" Information!

Upcoming Events:

??? = Dates are not finalized yet!

- Carnival - November 2nd
 - ** Halloween week - kids can wear their costume if they want to.
- Spell-A-Thon - October 22nd - November 16th
- ** These first two raise over \$30,000!!
- Bookfair "The Enchanted Forest" - October 8th - 25th
 - ** Corey will be a GREAT "King of the Fairies!" ☺
- Barnes & Noble Music Fundraiser - November 29th
- Holiday Bazaar (Craft Fair) - December 1st ???
 - ** We need someone to help with the coordinating of this event.
- Holiday Ornament Shop - December ____???
- All School Christmas Sing-a-long - December 21st
- Art & Talent Show - February 22nd
- T-Shirt Sales - Coming Soon ☺
- Box Tops - Tara McCarty is done at the end of this year. Someone needs to step up to collect and count the Box Tops!

Treasurer's Report: John Zeller is absent, so Joy presented

- PTA Financial Audit has been completed. It passed, so all is good!
- PTA Membership - Teachers Get Your Membership Paid For ASAP!!
 - ** \$8.00 for a teacher membership!
 - ** Membership form is attached to this PTA News!
- Grade Level Allotted Money - \$800 (1st-5th); \$400 (Pre-K & K); \$400 (Sped)
 - ** This goes through Lisa and then paid through PTA.

BeLingual Update: Betsy DiSanza & Candice Walton

- More kids/families are interested that we have space for.
- Begins next Wednesday, September 5th

Art Advisory Committee Grant - \$858

- PTA designates \$2,500 to support art as well. ☺

Ideas/Open Discussion:

- 1) Joy & Chelsi want to paint things on the bathroom doors.
 - **Positive, Growth Mindset type sayings
 - Motion to approve \$80 for this project by Betsy, 2nd by Beth; Approved
- 2) Joy Zeller - Recess equipment??
 - Corey - It's coming! Walmart has the best deals.
 - \$2,000 was approved last year for this purpose!
- 3) School District Safety Video - Is now available on the D51 website and D51 Facebook.
- 4) School District Board Meeting is tonight.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 20th at 4:00 p.m.